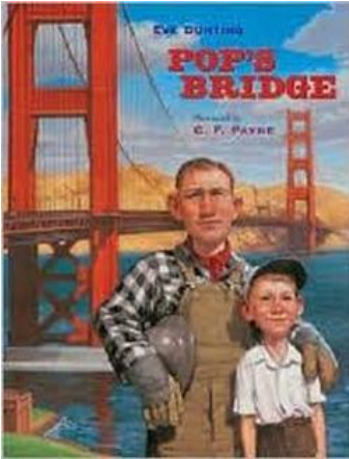


# Pop's Bridge

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**Summary:** The Golden Gate Bridge. The impossible bridge, some call it. They say it can't be built. But Robert's father *is* building it. He's a skywalker--a brave, high-climbing ironworker. Robert is convinced his pop has the most important job on the crew . . . until a frightening event makes him see that it takes an entire team to accomplish the impossible. When it was completed in 1937, San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge was hailed as an international marvel. Eve Bunting's riveting story salutes the ingenuity and courage of every person who helped raise this majestic American icon.

## Genre

Historical Fiction

## Target Skill

Compare and contrast

## Target Strategy

Infer/predict

## Vocabulary Strategy

Word families

## Fluency

Expression

## Phonics

Long *o* spelled *oa*, *ow*

## Essential Question:

Why is everyone's role on a project important?

## Vocabulary Words

1. foggy: filled with thick mist or low clouds
2. stretch: to spread out
3. crew: a group of people doing work
4. balancing: keeping steady
5. tide: the rise and fall of the sea
6. cling: to hold tightly to something
7. excitement: the feeling of being stirred up
8. disappears: passes from sight

## Spelling Words

- 1.load
2. open
- 3.told
- 4.yellow
5. soak
6. shadow
7. foam
- 8.follow
9. glow
10. sold
11. window
12. coach
- 13.almost
- 14.throat
- 15.cold
- 16.most
- 17.tomorrow
- 18.sailboats
- 19.know
20. show

## Learning Links:

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