

Bridges to Remember

Read to find out what is special about these bridges.

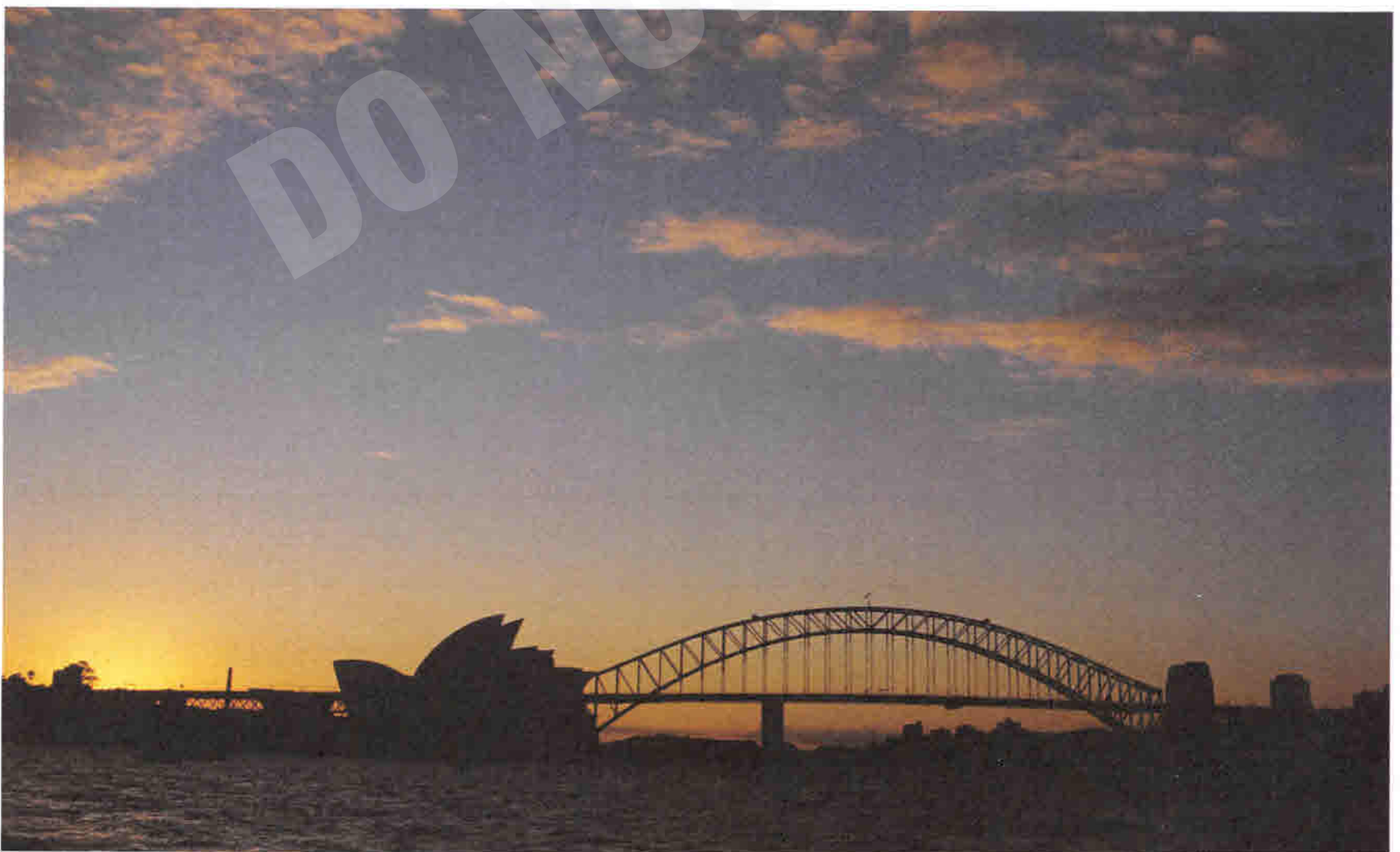
¹ Some people do not like to drive across bridges. They look straight ahead and try to hold their breath until they get to the other side. Good luck if those people are driving in Louisiana. There is a 24-mile-long bridge there! It takes about half an hour to get across.

² If you like to look way, way down when you cross a bridge, you should go to Colorado.

A bridge there stands more than a thousand feet above a river. A 75-story building could fit under that bridge!

³ If you do not like to look down, get in the middle lane of a bridge in Australia. It has eight lanes for cars, two train tracks, a bike path, and a sidewalk.

⁴ Finally, if you like crowds and bridges, go to India. A bridge there carries 100,000 cars and trucks every day, plus thousands of walkers.



1. How does the text help you understand how long a 24-mile-long bridge is?

2. How does the text help you understand how high the bridge in Colorado is?

3. If you do not like to look over the side of a bridge, why would the bridge in Australia be a good one to cross?

4. Why is the bridge in India a bridge to remember?

5. Name three things, other than cars, that cross bridges in the selection.

6. What do some people do if they are nervous on a bridge?
