CITY OF BRIDGES
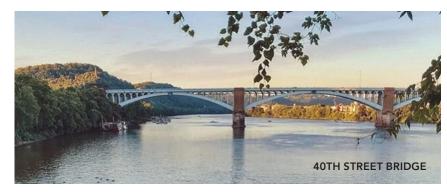
Group Activity

Pittsburgh is known as the "City of Bridges." With a total of 446 bridges, it has the most bridges of any city in the world! Pittsburgh's three rivers and unique landscape lend it to having so many bridges. In this activity, you will work in small groups to research one of Pittsburgh's bridges and share what you learn with the rest of the class.
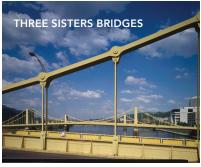
1.   Choose a Bridge

Form a small group with a few of your classmates. Then take turns until each group has picked one bridge from the list below – this is the bridge you will research and share.

☐ Andy Warhol Bridge

☐ David McCullough Bridge

☐ Fort Pitt Bridge

☐ Hot Metal Bridge

☐ Rachel Carson Bridge

☐ Roberto Clemente Bridge

☐ Smithfield Street Bridge

☐ 10th Street Bridge

☐ 40th Street Bridge

40TH STREET BRIDGE

SIXTH STREET BRIDGE IN 1917

THREE SISTERS BRIDGES

2.   Collect Information

Learn about your bridge! Use these resources to get started. Take notes so that you can answer all the questions listed below. Feel free to use other sources if you want!

RESOURCES

■   Pittsburgh: The City of Bridges: **Heinz History Center**

■   25 Famous Pittsburgh Bridges: **Visit Pittsburgh**

■   Pittsburgh, Bursting with Bridges: **Positively Pittsburgh**

QUESTIONS

1.   Where is the bridge?

2.   How old is the bridge?

3.   Who designed the bridge?

4.   How was the bridge designed? Does it have any special features?

5.   What is the story of the bridge's name? Is it named for someone? If so, why?

Use this space to take **notes about your bridge:**

3.   Present Your Findings

Work together as a group to share what you learned with the rest of the class. Use the prompts below to outline what you will say and who will present it. If you want, you can include visuals!

Topic	Presenter
The name of our bridge is:	
It is located at:	
It was first built in:	
Our bridge was designed by:	
It was named for:	
Special details about our bridge include:	
The most interesting thing we learned about our bridge is:	