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The Golden Gate Mystery

Trivia

The Golden Gate Bridge is known as the bridge that couldn't be built. Check out these other interesting facts about the beloved bridge!

- Even though the bridge appears to be red, it is actually painted international orange!
- Including approaches, the bridge is 1.7 miles long.
- The total weight of the bridge is 894,500 tons. Now that's heavy!
- A net suspended under the flooring of the bridge during construction saved the lives of 19 men.
- Steel used in the bridge construction came from as far away as Pennsylvania.
- Due to high winds in excess of 70 mph, the bridge has been closed three times.
- On February 22, 1985, the one billionth car crossed the bridge.
- In February 1976, the bridge appeared as a backdrop on the cover of Rolling Stone magazine.
- A local newspaper referred to the bridge as a "thirty-five million dollar steel harp" on its opening day.

