

Mackinac Bridge Authority Multiple Choice

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Mackinac Bridge is currently the \_\_\_\_\_ longest suspension bridge in the world.
  - a. second
  - b. third
  - c. fourth
2. The Mackinac Bridge is the \_\_\_\_\_ suspension bridge in the western hemisphere.
  - a. longest
  - b. shortest
3. The total length of the Mackinac Bridge is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 22,000 feet
  - b. 15,000 feet
  - c. 26,372 feet
4. The height of the roadway at mid-span is approximately \_\_\_\_\_ feet above water level.
  - a. 300 feet
  - b. 200 feet
  - c. 250 feet
5. It is possible that the deck at center span could move as much as \_\_\_\_\_ (east or west) due to high winds.
  - a. 20 feet
  - b. 15 feet
  - c. 35 feet
6. The Mackinac Bridge was designed by the great engineer \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Prentiss M. Brown
  - b. Dr. David B. Steinman
  - c. Dwight D. Eisenhower
7. The total number of steel rivets used to make the bridge was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 1, 000,000
  - b. 4,851,700
  - c. 2,500,000
8. Financing and construction was authorized by the Legislature on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. April 30, 1952
  - b. June 5, 1953
  - c. January 2, 1951
9. The Mackinac Bridge opened to traffic on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. September 1, 1956
  - b. January 29, 1955
  - c. November 1, 1957
10. The 100 millionth crossing of the Mackinac Bridge occurred on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. August 17, 1981
  - b. February 6, 1989
  - c. June 25, 1998