

13a. Brooklyn Bridge, New York, 1929



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SOUTH BEACH, STATEN ISLAND. VERRAZANO-NARROWS BRIDGE IN BACKGROUND, 06/1973

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American troops on way to the front march thru London amid the plaudits of the multitudes, crossing Westminster Bridge. Underwood and Underwood.: 09/05/1917

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TIME EXPOSURE PHOTOGRAPH OF BRIDGE: 06/1972

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WALT WHITMAN BRIDGE CROSSES THE DELAWARE RIVER AT SOUTH PHILADELPHIA, LEADS TO NEW JERSEY SUBURBS: 09/1973

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EVENING TRAFFIC-JAM FROM WASHINGTON, DC TO VIRGINIA ON MEMORIAL BRIDGE. LEE'S MANSION ON HORIZON: 02/1973

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[Hurricane Katrina] Pass Christian, Ms., October 4, 2005 -- Aerial photo of destroyed Mississippi gulf coast Highway I-90 as a result of winds and tidal surge from Hurricane Katrina. This section of bridge connects Pass Christian, near Gulfport to Bay St. Louis. John Fleck / FEMA: 10/04/2005

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II. Suggested Activities

- 1. Compare and Contrast:** Compare the perspective of Walker Evan’s photograph of the Brooklyn Bridge with photographs of the Brooklyn Bridge (and others) in the above photographs. Choose 5 photographs and list the major similarities and differences. Evaluate the photographs and choose which one you think does the “best” job at depicting the bridge. Explain your response.
- 2. Creative Activity:** Study the typical photographs of a landmark in your neighborhood. Much like Walker Evans did with the Brooklyn Bridge, capture a different type of image to bring out a different feeling in the structure. Write about your experience doing this in a journal.