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Golden Gate Search

Directions: Read the passage **quickly** using *skimming and scanning*. Let your eyes jump to **numbers, names, and places**. Your goal is to locate **specific factual details** as fast as possible. After finding the facts, answer the comprehension questions below to show you understood the text. Use a timer to see if you can find all the answers in **under three minutes**.

“The Golden Gate Bridge”

The Golden Gate Bridge, located in San Francisco, California, is one of the most famous bridges in the world. Construction began in January 1933 and took just over four years to complete. When it officially opened on May 27, 1937, it was the longest suspension bridge in the world at that time.

The bridge stretches 1.7 miles across the Golden Gate Strait, the narrow waterway that connects the San Francisco Bay to the Pacific Ocean. Its towers rise 746 feet above the water, and the bridge’s bright orange-red color, known as *International Orange*, helps it stand out through the city’s frequent fog.

More than 100,000 vehicles cross the bridge each day. It remains a major symbol of American engineering, admired by travelers and photographers from around the globe.

1. In what **city and state** is the Golden Gate Bridge located?
2. What **year** did construction begin?
3. How many **years** did it take to complete?
4. On what **date** did the bridge open to the public?
5. How **long** is the bridge in miles?
6. What **two bodies of water** does the bridge connect?
7. How **tall** are the bridge’s towers?
8. What is the **official color** of the bridge called?
9. About how many **vehicles** cross the bridge daily?
10. What **type** of bridge is the Golden Gate Bridge known as?