



Directions: The four bridges below allow people to cross the Delaware River and travel between Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Each bridge is named after a famous American. Timelines help us understand when important events happen.

Show when each bridge opened by writing its name on the correct dotted line.

Commodore Barry Bridge
Opened in 1974

Commodore John Barry is known as the "Father of the American Navy." He was a Navy commander during the Revolutionary War.

Benjamin Franklin Bridge
Opened in 1926

Benjamin Franklin lived in Philadelphia and was an important inventor, printer, patriot and one of America's founding fathers. "Ben's bridge" turned 80 years old in 2006.

Betsy Ross Bridge
Opened in 1976

Betsy Ross sewed the first American Flag in Philadelphia. The house where some think she worked is open for visitors. It was the first major bridge named after a woman.

Walt Whitman Bridge
Opened in 1957

Walt Whitman was a famous American poet. He lived in Camden, New Jersey. One of Whitman's most famous poems is "I Hear America Singing."

