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Missouri: Gateway to the West

Chapter 10: The Struggles for Freedom
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One of our state's most famous symbols is the Gateway Arch. It is in St. Louis. In this lesson, you'll learn about how the arch was built, how big it is, and you'll think about why it's there.

Instructions: Use information at the links to complete each item below.

Part I: Gateway Arch Facts

[Gateway Arch Facts](#)

[More Arch Facts](#)

[Constructing the Arch](#)



Gateway Arch Facts	
Construction began	
Construction ended	
Number of visitors each year	
Cost to build	
Number of steps to the top	

Part II: Comparing Sizes

A football field is 300 feet long. If you laid the Gateway Arch on its side, it would be over three football fields long and three football fields wide! Let's compare that to other buildings.

How Tall is It?

Building Name	Height (feet)
Gateway Arch	
Eiffel Tower	
Statue of Liberty	
Washington Monument	

1. Which two skyscrapers are mentioned as being taller than the Gateway Arch?

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Part III: Monuments and Memorials

Missouri has many monuments and memorials. The Jefferson National Expansion Memorial includes more than just the Gateway Arch.

2. The Gateway Arch is a part of the [Jefferson National Expansion Memorial](#). What are the three things that this memorial remembers?

3. What are the three main parts of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial?

4. Who was the slave who sued for his freedom at the Old Courthouse in 1847?

5. Which woman's case for women's rights was heard at the Old Courthouse in the 1870s?

Finished Early?

Now that you're an expert, see if you can show what you know at the [Gateway Arch Quiz](#).