

“He Laughed at the Word ‘Impossible’”

KNOW	WANT TO KNOW	LEARNED
<p style="text-align: center;">In this column, write everything you already know based on the title and the first paragraph.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In this column, write everything you would like to know, or hope to learn from the reading.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In this column, write everything you learned after completing the reading.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Summary:</p> <p>Summarize how your expectations matched the reality of the reading. Was the reading what you expected? Did you learn anything you thought you would? Does the title fit the reading? If not, what could it be changed to in order to give readers more appropriate expectations?</p>		

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Complete the following chart using your own ideas as well as evidence from the reading to support your answers.

Character traits What traits would you attribute to Gandy?	Evidence What in the reading supports your assessment?

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Write an essay in which you compare Gandy and the bride he worked so diligently to build. How does the bridge itself represent the man who refused to give up on the construction? What lasting effects do you see as a result of the man and his bridge?