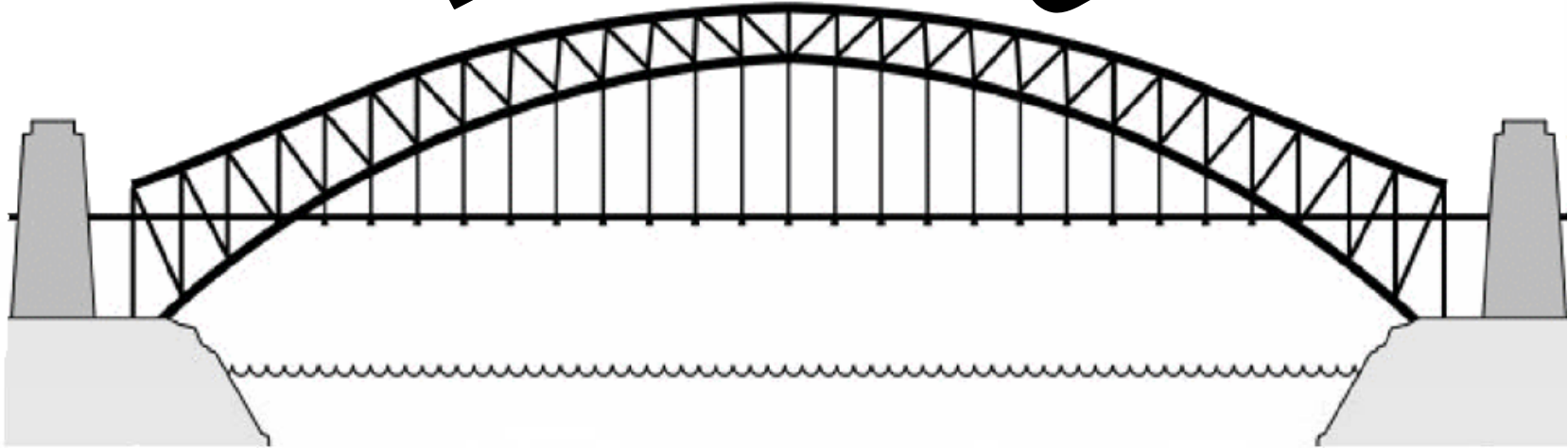


Fluency



DECODING

Accuracy &
Automaticity

COMPREHENSION

Prosody
(expressive interpretation)

Timothy V. Rasinski, Ph.D. says, *"It may be helpful to think of reading fluency as a bridge between the two major components of reading – word decoding and comprehension. At one end of this bridge, fluency connects to accuracy and automaticity in decoding. At the other end, fluency connects to comprehension through prosody, or expressive interpretation."*