

Of Friendship Bracelets & Tree-Root Bridges

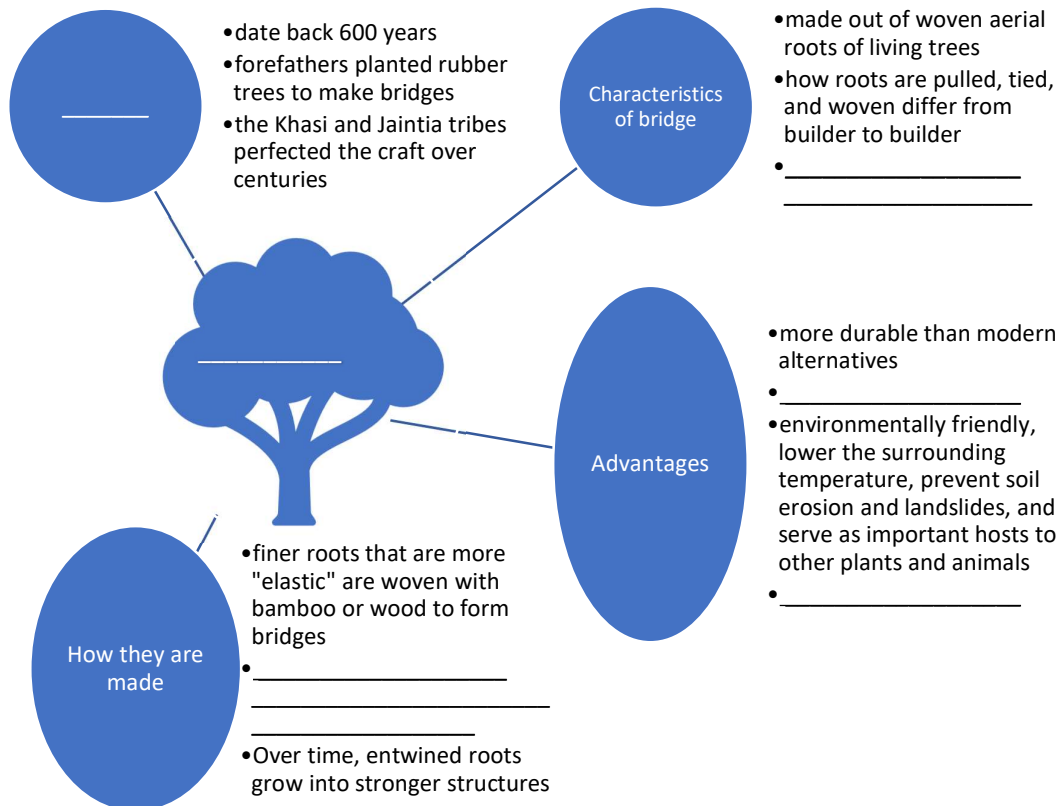
An activity of "India's natural bridges amaze visitors"

Read **"India's natural bridges amaze visitors"** (page 18-19, *What's Up* February 2022). Then, do this three-part activity to better appreciate tree-root bridges.

PART A: ABOUT TREE-ROOT BRIDGES

1. Complete the infographic below. Use the following words to fill in the blanks:

None of the bridges looks similar.	History	Builders intertwine new roots into the bridge.
Attract tourists	Tree Bridges	Cost nothing



PART B: MAKE A FRIENDSHIP BRACELET

1) Watch the following video to learn how to make a friendship bracelet.

DIY Friendship Bracelets for Beginners ➤ <https://youtu.be/u5knLsLjlaE>
by Craft Factory (25 August 2018)

From the few examples shown, select one to make. Materials you will need:
string/embroidery thread/ yarn, scissors, tape/cardboard (optional, depending on which
bracelet you choose)

2) What were some of the challenges you faced while braiding thread to make a bracelet?

Jot down your points here.

PART C: COMPARE AND CONTRAST

1. Imagine you are braiding tree roots to make a bridge. How similar or different do you think it would be from braiding a friendship bracelet?

Jot down your points here.

2. Based on Part A and Part B of this activity, what do you think are some challenges faced by those who make tree bridges?

Jot down your points here.

3. Share your responses with your class.