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This is a Controversial Story because its analysis and depicts a situation between life and death. The Golden Bridge is not as famous as the Bay Bridge, but it is indeed very beautiful and one of the greatest creations in American History. It is wonderful but indeed has been a death place for many suicides. Its indeed beautiful but also responsible for thousands of deaths. A lot of questions arise everyday “why this place.” It is believed that most jumpers feel this is the way to go after reaching the top view and seeing all the beautiful hills and islands in San Francisco. The main question asked in this story was why do people choose this location to die? People believe after seeing the beautiful views and hills it would be awesome to die that way.

Due to the high number of suicides. Preventive measures have been taken to ensure safety and all suicide cases are reported. Some of this include posting and telephones for suicide hotlines. Another preventive measure taken was random patrols of highway patrol workers. Another suggestion that was given but still opposed was the building of a barrier. It is believed that the number of suicides deaths will decline after the building of barriers on the bridge. People cited reasons such as “Its Costly” it is no doubt that building that would cost millions of dollars that could be invested in different projects. Secondly, it would look ugly, The bridge is indeed good looking and beautiful and changing the way it looks will diminish its beauty. Finally, was even if the barrier was built people would still jump over it anyway. It is believed that human beings are stubborn regardless of what you do to them.

If I had a say in this, I believe a barrier should have been built. Why did I say so? I just feel nothing is as expensive than saving a life. Many people can try to jump over the barrier but at least an effort was made to protect the lives of people. It does not matter if millions of dollars were spent as long as they were put into Good use then it is worth it.

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