Fill each of the numbered gaps in the following passage with the most appropriate word from the wordbank. Use only one word in each space. Write the appropriate letter in the gap. The task begins with an example (0). Note that there are more words than gaps.

BRIDGES

Some of the _____*K*_____and most expensive transportation projects in the world have 1._____building bridges. Bridges are 2._____links that carry cars, trucks and trains 3._____bodies of water, mountain 4._____or other roads. As a result, they are one of the most important aspects of 5._____engineering and are subject to intense 6._____, especially when they collapse.

Bridge collapses can be tragic events, 7._____to loss of life and serious property damage. That's why bridge engineers, designers and builders must always take their jobs very seriously. The best way for them to 8._____these accidents is to understand why bridges collapse in the first place. Understanding bridge collapses can 9._____ to major changes in the design, construction and 10._____of future building projects.

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A	through	G	scrutiny
B	leading	H	involved
C	prevent	I	civil
D	safety	J	lead
E	crucial	~~K~~	*biggest*
F	gorges	L	across

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