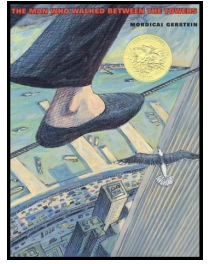


The Man Who Walked Between The Towers

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Discussion Questions

Why was Philippe confident that he could walk between the two towers without falling?

What equipment was needed for this daring act, and how were Philippe and his friends able to get it up onto the roof?

How did Philippe and his friends get the cable across the space between the two towers and ready for his walk?

How did Philippe feel when he was out on the high wire between the two towers?

What happened when people saw Philippe walking on the high wire?

Why did the police try to arrest Philippe? Do you think what he did was wrong?

What do you think is the most amazing part of this story? Why?

What character traits describe Philippe? Support your answer with details from the story.