Working as a team, how can you use 50 gumdrops and 100 toothpicks to span a 6-inch "gorge"?

You need to build a bridge that can hold 120 penny "cars" (300 grams).
For each team:
50 gumdrops
100 toothpicks

For the class:
$3.00 worth of pennies
Paper plates
Rulers