

Route 66 Test

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New Mexico History Period 3

1. *Route 66 ran between which two United States cities and states?*

Route 66 ran between St. Louis, Missouri and Chicago, Illinois.

2. *What is the name of the famous motel on Rt. 66 in Tucumcari, New Mexico, that is known for its neon sign? Tucumcari Tonight!*

The name of the famous motel on Rt. 66, in Tucumcari, New Mexico; is *Blue Swallow Motel*.

3. *2 Part Question: Which Avenue in Albuquerque today used to be Rt. 66? And which Interstate Highway that goes through New Mexico now took over Rt. 66's route?*

- The avenue of Albuquerque, today, that used to by Rt. 66 is Central Avenue.
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4. *Which New Mexico city gets a shout out in (Get Your Kicks on) Rt. 66?*

5. *Which New Mexico town was NOT on Rt. 66?*

6. *Originally, from 1926 to 1937, why did Rt. 66 go through Santa Fe?*

7. *First, next to railroad stations and then later on Rt. 66, Fred Harvey opened America's first chain restaurants and hotels, which were called?*

8. *In the late 1930s a lot of 'Okies' from Oklahoma passed through New Mexico on Rt. 66 to get to California during what environmental disaster?*
9. *What famous hotel in Gallup, which is still open today, was where many movie stars stayed when they were filming Westerns in New Mexico? Bonus points: Name 3 famous actors who stayed there?*
10. *Segments of Rt. 66 are still alive! On a stretch in the mountains on the Eastside of Albuquerque, if you drive your car at 45 MPH over some grooves in the road, which song can be heard?*

Sources¹

1. <https://getaway.10best.com/13451472/where-does-route-66-start-and-end>

¹All sources were accessed at the date of the document.