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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. The World Monuments Fund declared Route 66 **endangered** because _____.
 - Ⓐ there were too many people visiting at once
 - Ⓑ there were not many tourists visiting
 - Ⓒ the roads were in need of repair
 - Ⓓ there was too much competition for new art projects
2. Which of the following details expresses an opinion about Route 66?
 - Ⓐ The artwork along Route 66 is some of the most fascinating in the world.
 - Ⓑ The dinosaur park on Route 66 became famous when it was featured in a movie in 1985.
 - Ⓒ Museums, motels, and shops are found along Route 66 in every state the route passes through.
 - Ⓓ Route 66 was the first highway built in the United States.
3. Which event occurred in 1976?
 - Ⓐ World War II ended.
 - Ⓑ A group of artists buried ten cars nose down in a field.
 - Ⓒ The Dust Bowl era began.
 - Ⓓ The song "Route 66" became very popular.
4. Which detail supports the idea that Route 66 is an important part of American culture?
 - Ⓐ On Route 66, you can be greeted by prehistoric creatures of all shapes and sizes.
 - Ⓑ Claude Bell built the prehistoric park to draw visitors to his nearby restaurant, the Wheel Inn.
 - Ⓒ In 1999, the United States Congress passed a law to protect Route 66.
 - Ⓓ Heavy traffic caused deterioration to Route 66.

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5. How was Route 66 affected during the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl era?
 - Ⓐ Route 66 was closed until the Dust Bowl era ended.
 - Ⓑ People were charged money to travel on Route 66 to help end the Great Depression.
 - Ⓒ No one traveled on Route 66 for years because it was not taken care of.
 - Ⓓ Many people traveled Route 66 to get to California.
6. *An increase of popularity after a period of decline* is called _____.
 - Ⓐ a phenomenon
 - Ⓑ a resurgence
 - Ⓒ a mistake
 - Ⓓ an opportunity
7. Which event occurred in 1999?
 - Ⓐ The movie *Cars* was released.
 - Ⓑ Route 66 was closed for several months.
 - Ⓒ The TV show *Route 66* became popular.
 - Ⓓ Congress passed a law to protect Route 66.
8. What was the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to inform and entertain the reader about the history and unusual nature of Route 66
 - Ⓑ to inform the reader about the influence of World War II on Route 66
 - Ⓒ to persuade the reader to carefully plan a trip on Route 66
 - Ⓓ to persuade the reader to donate money to help keep Route 66 open
9. *Works of art that are often large, untraditional, and made of unusual material* are called _____.
 - Ⓐ revelations
 - Ⓑ distractions
 - Ⓒ installations
 - Ⓓ paintings

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10. How did Route 66 change after the movie *Cars* was released?

- Ⓐ Route 66 became too busy to travel on.
- Ⓑ People began charging lots of money to drive Route 66.
- Ⓒ Route 66 became a popular destination.
- Ⓓ All of the art on the sides of the road was changed.

11. **Extended Response:** How has Route 66 changed throughout history?

12. **Extended Response:** How has Route 66 influenced popular culture? Provide at least two examples from the book to support your response.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓑ Vocabulary
2. Ⓐ Fact or Opinion
3. Ⓑ Sequence Events
4. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
5. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
6. Ⓑ Vocabulary
7. Ⓓ Sequence Events
8. Ⓐ Author's Purpose
9. Ⓒ Vocabulary
10. Ⓒ Compare and Contrast
11. Students should note the following: *Route 66 began as the first highway to connect Chicago and Los Angeles. During the Great Depression and Dust Bowl era, the road was used by people to move west toward California. During World War II, Route 66 helped to mobilize troops and supplies, and thus restaurants and hotels began to pop up. After the war, the road became a popular vacation destination and flourished with art, food, and hotels. Over the last few decades, as more highways were built, Route 66 began to deteriorate, but since has been protected by Congress.*
12. Students should note that Route 66 has influenced popular culture in the form of song, television, movies, art, and so on. Students should cite two specific examples from the text.