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**Instructions:** Underline or highlight important dates and events as you read *Route 66*. Record this information in the correct sequence in the spaces below.

| Date | Event |
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Skill: Sequence Events

**Instructions:** Place commas after each introductory word or phrase in the sentences below.

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- ① A hundred years ago driving across the country wasn't quite so easy.
- ② In the 1920s the United States government created new highways to make driving easier.
- ③ Suddenly many people were forced to leave their homes.
- ④ On December 8, 1941 the United States entered World War II.
- ⑤ When the war ended in 1945 Americans celebrated.
- ⑥ However Route 66 remained part of American popular culture.
- ⑦ In addition travelers can see live shows such as Native American dance or a rodeo.
- ⑧ In 1999 the United States Congress passed a law to protect Route 66.



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**Instructions:** Use a thesaurus to find a synonym and an antonym for each word below. At the bottom of the page, write one sentence using at least one synonym and one antonym from the chart.

| Word    | Synonym | Antonym |
|---------|---------|---------|
| protect |         |         |
| busy    |         |         |
| heavy   |         |         |
| large   |         |         |
| jagged  |         |         |
| bored   |         |         |
| new     |         |         |
| long    |         |         |



Try the "best" burgers on Route 66!



**My Sentence:**

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