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

1. *An important historical building or site* can be called _____.
 - Ⓐ a road trip
 - Ⓑ a landmark
 - Ⓒ a highway
 - Ⓓ a bypass
2. What was the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to persuade the reader to donate money to help keep Route 66 open
 - Ⓑ 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 inform and entertain the reader about the history and unusual nature of Route 66
3. 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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4. Which of the following details expresses an opinion about Route 66?
 - Ⓐ Route 66 is one of the most interesting destinations for a road trip.
 - Ⓑ 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 built to help people get across the country.
5. When something is **preserved**, it is _____.
 - Ⓐ torn down and rebuilt
 - Ⓑ considered a piece of art
 - Ⓒ kept in its original state
 - Ⓓ protected by the government
6. 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.
7. Which event occurred in 1941?
 - Ⓐ World War II ended.
 - Ⓑ Route 66 was built.
 - Ⓒ The United States entered World War II.
 - Ⓓ The Dust Bowl era began.

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8. 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.
9. When soldiers and supplies were **transported** during World War II, they were _____.
 - Ⓐ kept in one area and not allowed to leave
 - Ⓑ moved from one place to another
 - Ⓒ stopped from leaving the country
 - Ⓓ given new uniforms
10. Which event occurred in 1960?
 - Ⓐ World War I ended.
 - Ⓑ Some artists buried ten cars nose down in a field.
 - Ⓒ The TV show *Route 66* became popular.
 - Ⓓ The prehistoric park was built on Route 66.

11. **Extended Response:** How has Route 66 influenced the history of the United States?
12. **Extended Response:** Would you want to take a trip on Route 66? Why or why not? Use details from the book to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Route 66

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
2. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
8. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
9. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
11. Students should note that Route 66 has influenced U.S. history in several ways: It allowed people during the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl era to move west toward California in search of a better life. Route 66 also enabled soldiers and supplies to be easily transported during the war.
12. Students responses will vary, but they should use specific examples from the text to support their responses.