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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

Route 66 • Level W • 1

Skill: Sequence Events

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

- ① In the 1920s the United States government created a new system of numbered highways to better connect cities and states.
- ② Meanwhile a series of droughts caused huge dust storms to destroy farms on the Great Plains, especially in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico.
- ③ Suddenly many people were forced to leave their homes to seek a better life elsewhere.
- ④ By 1970 most of the original Route 66 was bypassed by a new highway.
- ⑤ However references to Route 66 continued in American popular culture through the end of the century.
- ⑥ In addition travelers can see live shows.
- ⑦ For instance you can experience a real Native American dance ceremony in Lookout Point in New Mexico.
- ⑧ In 1974 a group of alternative artists from San Francisco buried ten Cadillacs nose down in the a field, rear bumpers sticking up toward the sky.



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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
tiny		
colorful		
unique		
jagged		
long		
dire		
spectacular		
new		
many		
difficult		



Try the "best" burgers on Route 66!



My Sentence:

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