



# ROUTE 66

## Surprise Me

Chapter Four discusses how people use Route 66 today. After reading this book, what two or three facts about Route 66 did you find most surprising? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find each fact surprising?





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## Take a Stand

In the early and mid-1900s, many American families enjoyed taking cross-country road trips and traveling along roads such as Route 66. Today, more people are traveling by plane for their vacations. Do you think more people would benefit from driving to their vacation instead of flying? Or do you think it's just as good to fly? Why?





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## Why Do I Care?

Maybe you will never travel along Route 66. But that doesn't mean you can't think about how cars changed the routes and ways people traveled. How do cars affect your life? How might your life be different if there were no cars?





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### Another View

This book talks about the importance of Route 66 in the 1930s during the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression. As you know, every source is different. Ask an adult to help you find another source about this subject. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?

