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Route 66 Challenge

Complete the multiple choice activity.



- ___ 1. Freeway that generally follows the Historic Route 66
 - a. Interstate 40
 - b. Bobby Troup
 - c. President Eisenhower
 - d. Andrew Payne
- ___ 2. Composed "Get your kicks on Route 66", recorded by Nat King Cole
 - a. Ford Company
 - b. World War II
 - c. Bobby Troup
 - d. President Eisenhower
- ___ 3. John Steinbeck wrote that "66 is the mother road, the road of flight"
 - a. Route 66
 - b. Grapes of Wrath
 - c. Ford Company
 - d. Interstate 40
- ___ 4. Main Street of America
 - a. President Eisenhower
 - b. Grapes of Wrath
 - c. Bobby Troup
 - d. Route 66
- ___ 5. Changed the nation by lowering the price of motorcars
 - a. Cyrus Avery
 - b. World War II
 - c. Ford Company
 - d. Grapes of Wrath
- ___ 6. Route 66 carried soldiers and convoys of trucks heading to military bases across the country
 - a. President Eisenhower
 - b. Ford Company
 - c. World War II
 - d. Grapes of Wrath
- ___ 7. Won the foot race from Los Angeles to New York
 - a. Andrew Payne
 - b. Grapes of Wrath
 - c. World War II
 - d. Ford Company
- ___ 8. Leader of the American Association of Highway Development
 - a. World War II
 - b. Bobby Troup
 - c. Cyrus Avery
 - d. Route 66
- ___ 9. An economic slump that began in 1929 and lasted until about 1939
 - a. Grapes of Wrath
 - b. Great Depression
 - c. Cyrus Avery
 - d. President Eisenhower
- ___ 10. Signed the Federal Highway Act which spelled out guidelines to build a National Interstate Highway System
 - a. Ford Company
 - b. Great Depression
 - c. Cyrus Avery
 - d. President Eisenhower