

Route 66: Impact on (Economic) History

(Directions -- As you read through the article on Route 66, do each of the following: A) write down five pieces of information gleaned (pulled) from the article; B) answer the questions provided below; and C) Complete the graph, placing the items provided into the proper areas impacted by the development of the automobile.)

A) Five Facts About Route 66

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B) Questions from the article

1) How did the building of roads such as Route 66 change the way farmers got their products to market?

2) How did the federal provisions of 1916 and 1921 set the foundation for a national highway system?

3) What was Route 66 known for during the Great Depression?

4) Describe the concept of “autocamping.”

5) What other types of businesses did Route 66 ultimately promote?

C) Graph - Spinoffs of the Automobile Revolution

Categorize the following terms under the most appropriate heading in the diagram below: glass, car washes, drivers' licenses, advertising, upholstery, drive-in movies, car rentals, installment buying, rubber, parts and replacements, campers and recreational vehicles, highway maintenance, fast foods, used car industry, paint, parking lots, gas stations, car dealerships, car racing, policing highways, drive-in banks, car repairs, steel, car registration, motels, muffler chains

Manufacturing	Conveniences to Drivers	Sales	Entertainment and Recreation	Government	Automobile Service Industry
1)	1)	1)	1)	1)	1)
2)	2)	2)	2)	2)	2)
3)	3)	3)	3)	3)	3)
4)	4)	4)	4)	4)	4)
5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)

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