

My Route 66 Roadmap

Have you ever had a family vacation that went awry like Joe and Erin's? Do your parents' ideas about what would be fun ever clash with your own? In this activity, you will think about how Erin and Joe's experience connects to your own.

Directions: Answer each question in the blanks below.

1. In what way did Joe and Erin's vacation not go according to plan?

2. Describe an experience from your life that somehow connects to Joe and Erin's.

3. In what ways are Joe and Erin's ideas about their vacation different from their parents'?

4. Describe a time in which you and your parents had different ideas about how to spend a vacation.

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5. What experiences did Joe and Erin have as they were welcomed by people from a culture different from their own?

6. Describe an experience in which you learned about a new culture.

7. What did Joe, Erin, and their parents learn on this vacation? How might these lessons affect their plans for a future vacation?

8. Describe something new that you learned on a vacation or a class trip.

Write Now!

Using a separate piece of paper, choose your favorite example above and write a story about the time you had an experience similar to Joe and Erin's. Use details like those in Carolyn Meyer's story and specific examples from your own life.