# About Life: The Photographs of Dorothea Lange

**Lesson Plan** 

# Going to the Promised Land (Dust Bowl Migration)

### **WORKSHEET**



### On the map above, locate and label and/or draw the following:

- 1. States that experienced major erosion and dust storms, known as "The Dust Bowl": Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
- 2. Other states affected by the mass migration of farm workers: California, Arkansas, Nevada, Arizona, Missouri
- 3. The only major highway leading into the breadbasket of California and the road of choice for many migrants: Route 66
- 4. Cities along Route 66 and cities in California affected by the influx of migrants: Denver, Topeka, Oklahoma City, Austin, Santa Fe, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento
- 5. Highways that carried migrant workers up and down the state of California for seasonal work: State Route 99 and U.S. Route 101
- 6. One of the most important and diversified agricultural regions in the United States, where many migrants traveled in search of work: California's Central Valley
- 7. A major agricultural center within California's Central Valley: The San Joaquin Valley

# Route 66

