

English Writing

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[TOPIC SENTENCE...where does it talk about what young people would enjoy doing along Rt. 66 in Illinois?]

Illinois is the fifth most populous state in the United States. The land is mostly flat terrain and lakeshore. Illinois has many cities, however Chicago is number the largest and most exciting city. (Three interesting and famous things in Illinois...THIS IS NOT A SENTENCE>>>NO VERB) It is very huge, beautiful and spectacular.

First, I will introduce the Sears Tower. It was the tallest building from 1973 to 1998. Its height is 443 meters. On top is an antenna that reaches 520 meters. So many Americans are proud of the Sears Tower. If you visit the building's

observation deck at night, you can see a beautiful night view of Chicago. Once if you have witnessed this brilliant view you will not forget it.

Second I'd like to introduce Buckingham Fountain. It is located in the middle of Grant Park in Chicago. Many citizens visit the fountain to "recharge their batteries" (to become refreshed). The fountain height is 40 meters! The fountain uses 2100 liters of water every day (every hour?). There is a water show every 20 minutes from 7 p.m. to 11p.m. 20 minutes in the Spring, Summer and Fall months.

Third, I'll introduce you to the Shedd Aquarium, built in 1930. It is the second largest indoor aquarium in the world. It has 2100 species of marine life and over 25,000 fish. 2 million visitors come to the aquarium each year. If you visit the aquarium will be amazed!

I have introduced three interesting features to visit in Illinois. [talk about Rt. 66 in Illinois] However if you got a chance to travel through Illinois, I strongly recommend to you visit these three sites! You will enjoy your visit there.