

The Cadillac Ranch

On Route 66 near Amarillo, Texas, ten old cars were put in a field. A man named Stanley Marsh and a group of artists had the idea. The cars were buried halfway in the dirt, with their fins up. The artists called themselves The Ant Farm. They want to make a piece of public art that confused people.

People came to see the cars. Some painted the cars or broke off parts to take home. Stanley and the artists did not mind. Over time, the cars lost their parts. Now, they are covered in paint. The cars have been in the ground longer than they were on the road.



Comprehension Questions

- 1. Who helped create the Cadillac Ranch?**
 - a) A farmer and a group of dancers
 - b) Stanley Marsh and a group of artists
 - c) People driving along Route 66
 - d) A museum in Amarillo
- 2. What did people do when they visited Cadillac Ranch?**
 - a) Took pictures and left the cars alone
 - b) Buried more cars in the field
 - c) Painted and broke off parts of the cars
 - d) Bought souvenirs from a nearby shop