Short Biographies of Historical Figures

Grade 2 Social Studies Worksheet

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3. Could not see or hear, but learned to read and write and became an author.

   George Washington Thomas Jefferson Helen Keller Clara Barton

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6. Was the 16th president and helped end slavery.

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7. Wrote the Declaration of Independence.

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