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2. Invented the telephone in 1876.

   George Washington Carver Alexander Graham Bell Thomas Edison

   Benjamin Franklin

3. Was the first president of the United States.

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4. Was the first person to walk on the Moon.

   Neil Armstrong Amelia Earhart The Wright Brothers Sally Ride

5. Took a stand on a bus in 1955 that helped end unfair bus rules.

   Rosa Parks Abraham Lincoln Jackie Robinson Harriet Tubman

6. Invented a long-lasting electric light bulb.

   Thomas Edison George Washington Carver Alexander Graham Bell

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7. Started the American Red Cross to help people in need.

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8. Was the first Black player in modern major league baseball.

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