Short Biographies of Historical Figures

Grade 2 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Read the clue. Circle the person it describes.

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   Thomas Edison Benjamin Franklin George Washington Carver

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

   Thomas Jefferson Helen Keller Clara Barton

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

   Rosa Parks Abraham Lincoln Jackie Robinson

4. Built and flew the first airplane in 1903.

   The Wright Brothers Amelia Earhart Neil Armstrong

5. Invented bifocal glasses and helped write the Declaration of Independence.

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7. Led many people to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

   Rosa Parks Martin Luther King Jr. Harriet Tubman

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