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Grade 2 Social Studies Worksheet

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   Benjamin Franklin

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   Sally Ride Neil Armstrong The Wright Brothers Amelia Earhart

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