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   Thomas Jefferson Clara Barton George Washington Helen Keller

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

   Rosa Parks Jackie Robinson Harriet Tubman Martin Luther King Jr.

4. Built and flew the first airplane in 1903.

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

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   Harriet Tubman Abraham Lincoln Martin Luther King Jr. Rosa Parks

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