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Grade 2 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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2. Invented a long-lasting electric light bulb.

   George Washington Carver Benjamin Franklin Thomas Edison Alexander Graham Bell

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

   Clara Barton George Washington Helen Keller Thomas Jefferson

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

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5. Built and flew the first airplane in 1903.

   Sally Ride Amelia Earhart The Wright Brothers Neil Armstrong

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

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7. Found many new uses for peanuts and sweet potatoes.

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

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