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Grade 2 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

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2. Was the 16th president and helped end slavery.

   Harriet Tubman Rosa Parks Abraham Lincoln

3. Wrote the Declaration of Independence.

   George Washington Helen Keller Thomas Jefferson

4. Invented the telephone in 1876.

   George Washington Carver Alexander Graham Bell Benjamin Franklin

5. Was the first president of the United States.

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

   Amelia Earhart Sally Ride Neil Armstrong

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

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