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Grade 2 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   Abraham Lincoln Harriet Tubman Rosa Parks Martin Luther King Jr.

2. Later taught science and wrote books for children.

   The Wright Brothers Neil Armstrong Amelia Earhart Sally Ride

3. Learned to speak with a teacher's help and spent a lifetime helping others.

   Helen Keller George Washington Clara Barton Thomas Jefferson

4. Disappeared on a flight around the world in 1937.

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5. Led peaceful marches for fair treatment of all people.

   Harriet Tubman Abraham Lincoln Martin Luther King Jr. Rosa Parks

6. Led the country during the Civil War and wore a tall hat.

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7. Was the third president of the United States.

   George Washington Helen Keller Clara Barton Thomas Jefferson

8. Made the first telephone call, to a helper named Watson.

   Alexander Graham Bell George Washington Carver Benjamin Franklin

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