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Grade 2 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

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   Benjamin Franklin Thomas Edison Alexander Graham Bell

2. Cared for hurt soldiers during the Civil War.

   Thomas Jefferson Helen Keller Clara Barton

3. Played for the Brooklyn Dodgers and wore number 42.

   Abraham Lincoln Rosa Parks Jackie Robinson

4. Made four short flights on a windy beach in North Carolina.

   The Wright Brothers Neil Armstrong Sally Ride

5. Started the first lending library in America.

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6. Was a scientist who taught farmers how to grow healthier crops.

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7. Made many brave trips to help others escape slavery.

   Rosa Parks Harriet Tubman Jackie Robinson

8. Later taught science and wrote books for children.

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