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Grade 2 Social Studies Worksheet

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2. Was the third president of the United States.

   Helen Keller George Washington Clara Barton Thomas Jefferson

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

   Alexander Graham Bell Thomas Edison Benjamin Franklin

   George Washington Carver

4. Led the army in the American Revolution.

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5. Flew on the Apollo 11 mission to the Moon.

   Neil Armstrong Sally Ride Amelia Earhart The Wright Brothers

6. Refused to give up a bus seat in Montgomery, Alabama.

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7. Made the phonograph and many other inventions.

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