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Grade 2 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   Clara Barton George Washington Helen Keller Thomas Jefferson

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

   Martin Luther King Jr. Abraham Lincoln Jackie Robinson Rosa Parks

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

   Neil Armstrong Amelia Earhart Sally Ride The Wright Brothers

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.

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8. Later taught science and wrote books for children.

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