Short Biographies of Historical Figures

Grade 2 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

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

   Rosa Parks Abraham Lincoln Harriet Tubman

3. Later taught science and wrote books for children.

   Sally Ride The Wright Brothers Neil Armstrong

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

   Helen Keller Thomas Jefferson George Washington

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

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

   Abraham Lincoln Martin Luther King Jr. Rosa Parks

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

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8. Was the third president of the United States.

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