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Grade 2 Social Studies Worksheet

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3. Cared for hurt soldiers during the Civil War.

   George Washington Helen Keller Clara Barton Thomas Jefferson

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

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

   Amelia Earhart Sally Ride Neil Armstrong The Wright Brothers

6. Started the first lending library in America.

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