Short Biographies of Historical Figures

Grade 2 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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   Thomas Edison Benjamin Franklin George Washington Carver Alexander Graham Bell

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

   Jackie Robinson Martin Luther King Jr. Rosa Parks Harriet Tubman

3. Later taught science and wrote books for children.

   Amelia Earhart Sally Ride The Wright Brothers Neil Armstrong

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

   Helen Keller George Washington Clara Barton Thomas Jefferson

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

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

   Martin Luther King Jr. Jackie Robinson Rosa Parks Harriet Tubman

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

   Abraham Lincoln Rosa Parks Harriet Tubman Martin Luther King Jr.

8. Was the third president of the United States.

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