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Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

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2. An article about how the first telephone worked, written in 2019.
   A home movie of a family trip taken in 1965.
   A lesson plan about explorers.

3. A list of supplies a pioneer wrote before a long trip.
   An encyclopedia article about a famous painter.
   A museum website article about ancient Egypt.

4. A map in an atlas showing the routes of explorers, drawn by a modern mapmaker.
   A short video that explains how the Constitution was written.
   A school report card from 1935.

5. A letter a soldier mailed home in 1944.
   A textbook chapter about the Pony Express, written last year.
   A student's essay about the building of the canal.

6. A timeline in a book about the American Revolution.
   A history book about the Civil War, published in 2010.
   A coin dug up on a farm from the 1700s.

7. A children's book about Harriet Tubman.
   A biography of a president, written by a historian.
   A plow used by a farmer in the 1800s.

8. An interview with a woman who lived through the big storm of 1960.
   A podcast about the history of baseball.
   A student report on the first moon landing.

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