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Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   A teacher's slide show about the Oregon Trail.

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   A photograph taken at a town parade in 1920.

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   A song written last year about the railroad workers of long ago.
   A pair of shoes worn by a runner in the 1960 race.

6. A guidebook that describes an old fort's history.
   A bill of sale for a horse, signed in 1855.
   A magazine article about the 1906 earthquake, written in 2020.

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   A student's own notes taken during a visit to a museum.

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   A lesson plan about explorers.
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