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Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

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   A song written last year about the railroad workers of long ago.

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   A student's essay about the building of the canal.

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