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Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   A documentary film made in 2015 about the 1920s.

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   A chart in a book that sums up how many settlers came by wagon.
   A teacher's slide show about the Oregon Trail.

3. A telegram sent during a storm in 1901.
   A children's book about Harriet Tubman.
   A news special looking back on a flood from ten years ago.

4. A biography of a president, written by a historian.
   A history magazine's article about the Wright brothers' flight.
   A drawing a child made of her town in 1910.

5. A museum website article about ancient Egypt.
   A podcast about the history of baseball.
   A student's own notes taken during a visit to a museum.

6. A speech given by a mayor at the opening of a park, as written down that day.
   An article about how the first telephone worked, written in 2019.
   A school play about the first Thanksgiving.

7. A diary entry a soldier wrote the night before a battle.
   A timeline in a book about the American Revolution.
   A model of a Roman road built by a class.

8. A textbook chapter about the Pony Express, written last year.
   A map in an atlas showing the routes of explorers, drawn by a modern mapmaker.
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