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Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

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   A letter a soldier mailed home in 1944.

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   A book about life on the frontier, written by a teacher.

6. A website biography of a scientist, written by a writer.

   A school report card from 1935.

7. A video of a rocket launch filmed by someone in the crowd.

   A lesson plan about explorers.

8. A biography of a president, written by a historian.

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