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Grade 5 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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7. Which happened first: Georgia is founded or the Wright brothers fly?
   Georgia is founded The Wright brothers fly

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10. Which happened first: the Statue of Liberty is dedicated or the Wright brothers fly?
    The Statue of Liberty is dedicated
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