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Grade 5 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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3. Which happened first: the telephone is invented or the Stamp Act is passed?
   The telephone is invented The Stamp Act is passed

4. Which happened first: the battles of Lexington and Concord or the Transcontinental Railroad is finished?
   The battles of Lexington and Concord
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5. Which happened first: the Louisiana Purchase or the Constitution is written?
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6. Which happened first: Jamestown is founded or the Battle of Yorktown?
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7. Which happened first: the first wagon trains reach Oregon or Washington becomes president?
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9. Which happened first: the Mayflower lands or the Erie Canal opens?
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10. Which happened first: the battles of Lexington and Concord or Georgia is founded?
    The battles of Lexington and Concord
    Georgia is founded

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