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Grade 5 Social Studies Worksheet

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3. Which happened first: the battles of Lexington and Concord or the Panama Canal opens?

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4. Which happened first: the telephone is invented or the California Gold Rush begins?

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6. Which happened first: the light bulb is invented or the Civil War begins?

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7. Which happened first: Washington becomes president or Ellis Island opens?

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8. Which happened first: Jamestown is founded or the Transcontinental Railroad is finished?

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9. Which happened first: the Mayflower lands or the Declaration of Independence is signed?

The Mayflower lands

The Declaration of Independence is signed

10. Which happened first: the Transcontinental Railroad is finished or the Bill of Rights is added?

The Transcontinental Railroad is finished

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