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Grade 5 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

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3. Which happened first: Ellis Island opens or Lewis and Clark begin their trip?

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

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7. Which happened first: the Mayflower lands or the United States enters World War I?

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9. Which happened first: the Declaration of Independence is signed or Lewis and Clark begin their trip?

The Declaration of Independence is signed

Lewis and Clark begin their trip

10. Which happened first: the Transcontinental Railroad is finished or the Boston Tea Party?

The Transcontinental Railroad is finished

The Boston Tea Party

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