



Historical Figures

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. Because Rosa Parks kept her bus seat, what happened next?

- A) People started the Montgomery Bus Boycott
- B) Buses were painted new colors
- C) Cars were invented
- D) Schools closed for the day

2. Because Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, what changed?

- A) Enslaved people in Confederate states became free
- B) America got a new flag
- C) Schools got longer
- D) Trains were invented

3. Because the Wright Brothers flew their airplane, what became possible?

- A) People could travel faster by air
- B) Horses became extinct
- C) Kids stopped reading
- D) The ocean dried up

4. Because Susan B. Anthony worked so hard, what finally happened in 1920?

- A) Women gained the right to vote
- B) Schools were built
- C) The telephone was invented
- D) America had its first president

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. When Ruby Bridges went to school, she helped end school _____.
2. Because Thomas Edison invented the light bulb, homes could stay _____ at night.
3. Because George Washington led the army, America won its _____.
4. Harriet Tubman's trips led many people to _____.
5. Martin Luther King Jr.'s speeches inspired people to work for _____.

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