



Historical Figures

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

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Circle the best answer for each question.

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- A) Better pay and treatment for farm workers
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Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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