



# Notable Americans

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

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2. Fix the sentence: Thomas Edison invented the airplane.

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3. Fix the sentence: Rosa Parks led the army during the Civil War.

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## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The first president of the United States was \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous I Have a \_\_\_\_\_ speech.
3. The two brothers who built and flew the first airplane were the \_\_\_\_\_ Brothers.
4. The author of the Declaration of Independence was Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Who invented the practical electric light bulb?

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\_\_\_\_\_

2. Why is Rosa Parks remembered today?

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**Part B: Fill in the Blank**

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1. The first president of the United States was George Washington .
2. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous I Have a Dream speech.
3. The two brothers who built and flew the first airplane were the Wright Brothers.
4. The author of the Declaration of Independence was Thomas Jefferson .

**Part C: Short Answer**

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Who invented the practical electric light bulb?

Thomas Edison invented the practical electric light bulb in 1879.

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2. Why is Rosa Parks remembered today?

Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat, sparking the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

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