



Notable Americans

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

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

1. Fix the sentence: Benjamin Franklin was a famous baseball player.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: Susan B. Anthony was the first woman to fly in space.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: George Washington Carver invented the telephone.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The first American woman astronaut in space was Sally _____ .
2. Frederick _____ escaped slavery and became a powerful abolitionist speaker and writer.
3. Helen _____ overcame being deaf and blind to become a famous author and activist.
4. Cesar _____ led farm workers to fight for fair wages and better working conditions.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. What did Benjamin Franklin discover with his famous kite experiment?

2. What did Susan B. Anthony work hard to achieve?

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1. Fix the sentence: Benjamin Franklin was a famous baseball player.

Rewrite: **Benjamin Franklin was a Founding Father, scientist, and inventor.**

2. Fix the sentence: Susan B. Anthony was the first woman to fly in space.

Rewrite: **Susan B. Anthony was a leader in the women's suffrage movement.**

3. Fix the sentence: George Washington Carver invented the telephone.

Rewrite: **George Washington Carver developed many uses for peanuts and sweet potatoes.**

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The first American woman astronaut in space was Sally Ride .
2. Frederick Douglass escaped slavery and became a powerful abolitionist speaker and writer.
3. Helen Keller overcame being deaf and blind to become a famous author and activist.
4. Cesar Chavez led farm workers to fight for fair wages and better working conditions.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. What did Benjamin Franklin discover with his famous kite experiment?

Benjamin Franklin showed that lightning is a form of electricity.

2. What did Susan B. Anthony work hard to achieve?

Susan B. Anthony worked to win women the right to vote.
