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### Ben Franklin: Scientist and Inventor 803

The Six-Minute Solution, Sopris West

Ben Franklin was our country's first scientist and inventor. Ben was born in Boston, Massachusetts, **(on)** January 17, 1706. Ben's father immigrated to **(America)** from England. His father opened a **(shop)** where he made soap and candles. **(As)** a young boy, Ben always enjoyed **(science)**. He was interested in everything around **(him)**. One of Ben's most helpful **(and)** practical inventions was his Franklin stove. **(His)** stove improved heating in colonial homes. **(It)** helped to make the early American **(homes)** much more comfortable during the cold **(winter)** months. Ben's invention also helped **(create)** a huge stove-building industry in America.

**(Ben)** was also interested in electricity. He **(was)** fascinated by lightning and wondered how **(it)** worked. By flying a kite with **(a)** metal key attached to it during **(a)** thunderstorm, Ben proved that lightning was **(actually)** electricity. He also invented the lightning **(rod)**, which saved many homes from fire. **(The)** lightning rod sends the electrical charge **(away)** from the building so it doesn't cause it to catch on fire. **(When)** Ben published his book, Observations in **(Electricity)**, he became famous all over the **(world)**.

Ben was instrumental in starting the **(science)** of weather prediction. Ben Franklin also **(studies)** and invented many other common objects **(we)** still use today. Bifocal glasses, corn **(brooms)**, and the platform rocker are just **(some)** of the many inventions that sprang **(from)** Ben's brilliant mind. He helped **(farmers)** by showing them how to add **(lime)** to their field to grow better **(crops)**. Ben Franklin also helped to write **(our)** Declaration of Independence, and served as **(America)**'s first ambassador to England. He **(was)** a very talented man and a **(great)** American.



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