



Lesson Plan Summary Magic Tree House #32: To the Future, Ben Franklin

“A Man of Many Talents”

Multi-Use Bookmark

EACH STUDENT WILL:	COMMON CORE STANDARDS ADDRESSED:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and discuss <i>To the Future Ben Franklin</i> and Fact Tracker <i>Benjamin Franklin</i> and create an interactive bookmark.• Using a book hunt format, students will begin to explore Benjamin Franklin’s contributions to our country’s history as well as inventions that have made a tremendous affect on our daily lives today.• Research facts about Benjamin Franklin’s life and his contributions.• Create a timeline of Benjamin Franklin’s inventions and contributions.	<p>READING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS (RI2.1, RI3.1, RI4.1) Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.• FLUENCY (RF2.4, RF3.4, RF4.4) Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary. <p>WRITING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Text Type and Purposes (Literacy.W.3.2.B) Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details.

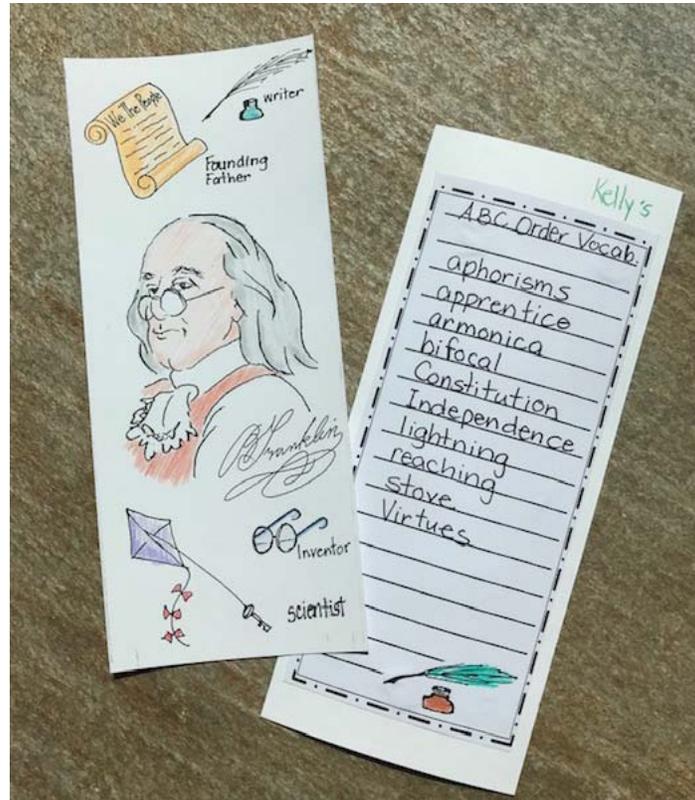
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Benjamin Franklin contributed as a writer, inventor, scientist, peacemaker, leader, and a Founding Father of America. This project will allow the students to participate in various activities which reflect the personality and genius of this American hero.

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Materials Needed

- Copies of the book *To the Future, Ben Franklin* and the *Benjamin Franklin* Fact Tracker
- Colored Pencil
- Copies of bookmarks (3 to a page), in the appendix
- Copies of lined paper for back of bookmarks, in appendix

Procedure

- Copy bookmarks on white cardstock. There are corresponding lined papers to paste on the back of the bookmarks for note taking or whatever activity you choose.
- Students color the bookmarks and paste lined paper on the back to get ready for the note taking activity.
- Suggested activity ideas for back of bookmark:
 - Jot down interesting facts
 - Keep track of inventions
 - If using the crossword puzzle, teacher can give the list of crossword vocabulary, ahead of time, to find the definition
 - Make a timeline

Appendix

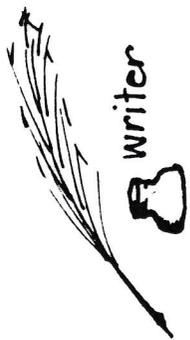
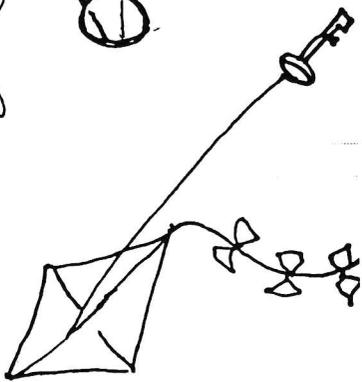
- **Bookmark front** (3 to a page)
- **Writing paper** (for back of bookmark, 3 to a page)



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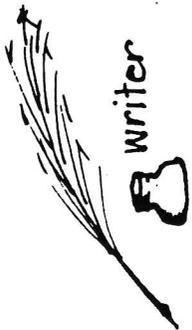
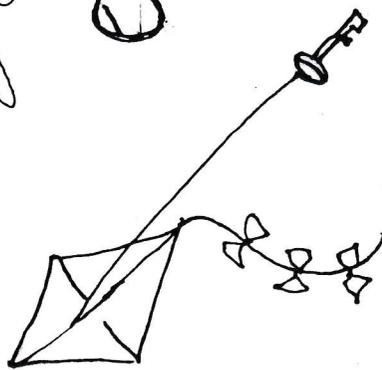
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