

Benjamin Franklin Quiz

Part 1

1. What were the four different parts or careers that Benjamin Franklin had in his life?
2. When was Benjamin Franklin born?
3. What kind of chart did Benjamin Franklin make to keep his life on track?
4. What invention of Franklin's helped people see better?
5. Who has had more Google hits Benjamin Franklin or Justin Timberlake?

Part 2

1. What did Benjamin Franklin's parents want him to become?
 - (A) Shoe Keeper
 - (B) Writer
 - (C) Post Master General
 - (D) Priest
2. In 1730, Franklin enters into a common-law marriage with:
 - (A) Sally Hemmings
 - (B) Susan Wright
 - (C) Elizabeth Stoddard
 - (D) Deborah Reid

3. When Franklin leaves Boston, the first city he lives in is:

- (A) Philadelphia
- (B) New Haven
- (C) Boston
- (D) Trenton

4. Franklin spends much of his teenage years working for _____ who wrote newspapers:

- (A) Benjamin, his uncle
- (B) James, his brother
- (C) Abiah, his mother
- (D) Gov. Burnet of New York

5. Ben went to _____ and got a job in the _____ business

- (A) England, printing
- (B) England, shoe keeping
- (C) Russia, printing
- (D) France, shoe keeping

6. Franklin formed a social club that created things like the fire department, night watch, library, and counterfeit money called:

- (A) The Junto
- (B) The Forensics Society of Philadelphia
- (C) The Anti-Stamp Act Association
- (D) The Skilled Orators Society

7. What profession created most of Ben's wealth and allowed him to retire at age 42?

- (A) Writing at his brothers newspaper business
- (B) Post-Master General of Pennsylvania Gazette
- (C) His shoe keeping business
- (D) Senator of Philadelphia

8. Ben Franklin, the politician, helped create and write

- (A) The Declaration of Independence
- (B) The Pledge of Allegiance
- (C) Harvard University guidelines
- (D) The Philadelphia Enquirer

9. Early in his life, Franklin founded:

- (A) A political party called the Party for Virtue
- (B) An organization to fight cancer
- (C) The University of Pennsylvania
- (D) A separate homeland for Native Americans just north of Albany

10. Franklin, the diplomat, helped with the

- (A) Spain joining the war
- (B) World War I
- (C) Spanish American war
- (D) French joining the war