

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Benjamin Franklin**



## Benjamin Franklin: Inventor

Benjamin Franklin was one of the most accomplished and beloved Founding Fathers of the United States of America. He was also a scientist and an inventor. His most famous experiments had to do with electricity. In fact, it was Franklin who proved that lightning is electricity. From there, he invented the lightning rod, which is a metal rod or wire fixed attached to a building which diverts lightning harmlessly into the ground.

**DIRECTIONS:** Conduct some brief research on Benjamin Franklin. List at least three more items that Franklin invented and describe what they are.

Invention	Description