

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



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## TRUE OR FALSE

1. Benjamin Franklin was one of the Founding Fathers.

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2. Franklin's only accomplishments in life were in the field of politics.

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3. Ben Franklin was the first Postmaster General of the United States.

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4. Franklin didn't patent any of his many inventions, letting people use his ideas for free.

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5. Franklin published Poor Richard's Almanack to advertise his printing business, even though the project was not profitable.

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6. When he was a teenager, Franklin submitted several letters to the editor of his brother's newspaper using the pseudonym Silence Dogood. These letters were published.

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7. Ben Franklin purchased a slave in 1748, but by 1760 he was a staunch abolitionist and spent the rest of his life actively campaigning against slavery.

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8. Franklin was the only founding father to sign the Declaration of Independence, the Treaty of Alliance with France, the Treaty of Paris, and the Constitution

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