



Founding Father Benjamin Franklin - Quiz

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Q1. What is Benjamin Franklin featured on?

- A. \$100 bill
- B. \$50 bill
- C. \$20 bill
- D. \$10 bill

Q2. When was Benjamin Franklin born?

- A. January 17th, 1706
- B. July 4th, 1776
- C. December 25th, 1705
- D. March 15th, 1707

Q3. What was the name of Benjamin Franklin's fictional widow persona?

- A. Silence Dogood
- B. Poor Richard
- C. Abia Franklin
- D. James Franklin

Q4. What was the first Boston newspaper acquired by James Franklin?

- A. The New England Courant
- B. The Pennsylvania Gazette
- C. The Boston Globe
- D. The New York Times

Q5. What was Benjamin Franklin's first published book?

- A. Poor Richard's Almanack
- B. The Declaration of Independence
- C. Silence Dogood Letters
- D. The Albany Plan

Q6. Which of these inventions is Benjamin Franklin NOT known for?

- A. The telephone
- B. Franklin stove
- C. Bifocals
- D. Glass harmonica

Q7. What did Benjamin Franklin's kite experiment prove?

- A. Lightning generates electricity
- B. Kites can fly in storms
- C. Electricity can power homes
- D. Metal conducts heat

Q8. What was the name of Benjamin Franklin's plan to unify the 13 colonies?

- A. Albany Plan of Union
- B. Declaration of Independence
- C. Stamp Act
- D. Pennsylvania Gazette

Q9. What role did Benjamin Franklin play in the Declaration of Independence?

- A. Advisor and editor
- B. Primary author
- C. Sole signatory
- D. Opponent

Q10. Which civic institution did Benjamin Franklin NOT help establish?

- A. The White House
- B. A library
- C. Fire brigade
- D. Hospitals

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A