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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY BEN!

**Directions:** Benjamin Franklin was born January 17, 1706. What do you know about this famous American? Use the information at the Web site provided below to answer the questions on this page. Read each question. Make an X on the line before each correct answer. Be careful! All the questions have more than one correct answer.

## Web Resources:

Benjamin Franklin: Glimpses of the Man

<http://sln.fi.edu/franklin/rotten.html>



1. Benjamin Franklin was a famous

\_\_\_ weatherman    \_\_\_ president    \_\_\_ printer    \_\_\_ philosopher    \_\_\_ postmaster

2. Benjamin Franklin invented

\_\_\_ the armonica    \_\_\_ the lightning rod    \_\_\_ bifocals    \_\_\_ the kite    \_\_\_ the odometer

3. Benjamin Franklin was one of the signers of the

\_\_\_ Declaration of Independence    \_\_\_ Gettysburg address    \_\_\_ U.S. Constitution

\_\_\_ Treaty of Versailles    \_\_\_ Treaty of Alliance with France

4. Benjamin Franklin played the

\_\_\_ guitar    \_\_\_ harp    \_\_\_ armonica    \_\_\_ piano    \_\_\_ violin

5. During his lifetime, Benjamin Franklin lived in

\_\_\_ Washington, D.C.    \_\_\_ London    \_\_\_ Boston    \_\_\_ Philadelphia    \_\_\_ Paris

**Something to Think About:** What do you think was Ben Franklin's greatest accomplishment?

**Learn More:** To learn more about Ben Franklin's accomplishments, try one of the Enrichment Activities at <http://sln.fi.edu/franklin/activity.html>.