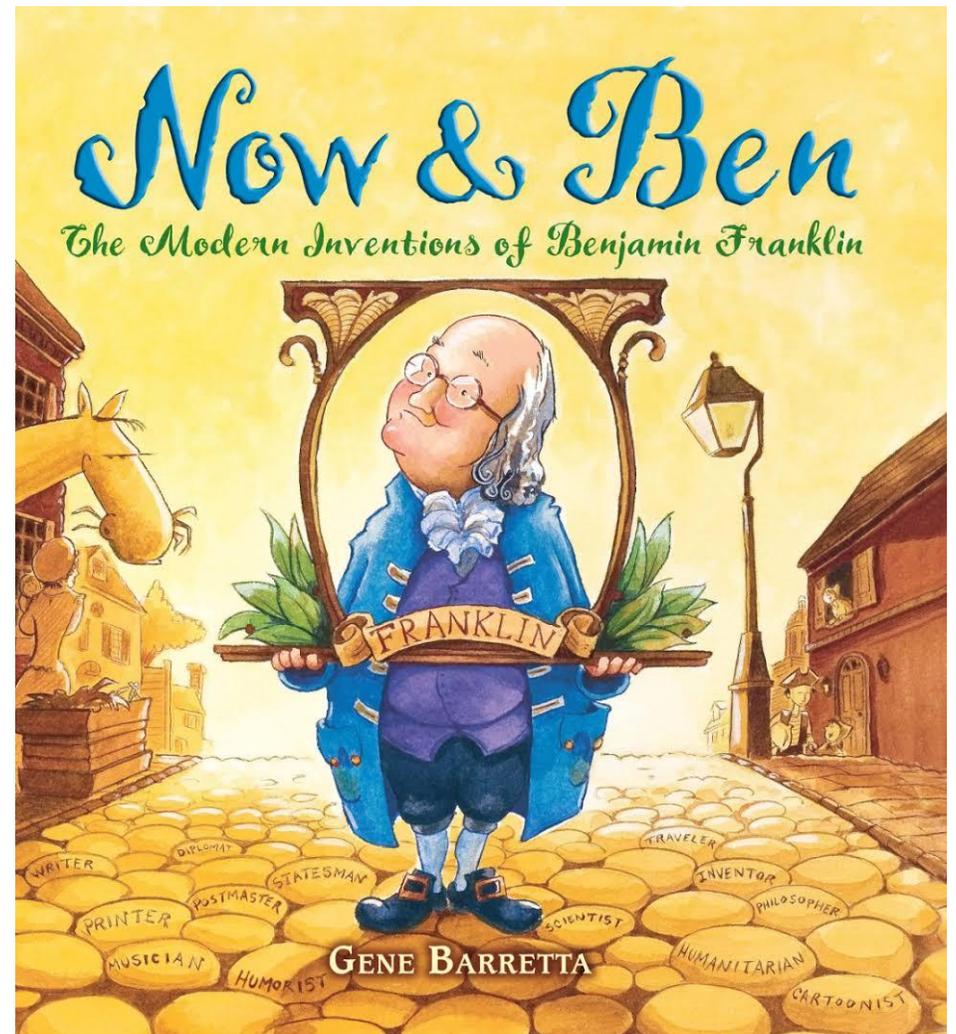


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THE MODERN INVENTIONS OF BEN FRANKLIN

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inventions

What Does It Mean?

Inventions are machines or objects that someone has created for the first time.

Sentence:

Wheels are one of the inventions that we use in many different ways.

Think About It:

Try to think of some new inventions that would be useful. Describe one of these inventions and say what it does.



remarkable

What Does It Mean?

Someone or something that is remarkable is very uncommon or impressive.

Sentence:

The telephone is a remarkable invention that lets you talk to people.

Think About It:

What have you seen or heard about that you think is remarkable?
Why is it remarkable?



designed

What Does It Mean?

If you designed something, you planned the way it should be made and how it should look.

Sentence:

These boys **designed** and built a truck from blocks that snap together.

Think About It:

Describe how a bicycle is designed.



amounts

What Does It Mean?

If you want to know the amounts of certain items, you need to know the quantities, or how much of the items there are.

Sentence:

These light bulbs give off different **amounts** of light.



Think About It:

What animals do you think eat the largest amounts of food every day?

accomplishments

What Does It Mean?

A person's accomplishments are the things that he or she has achieved or done successfully.

Sentence:

One of Ben Franklin's many accomplishments was bifocal glasses to see near and far.



Think About It:

Think of someone you admire. What are that person's accomplishments?

achieve

What Does It Mean?

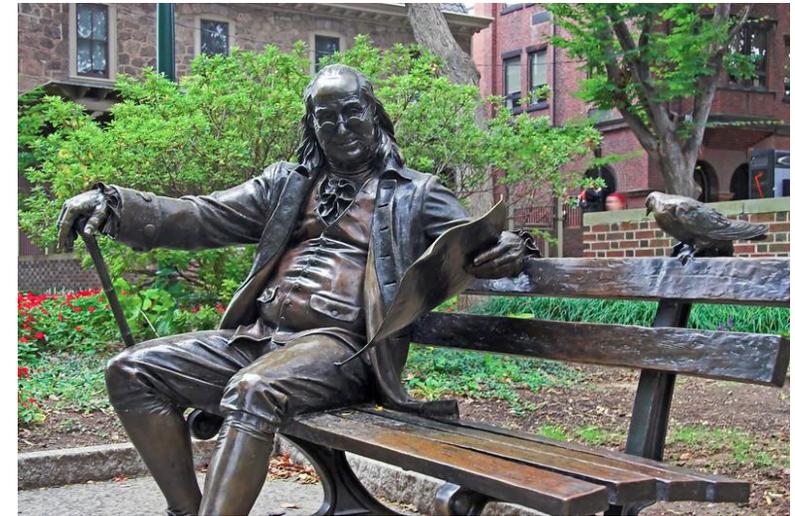
If you achieve something, you succeed in doing something after a lot of work and effort.

Sentence:

Wanting to succeed helped Ben **achieve**, or reach, his goals. This is a statue of Ben.

Think About It:

What have your teachers helped you achieve?



composed

What Does It Mean?

When you have composed music or writing, you have put together notes or words and written them down.

Sentence:

Beethoven is famous for the beautiful music he **composed**, or wrote.

Think About It:

What have you composed in school?



result

What Does It Mean?

A result is something that happens because of something else that has happened.

Sentence

When a musician plays the armonica, beautiful music is the **result**!

Think About It:

What might the result be if you helped your family around the house?

