

Lesson Plan – Social Studies

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Topic	Benjamin Franklin
Unit	Significant historical individuals in Pennsylvania history
Subject	History
Grade	Grade 3-6
Time	100 minutes, two classes

PA Standards

8.3.3

- A. Understand the political and cultural contributions of individuals and groups to Pennsylvania history.
- Benjamin Franklin
 - Pennsylvanians impacting American culture, politics, and science and technology.

NCSS Theme

Time, continuity, and change

People, places and environment

Objectives

After this lesson students will be able to learn the multi-faceted achievements of Benjamin Franklin as an author, printer, statesman, diplomat, and scientist.

Materials

- Website <http://www.benfranklin300.org/timeline/index.html>
- Computer lab or classroom where at least three students can share a computer

Instruction

Watch the Interactive Timeline and do the quizzes embedded in it.