

8.17 Evaluate the contributions of Benjamin Franklin to American society in the areas of science, writing and literature, and politics

8.17 The Many Hats of Benjamin Franklin

- For this activity, you will move around the room to THREE stations.
- At each station, you will collect another hat of Benjamin Franklin to add to page 5 in your notebook.
- Complete the instructions at each station in the the time provided.

Benjamin Franklin and *Poor Richard's Almanack*

Using the list provided, choose THREE different sayings from *Poor Richard's Almanack*.

Put each of your THREE sayings into modern day language on the three sections of your literature hat.

Be sure to write clearly to get credit for your “translation” of the saying.

Benjamin Franklin and his inventions

Look at the list given of Benjamin Franklin's inventions.

Choose which one you think is most important and draw it in the center of your science hat.

Choose two more inventions and draw them in the other two panels of your hat.

Write a brief response as to why you picked that invention for your center section. **MUST BE COMPLETE SENTENCES!**

Benjamin Franklin and politics

Look at the “Join or Die” cartoon. Read about its meaning.

In the center of your politics hat, recreate the “Join or Die” cartoon with a different symbol. Your cartoon should have the same meaning as Franklin’s.

Do NOT just draw another snake, or worm, be creative and develop your own version of this idea.

On one of the side panels, explain how you would get your image out to the world. Be specific! (COMPLETE SENTENCES)