**WebQuest: Benjamin Franklin's Life**



**1.) When and where was Franklin born?**

**2.) What did Benjamin Franklin invent because he was sick of switching his glasses?**

**3.) What did Benjamin Franklin create using electricity?**

**4.) In 1776, what document did Benjamin Franklin sign?**

**5.) How many slaves did Benjamin Franklin own and what were their names?**

**6.) What document did Benjamin Franklin publish to address educating former slaves?**

**7.) Name six things that Benjamin Franklin created?**

**8.) When did the first lending library in America open?**

**9.) What was the name of Benjamin Franklin's newspaper?**

**10.) When and where did Benjamin Franklin die? He was how old?**

**11.) What is an aphorism? Give one of your favorite Franklin aphorisms?**

**12.) What year did Ben Franklin propose Daylight Savings Time?**

**13.) What did Franklin invent that is named after himself?**

**14.) Franklin was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a family of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_children.**

**15.) Explain how Benjamin Franklin may be considered a true “Renaissance Man”. Be Specific.**

**Give one great example of each, as these pertain to Franklin's life:**

**Printer**

**Writer**

**Philosopher**

**Scientist**

**Inventor**

**Musician**

**Statesman**

**Economist**

**Other useful websites for your projects:**

<http://www.benfranklin300.org/etc_websites.htm>

One last question....Can you guess whose picture is on the $100 bill?