

Benjamin Franklin

Benjamin Franklin was a man of many talents. A scientist, author printer and inventor, he wrote a famous book called <u>Poor Richard's Almanac</u>, which is still being published today. An almanac is a book of important facts, such as weather reports, recipes and advice, printed yearly. He was the inventor of many things we still use today, like the lightning rod, bifocal glasses, a heater called the Franklin stove, and even swim fins!

Word scramble!

Unscramble the letters to form the word that completes the sentence.

1.	g a metal key tied to a kite, Franklin proved that lightning	
	conducts	ITYLECECTRI
2.	Franklin is responsible for the famous saying, "A pen	ny saved is
	a penny".	NEDEAR
3.	Franklin believed all people should be free, and spoke	e out
	against the practice of	YLASRVE

Answers: 1. ELECTRICITY 2. EARNED 3. SLAVERY