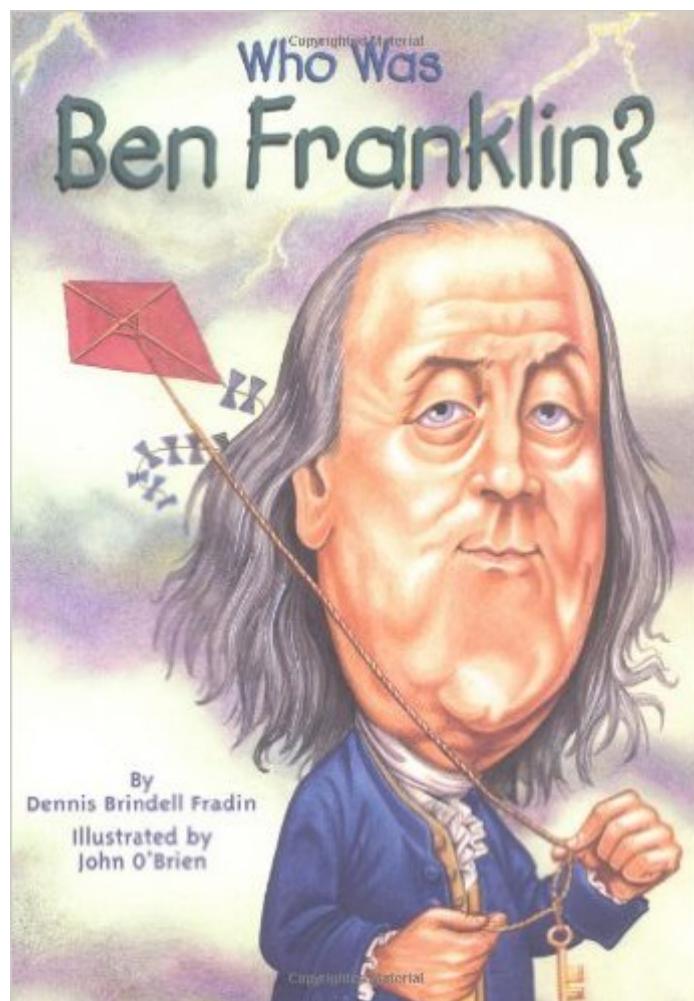


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Who Was Ben Franklin?



Synopsis

Ben Franklin was the scientist who, with the help of a kite, discovered that lightning is electricity. He was also a statesman, an inventor, a printer, and an author-a man of such amazingly varied talents that some people claimed he had magical powers! Full of all the details kids will want to know, the true story of Benjamin Franklin is by turns sad and funny, but always honest and awe-inspiring.

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I read this book to my kids and they were completely engaged from cover to cover. Wonderful information is packed into this entertaining book with great illustrations. This book inspired several discussions and projects in our house and we all agree it is a must have for any home library.

I bought this book for my students reading about the American Colonies and Revolution. I didn't feel that I knew enough about Ben Franklin and needed to learn more. My students were facinated about him because he was an inventor and did the experiment with the key and the kite to learn about electricity. I learned so much from this book that I had never known before and the readability level is perfect for my students. I can't wait to share this book with them!

We ordered several Ben Franklin books for my niece's 4th grade project, but this one was her

favorite and the only one she really needed. It has tons of info and is written in a way that's interesting for kids. Cute pictures, etc.

Great subject for a children book. I got this series of books for my daughter and she really enjoys reading them. Great read and educational too.

We homeschooled and were learning about Ben Franklin so purchased several books. This one is great. It includes a lot of information and is written in a way that keeps my children interested. There are nice pictures in the book as well. It is easy to read and understand and a must for anyone doing a project on Ben Franklin.

I highly recommend this book if you want to learn about Ben Franklin. You can also learn of how he discovered electricity and invented the lightning rod. He also helped invent libraries and hospitals. It was also interesting for me to learn about his relationships with his family, specifically his son. Grant age 8 years old

I have a half class set of this book, along with others in the series. I use this as a class assigned book, and have found it to be an excellent way to start the year. The writing is engaging, entertaining and informative. We end each week's reading with a corner book talk which always proves lively and fun.

Not a historical masterpiece, but the joyful and youthful introduction to young readers of this extraordinary American icon. Fun tidbits to share in a beginning reader format. Just like the huge head and diminished belly, not a "World Book" reference. This is not a resource for high school or college term papers, but a joyful storytelling to get young readers interested in the Kite guy. Will use to supplement material for elementary school storytelling and presentations, along with several other elementary biographies.

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