



# Lesson Plan Summary

## Magic Tree House Fact Tracker: Benjamin Franklin

### Crossword Puzzle

Vocabulary development using *Benjamin Franklin*

EACH STUDENT WILL:	COMMON CORE STANDARDS ADDRESSED:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read and discuss the text <i>Benjamin Franklin</i> Fact Tracker.</li><li>• Students will discuss meanings of words in list of vocabulary words.</li><li>• Students will use text features and search tools to locate vocabulary words in the informational text.</li><li>• Students complete the crossword puzzle.</li></ul>	<p><b>READING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS (RI.2.1, RI.3.1, RI.4.1)</b> Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.</li><li>• <b>RANGE of READING and LEVEL of TEXT COMPLEXITY. (RI.2.10, RI.3.10)</b> Read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 2-3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.</li><li>• <b>CRAFT and STRUCTURE (2.5, 3.5, 4.5)</b> Know and use various text features to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.</li></ul> <p><b>LANGUAGE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE (L.2.4a, L.3.4a, L.4.4a)</b> Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</li></ul>

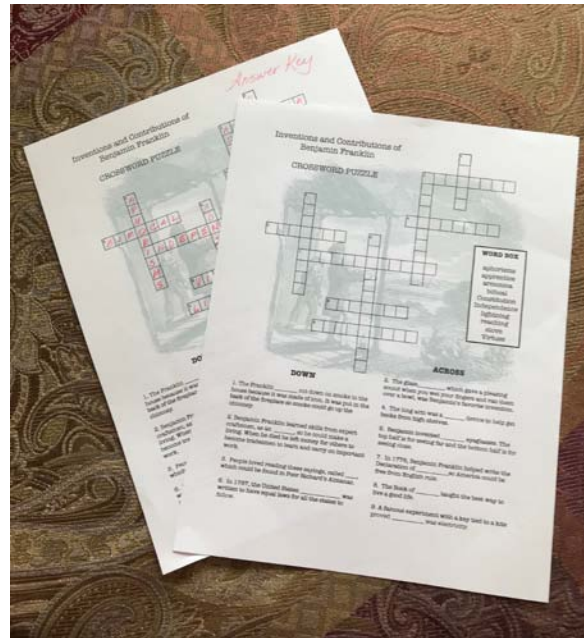
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This lesson is a crossword puzzle with a word bank and answer key to support the vocabulary for the **Benjamin Franklin** Fact Tracker as well as for the fictional book **To the Future Ben Franklin**.

### MATERIALS NEEDED

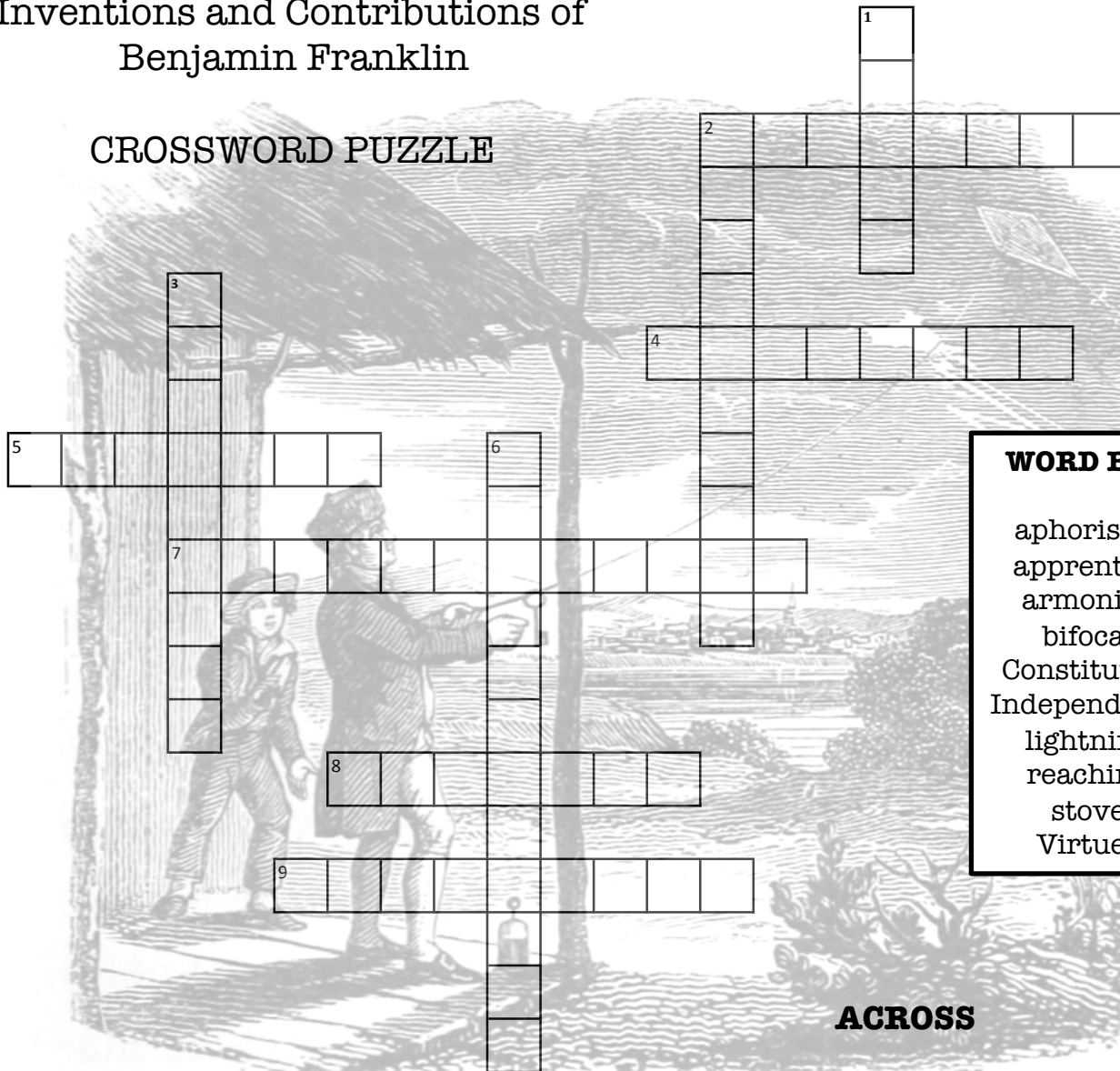
- **Benjamin Franklin** Fact Tracker
- Copy of printable crossword puzzle with Word Bank (included)
- Answer KEY (included)

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# Inventions and Contributions of Benjamin Franklin

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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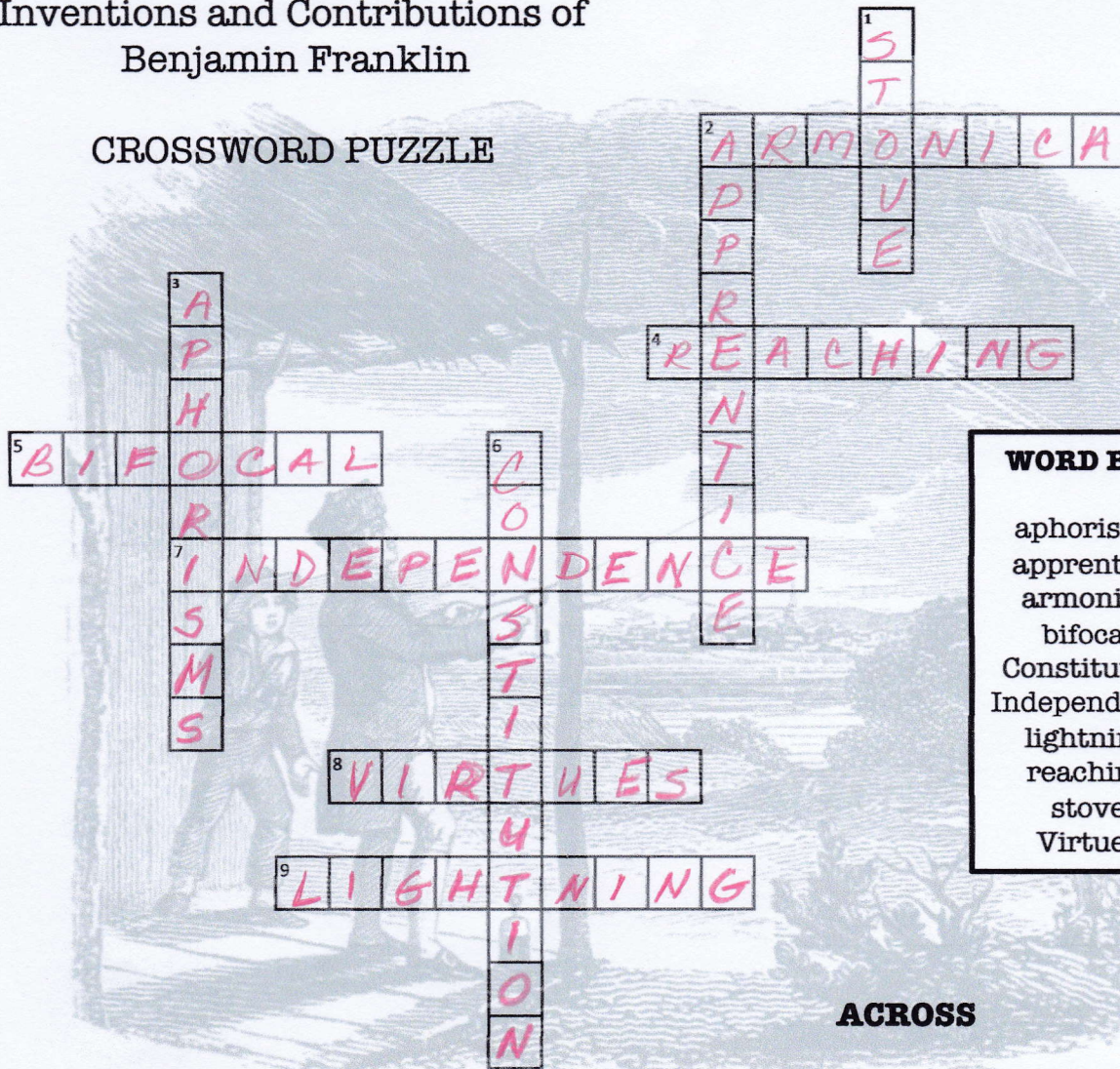
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3. People loved reading these sayings, called \_\_\_\_\_, which could be found in Poor Richard's Almanac.
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