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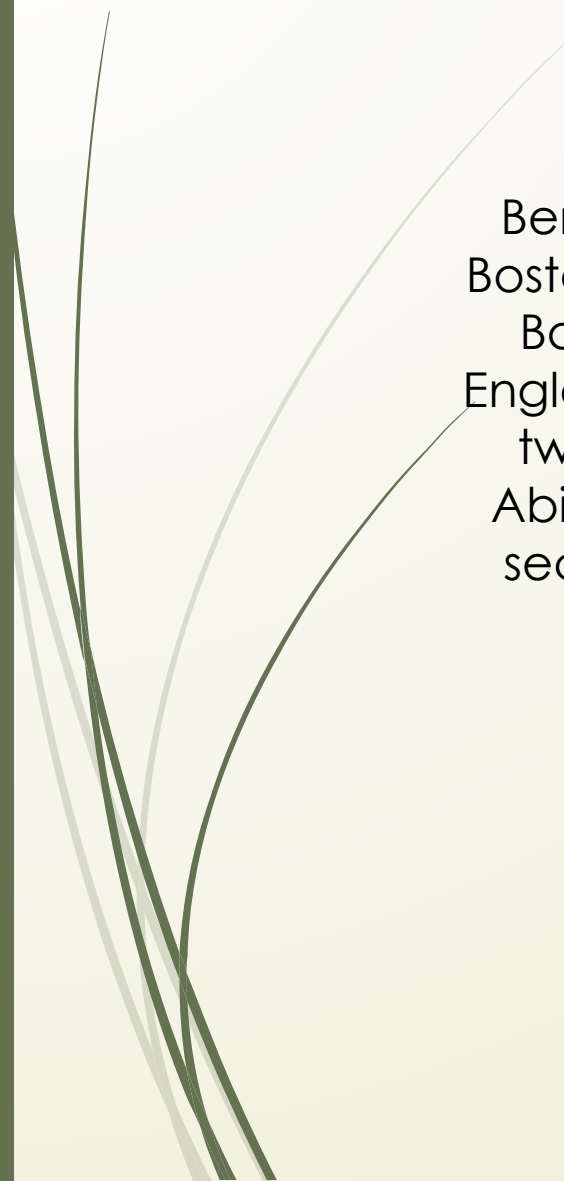



*Scientist
writer
politician*

Benjamin Franklin

"Honesty is the best policy "


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Benjamin Franklin was born on January 17, 1706, in Boston in what was then known as the Massachusetts Bay Colony. His father, Josiah Franklin a native of England, was a candle and soap maker who married twice and had 17 children. Franklin's mother was Abiah Folger of Nantucket, Massachusetts, Josiah's second wife. Franklin was the eighth of Abiah and Josiah's 10 offspring.

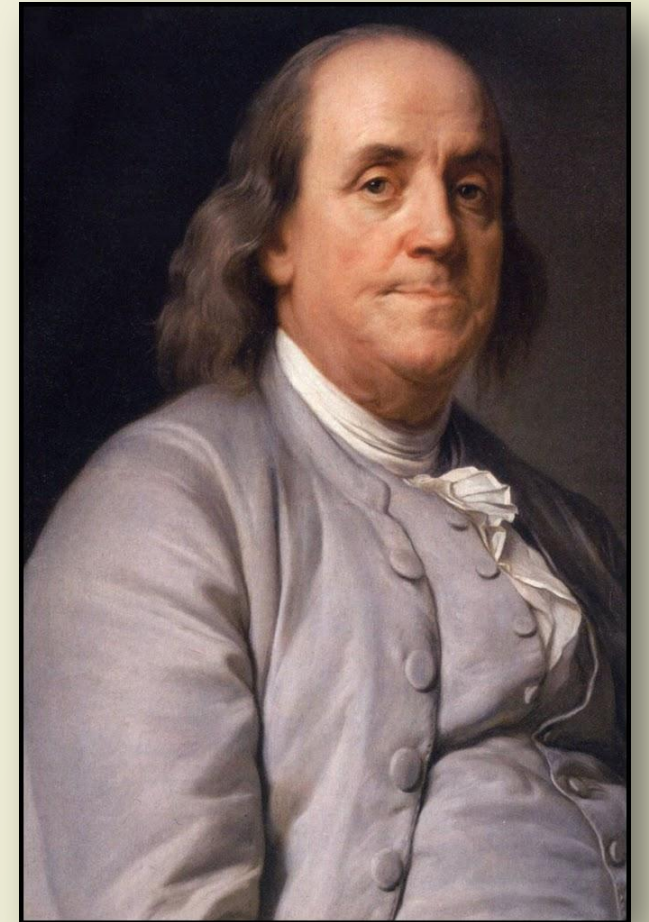


Franklin at an early age

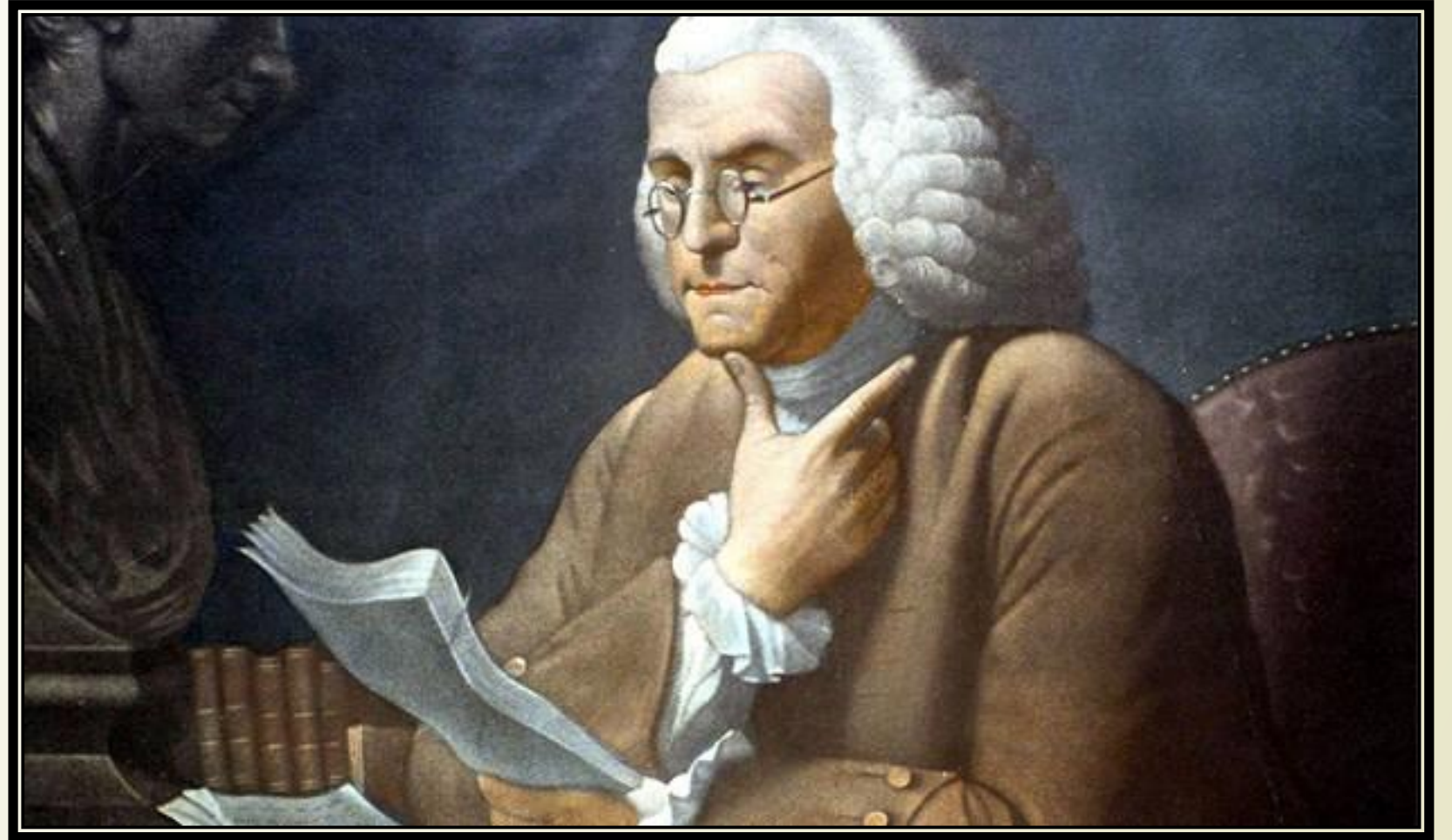


He was one of the leading figures of early American history, he was a statesman, author, publisher, scientist, inventor and diplomat. He created the first public library in America

Benjamin Franklin is the only founding father to have signed all four of the key documents establishing the United States: the Declaration of Independence, the Treaty of Alliance with France, the Treaty of Paris establishing peace with Great Britain, and the United States Constitution (1787)




Benjamin Franklin
(1706-1790)



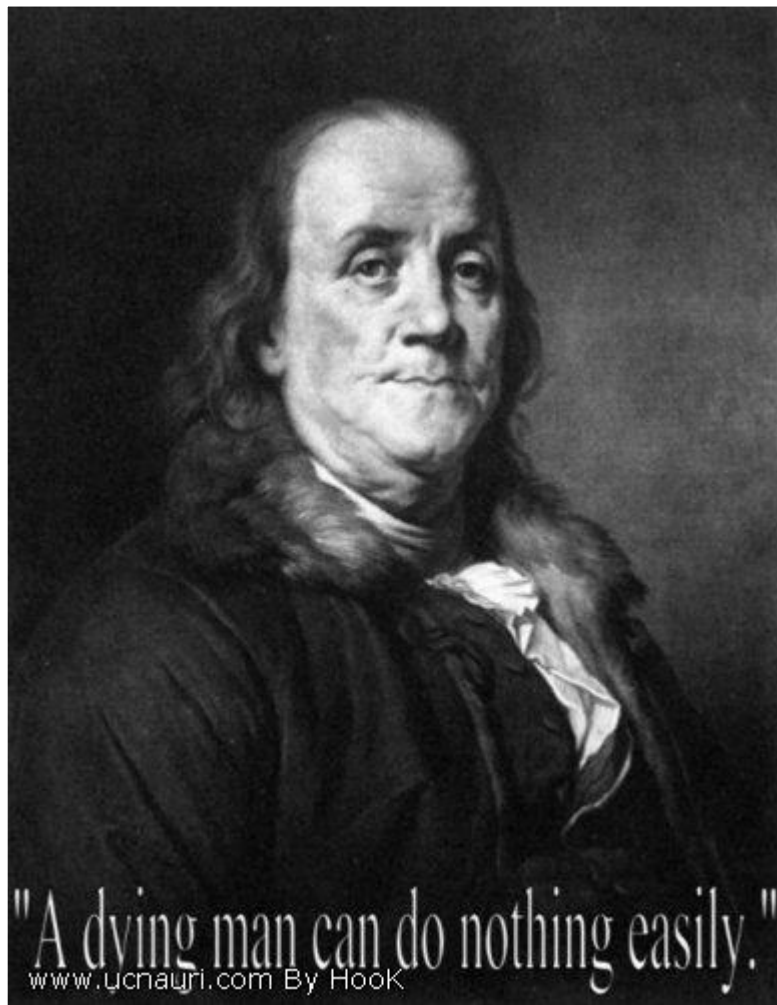
Franklin's formal education was ended when he was 10, however he taught himself to become a skilled writer



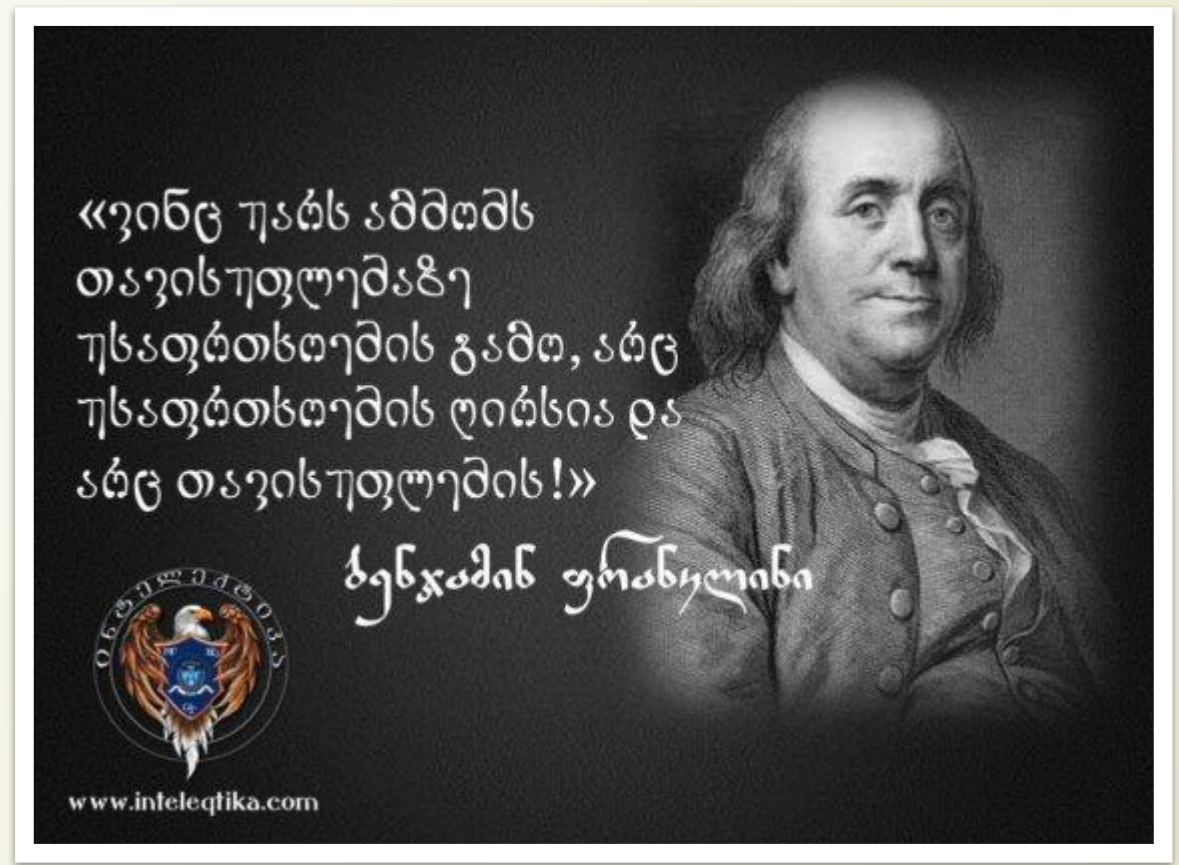
Benjamin Franklin : „time is money”



he left money to Boston and Philadelphia, which was later used to establish a trade school and a science museum and fund scholarships and other community projects.



More than 200 years after his death, Franklin remains one of the most celebrated figures in U.S. history. His image appears on the \$100 bill, and towns, schools and businesses across America are named for him





Who refuses freedom in case of safety, he doesn't
deserve either freedom or safety



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Benjamin Franklin Signature



Thank you for your attention

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