

# Paragraph Construction Sample



**Levels 4-6**

## Benjamin Franklin

Benjamin Franklin wrote Poor Richard's Almanac, which was a calendar. It told when the tide would be high and low, and it had maxims in it like, "A penny earned is a penny saved," and "Cats with gloves catch no mice." It also predicted the weather. Ben invented a wood stove, which warmed up houses better than fireplaces. He found that lightning and electricity were the same thing and invented the lightning rod to make houses safer. He put a metal rod on his house to attract the lightning and wired it into the ground. When lightning hit the rod, it went into the ground and not on the house. Do you think Franklin did some good things? I do.