Lesson Plan Summary
Magic Tree House Fact Tracker: Benjamin Franklin
Crossword Puzzle

Vocabulary development using *Benjamin Franklin*

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<th>EACH STUDENT WILL:</th>
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<td>• Read and discuss the text <em>Benjamin Franklin</em> Fact Tracker.</td>
<td><strong>READING:</strong></td>
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<td>• Students will discuss meanings of words in list of vocabulary words.</td>
<td>• KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS (RI2.1, RI3.1, RI4.1)</td>
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<td>• Students will use text features and search tools to locate vocabulary words in the informational text.</td>
<td>Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.</td>
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<td>• Students complete the crossword puzzle.</td>
<td>• RANGE of READING and LEVEL of TEXT COMPLEXITY. (RI2.10, RI 3.10)</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>• CRAFT and STRUCTURE (2.5, 3.5, 4.5)</td>
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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)
Inventions and Contributions of Benjamin Franklin

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

DOWN

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2. Benjamin Franklin learned skills from expert craftsmen, as an _______, so he could make a living. When he died he left money for others to become tradesmen to learn and carry on important work.

3. People loved reading these sayings, called ____, which could be found in Poor Richard’s Almanac.

4. The long arm was a ______ device to help get books from high shelves.

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6. In 1787, the United States ____________ was written to have equal laws for all the states to follow.

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