Lesson Plan - Janel Vecsi
Ben Franklin Eulogy-Wake

Objectives
Students will review and research in depth the accomplishments and life of Benjamin Franklin.

Grade Level
7-9

Materials
Initially students will need paper, writing utensil and notes, research and reading. They will need to plan a wake with food, drinks and entertain for such an icon.

Lesson Activity
1. Individually, students will use their notes and readings on the life of Ben Franklin to create a resume to document his accomplishments, professions, and roles throughout his eighty-four year old life.
2. Students will bring in their completed resumes and randomly organized into groups where they will begin to plan their twenty-minute presentation honoring the late great Ben Franklin.
   a. Presentations must include the following:
      i. An introduction- setting the tone of the presentation.
      ii. A song to honor Ben
      iii. A serious eulogy
      iv. Visual aids to emphasize his inventions or leadership roles.
      v. All students must be represented through a person from his life.
         1. Costumes & other props are highly suggested.

Rubric for grading:

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<th>Introduction 15 points</th>
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TOTAL POINTS

Websites for guidance:
https://www.harrisburg.psu.edu/teachingfranklin/resources.cfm
http://www.constitution.org/primarysources/primarysources.html#17
http://www.benfranklin300.org/etc_websites.htm