Teaching Ben Franklin Lesson Plan – Jessica Culver, Ozark Junior High School

1. Grade level: 9th grade

2. Subject area: Civics

3. Lesson plan:
   Students will view the video *National Treasure* and look for clues within the movie that relate to Benjamin Franklin; students will also be given questions to find as we view the video. We will discuss and come to understand, throughout the movie, facts such as: Franklin’s inventions and discoveries, Franklin’s ideas as they relate to the founding of our nation, and Franklin’s relation to the Declaration of Independence. Students will see that Franklin’s ideas are still important and relatable in today’s world, and they will also understand his value as an early American inventor, writer, and politician.