A Rising People: Benjamin Franklin and the Americans
Teacher’s Workshop Lesson Plans

You were there with Ben.

Grade Level: Middle or High School

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Here is a simple activity revolving around our most famous "Ben" that can be used for middle or high school students:

Students are asked to write a 400-500 word account (narrative) of his or her experiences with Ben Franklin during the Revolutionary War period. The student may take on the role of Ben's wife, son, friend or adversary and detail important events or contributions Franklin made during these years. Certain words (Philadelphia, King George, France, Congress, also, proud, Treason) must be used and underlined in the paper.

The paper is graded on a rubric:

- Historical content  50%
- Grammar  30%
- Use of required words  20%

I also take this time to thank you for your support and effort in making the week of June 25th enjoyable.
Hope to see you again!!

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