Read and Learn: Benjamin Franklin



Read the facts about Benjamin Franklin. Draw a scene from his life, then answer the questions.

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Facts

- Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston in 1706. He had 16 brothers and sisters!
- He was a printer in Philadelphia and wrote a popular yearly book called Poor Richard's Almanack.
- In 1752 he flew a kite in a storm to show that lightning is electricity.
- He invented the lightning rod, bifocal glasses and a stove that heated rooms better.
- He helped write the Declaration of Independence and signed it. His face is on the $100 bill.

Draw Ben Franklin and his kite

1. **In which city was Ben Franklin born?**

2. **What did his kite show about lightning?**

3. **Which bill has his face on it?**

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