

Name _____

14. January 17, 1706 – Benjamin Franklin's Birthday



Mr. Inventor

Mrs. Harvey's 4th grade class held a science fair and invited the parents to come see their projects. Teresa loves science and wants to be an engineer someday. She stood proudly by her project and answered parents' questions. One father seemed very impressed with Teresa's experiment.

"How did you become so interested in science?" he asked.

"Mrs. Harvey read a story about Benjamin Franklin to our class," she explained. "I especially liked the part that told about his science experiments and inventions. Mr. Franklin was a very intelligent and creative man who accomplished a lot of things in his lifetime. His inventions have helped many people, and I want to be just like him."

"I think Mr. Franklin would be very pleased with your project," said the father.

"Thank you," said Teresa with a beaming smile.

1. Mrs. Harvey's 4th grade class held a _____ fair.
(social studies, art, science)
2. Teresa loves science and wants to be _____ someday.
(an artist, an engineer, a teacher)
3. Mrs. Harvey read a story about _____ to the class.
(Benjamin Franklin, Abraham Lincoln, Martha Washington)
4. According to Teresa, Mr. Franklin was a very _____ man.
(unfriendly, unhappy, intelligent)
5. In the story, Teresa said that Mr. Franklin's _____ helped many people.
(letters, inventions, books)