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Summary

Benjamin Franklin created new things. He invented new things when he was a boy such as swimming fins. As he grew up he invented many things that continued to help people. We remember him and his helpful inventions.

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**Benjamin
Franklin**

**Lending
Library**

Central Idea

**Benjamin Franklin
as an inventor**

Stove

Introduction

**to
Benjamin
Franklin**

**Lightning
Rod**

**Swimming
Fins**

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