

Power Point Directions – Ben the Traveler

- Slide 1 – Title
- Slide 2 – What is a traveler?
- Slide 3 – Ask students where do they think Franklin traveled?
- Slide 4 - Tell students that Franklin traveled to Canada, France, and England. Show them where these places are on the map. Ask students if what they can interpret from the map. How far did Ben have to travel? What does this say about his commitment to his country? Show a map from today. Ask students how the map from today is different from the map on the PowerPoint. Ask them how he would have traveled.
- Slide 5 & 6 - Ask students what they think it would have been like to travel on a ship long ago.
- Slide 7 – Compare travel of long ago and today.
- Slide 8- Ask students what they think the picture is of. Ask what they think Ben is doing in the picture. Tell students this is a picture of Ben as the center of attention while visiting the court in France. Ask students what it means to be the center of attention? Why would Ben be the center of attention?
- Slide 9 - Ask students what they think the picture is of. Ask what they think Ben is doing in the picture. Tell them this is a picture of Franklin going before the King and Queen to ask for help.
- Slide 10 – What do you think Ben did on his travels?
- Slide 11 – What did Franklin do while he was visiting kings and queens?
- Slide 12 - Ask students why they think Ben was a “world famous” American.
- Slide 13 - Explain that this was one of the first images of Benjamin Franklin that was seen by a lot of people. Tell them that this picture was very famous in Europe and represented America. Ask them what the picture says about America.
- Slide 14 – Why was Franklin famous in Europe? Read pages 90 – 91 in Who was Ben Franklin? Or pages 32 in The Remarkable Benjamin Franklin
- Slide 15 & 16 - Ask students what these images can tell them about how famous Benjamin Franklin was? Ask them who they know today that has their picture on items. Ask them what they think each item is.