# Benjamin Banneker - Vocab Cards

#### almanac ]>

a book published every year that contains a calendar, weather forecasts, household advice, puzzles and other information.

Benjamin Franklin was famous for his yearly \_almanac\_, which contained funny sayings in addition to the usual weather forecasts and household advice.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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# astronomy ]>

the study of planets, stars and everything else in outer space.

Paulo loved to study \_astronomy\_. He learned a lot about outer space.



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# civil rights ]>

the rights that every citizen of a country or society has or should have.

There are many people who fought throughout history to protect our \_civil rights\_, including Martin Luther King Jr. and John Lewis.



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#### cruel ]>

#### causing pain or suffering to others.

Some of the rescue dogs were fearful due to the \_cruel\_ treatment they had faced.

Synonyms: brutal, inhumane

Antonyms: compassionate, decent, considerate

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# pattern ]>

#### something that repeats itself.

The pillows on my bed have a \_pattern\_ of flowers on them.

Synonyms: design



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# prediction ]>

#### a statement about what will happen or might happen in the future.

Using weather data, the meteorologist made a \_prediction\_ about whether it would rain this week.

Synonyms: guess, forecast, prophecy



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# scientist ]>

a person who studies or is trained in one or more sciences.

The \_scientist\_ is still testing his theory about chemical reactions.



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# self-educated ]>

educated by one's own efforts rather than through school.

Jeremy never went to school to become a writer. He was totally \_self-educated\_.



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