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Benjamin Franklin & Curiosity - 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.

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apprentice]>

a person who is learning a trade from someone who is skilled in that trade.

I wanted to learn how to build furniture, so I worked as an apprentice to a master carpenter for a year.

Synonyms: novice, learner

Antonyms: expert, master



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community]>

a group of people who live in the same area and/or share common characteristics or interests.

My _community_ has thrown a Fourth of July party every summer since I was born, so I know everyone there.

Synonyms: group, society



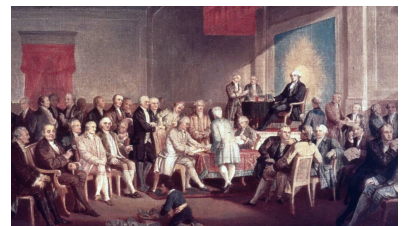
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Constitutional Convention]>

the meeting in which the United States Constitution was created. It took place in Philadelphia in 1787.

George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton were some of the delegates present at the _Constitutional Convention_ in 1787.



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currency]>

money, or something that is used as money.

When I worked for a French company last year, I was paid in European _currency_ instead of American dollars.

Synonyms: cash, bills



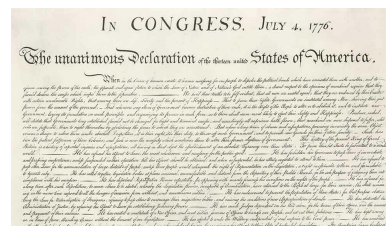
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Declaration of Independence]>

the statement signed in Independence Hall, Philadelphia on July 4, 1776. It declared that the 13 colonies were now independent from British rule.

Imagine what it would have been like to sign the _Declaration of Independence_, the document by which America declared itself free!



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invention]>

something created for the first time, like a new machine.

Alexander Graham Bell is famous for his _invention_ of the telephone.

Synonyms: innovation



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patent]>

a governmental guarantee that gives someone the right to be the only person who makes or sells an invention, usually for a specific time.

He protected his robot invention with a _patent_, so that no one else could build one just like it.



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pseudonym]>

a fake or alternate name.

The author wanted to see if people liked his writing or him, so he wrote several books using a _pseudonym_ to test that theory.

Synonyms: alias, nickname, pen name



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