

# Ben Franklin Aphorisms



Now that you've read some of Ben Franklin's profound insights, I'd like you to share one of your own.

- 1). Create an original aphorism that no one has ever heard before
- 2). Explain all of its elements and what they represent
- 3). Explain the larger lesson or wisdom it suggests & a way it could apply to a real life situation today

For example, an explanation of "A stitch in time saves nine," would go like this:

*If one wanted to keep his clothing in good shape, and if he noticed a small hole developing in the knee of his pants, he could sew it up with one stitch right away, and it wouldn't get bigger and require nine stitches in the near future.*

*This aphorism applies to many other circumstances as well. In general, it means that if you take preventative measures sooner rather than later, you'll save time and effort in the long run.*

*One real life situation it applies to would be education and prison. If we did a better job educating our citizens, they'd have a better chance of finding success; therefore, they'd be less likely to end up in prison where we spend a lot of money and time trying to "fix" them.*

Now you try your own.

**30 points**