

Answer Key

Each question is worth (5) points each.

1. When did Ben Franklin earnestly begin his study of electricity?
1745
2. When did Ben Franklin develop the battery?
1750
3. When lightening discharges from cloud to earth, what kind of charge does it have?
Positive
4. What kind of building was the most susceptible to lightening strikes in the 1700's?
Churches
5. Did Ben Franklin patent the lightening rod?
No
6. When did the idea of changing the time (Daylight Saving Time) take hold?
WWI
7. Ben Franklin is known as the father of what?
Meteorology
8. When did he develop an interest in water?
Age 11
9. Who composed for Ben Franklins' armonica?
Beethoven, Mozart
10. How did he improve eyeglasses?
Invented bifocals