

Building Foundations That Last
First Grade Opinion Model Planning Form

Date: April

Quarterly Benchmark: Q4

Topic: Most Important Ben Franklin Invention

Audience: First Grade Writers

Standards & Curriculum Connection:

1.W.1 Opinion Writing

Reach – Unit 7 – Then and Now (Background – Shared Reading - *Now and Ben*)

Grammar – Past Tense Verbs

Phonics – Read and Spell with /ar/

Vocabulary – past, present

High Frequency Words – today, people

Process

- Uses an organized plan (I/B/C)
- Plans with opinion words
- Identifies topic/purpose

Surface Features

- 5-6 sentences
- Uses knowledge of more complex letter/sound relationships
- Capitalizes beginning of sentences, “I” and proper nouns

Content

- Writing is sequential and matched to plan
- Supporting reasons are relevant to the opinion
- Uses linking words

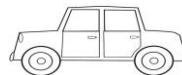
Introduction (Topic, Hook, Opinion)

- Ben Franklin – past and present
- Most important invention - odometer



Body (Reasons)

- Use for all transportation – measures distance
- Stay healthy - Fitbit



Conclusion (Opinion)

- Thanks to Ben
- Know how far we've traveled



The Writing:

Ben Franklin's inventions of the past are still being used in the present.

I think Ben Franklin's most important invention was the odometer.

While Ben used his invention to measure how far he walked, today odometers are used to measure distance in all types of transportation.

Another reason the odometer is a special invention, is that people can use them to stay healthy.

A Fitbit is a type of odometer that can keep track of our daily steps and activity.

Thanks to Ben Franklin's odometer, we can always tell how far we've traveled.