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Benjamin Franklin Word Scramble

Instructions: Test your knowledge of Benjamin Franklin by unscrambling the words.

1. To be **DEAIECRNTPP** means to learn a trade by watching someone. _____
2. After leaving his brother, Franklin first went to **WEN RKOY**. _____
3. To **ARSEDPEU** means to cause someone to believe in or do something. _____
4. Franklin was born in the **SCSESHTSMATAU YAB NOCLYO**. _____
5. Franklin convinced **CFNERA** to help the United States in the Revolutionary War. _____
6. Franklin helped write the **AILTCONREDA OF EDPIEDENENCN**. _____
7. Franklin authored many **PSORREVR**, or short sayings that give advice. _____
8. He represented **NNVLYSAAEINP** at the Constitutional Convention. _____
9. Among his many inventions was the **GNIGLNHIT ODR**. _____
10. His pseudonym while writing for his brother's newspaper was **ENLSCEI OGDDOO**. _____
11. "First American of the 18th Century" was the way in which some people referred to **EMBNJINA NINLKFAR**. _____
12. Franklin wrote "Poor Richard's" **CAAMALN**. _____
13. Franklin eventually moved to **PLAIAHHIPLDE**, his home base. _____
14. A **MSYDPUENO** is a fictitious name an author may use while writing. _____
15. Franklin also helped write the **STTNNCUOIIOT**, our national "rule book". _____
16. Franklin's brother worked in **GIPTNNRI**. _____
17. An **RLIOADTEI** is a news article that expresses the author's opinion. _____

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Answer Key

1. DEAIECRNTPP	apprenticed
2. WEN RKOY	New York
3. ARSEDPEU	persuade
4. SCSESHTSMATAU YAB NOCLYO	Massachusetts Bay Colony
5. CFNERA	France
6. AILTCONREDA OF EDPIEDENENCN	Declaration of Independence
7. PSORBEVR	proverbs
8. NNVLYSAAEINP	Pennsylvania
9. GNIGLNHIT ODR	lightning rod
10. ENLSCEI OGDDOO	Silence Dogood
11. EMBNJINA NINLKFAR	Benjamin Franklin
12. CAAMALN	Almanac
13. PLAIAHHIPLDE	Philadelphia
14. MSYDPUENO	pseudonym
15. STTNNCUOIIOT	Constitution
16. GIPTNNRI	printing
17. RLIOADTEI	editorial