

Aphorism Booklet

After we have read Benjamin Franklin's *Poor Richard's Almanac* (p. 110), you will create a booklet of aphorisms (short, witty saying or piece of advice).

- Take **2 pieces of white paper** and **1 piece of color paper**
- Stack and fold (hamburger style)
- Staple
- Starting with the first white page, number each page to 8

INSTRUCTIONS: You will choose **4 of Franklin's sayings** and **4 of your own**.
Give your book a creative title.

Each white page will have:

- Aphorism
- Illustration (that explains the meaning),
- (3) Real World Connections (Examples from life that explain the saying or relate to the saying)

For example:

You catch more flies with honey, than you do with vinegar.

Since it means if you are nice (and sweet), you are more apt to get your way than if you are mean (and bitter), my illustration would be a jar of honey with a bunch of flies on it.

Real world connections:

- (1) A student who has a question about his or her grade will get an answer from me quicker if they are respectful instead of demanding.
- (2) A server will get a better tip from me if he or she is nice, not rude.
- (3) It reminds me of the "golden rule": do unto others as you would have done unto you.

