

Lesson 2 : how does science work?

Read the text then answer the questions below:

SCIENCE IN HISTORY

Have you seen a storm with thunder and lightning? Storms can be loud and strong.

In 1752, the American scientist Benjamin Franklin tried to find out about electricity. He thought that there was electricity in storms. He wanted to collect the electricity. He thought of an experiment. He wanted to go outside in a storm with a kite. He wanted to fly the kite and see if electricity came down the string. He had an idea! If he tied a metal key to the string, the electricity would come down to it.

Benjamin Franklin did not do his experiment. This is good because it was very dangerous. If lightning hits something, what do you think happens? Lightning is very strong and can make a fire when it hits things.



1. The name of the scientist is _____
 - a. Benjamin Franklin
 - b. Isaac Newton
 - c. Elbert Einstein

2. He wanted to know about _____
 - a. Storms
 - b. Electricity
 - c. America

3. He **didn't** do his experiment.
 - a. True
 - b. False