

Worksheet 3: Sentence Writing

Famous Sayings

Name _____ Date _____

Following are some famous sayings from Benjamin Franklin. Under each saying, use your own words to tell what you think the saying means. Write your answer in one sentence. In the margin, identify whether your answer is a simple, compound, or complex sentence.

Example: *Kill no more pigeons than you can eat.*

 S **Don't be greedy or wasteful.**

1. The sleeping fox catches no poultry.
2. A little neglect may breed great mischief.
3. Genius without education is like silver in the mine.
4. Never confuse motion with action.
5. Do not squander time, for that's the stuff life is made of.
6. If you do not hear reason, she will rap you on the knuckles.
7. To lengthen thy Life, lessen thy meals.
8. Having been poor is no shame, but being ashamed of it is.

9. Whatever is begun in anger, ends in shame.

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