Benjamin Franklin ~ from *The Autobiography*  Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How old was Franklin when he arrived in Philadelphia?
2. How many virtues does Franklin try to conquer?
3. Why does Franklin put *temperance* first?
4. Explain the method Franklin uses to keep up with his progress:
5. How much time does Franklin allow for each virtue?
6. How many courses does Franklin think he can achieve in one year?
7. What is Franklin surprised to discover about himself (p. 146)?
8. Which virtue gives Franklin the hardest time? What is *ironic* about this?
9. Explain Franklin’s analogy of the “speckled ax”:
10. Although Franklin never achieves moral perfection, what does he say about his attempts?
11. What does Franklin hope his descendants will do?