Benjamin Franklin became a man with many hats, an author, printer, politician, philosopher, publisher, scientist, inventor, humanist, civic activist, and diplomat. As a scientist, he was a major figure in the American Enlightenment and the history of physics for his discoveries and theories regarding electricity. His achievements included many inventions, and the "Franklin stove" is still in use today. Franklin is credited with drafting the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution.

Benjamin Franklin's "Autobiography" states that apart from being one of the founding fathers of the United States, he was a philosopher, writer, printer, scientist, inventor, and diplomat. Franklin helped to draft the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.