



## Answers

Sentence	Does it belong in the paragraph with the above topic sentence?
In 1752, Franklin devised a simple experiment to see if electricity could be harnessed from a storm.	NO
Franklin's charm and persuasion were successful in convincing France to join America at war with England.	YES
In 1783, Franklin signed the Treaty of Paris, which formally ended the Revolutionary War and made America a free country.	YES
He was elected a member of the Continental Congress and helped Thomas Jefferson write the Declaration of Independence.	YES
Franklin launched various campaigns designed to improve the lives of Philadelphia's citizens.	NO
After signing the declaration, he set sail for France as America's ambassador.	YES

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