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FROM THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



1. What were the reasons Franklin had to leave Boston?
2. How did Franklin raise money to take his trip?
3. How did Franklin convince the ship captain to let him on board?
4. How old was he when he left home?
5. About how far did he have to travel to get to Philadelphia?
6. What method(s) of travel did Franklin use to get to Philadelphia?

ARRIVAL IN PHILADELPHIA

7. What does Franklin's offering of money to the people on the boat tell us about his character?
8. What is the only food Franklin can afford (specifically)?

ARRIVING AT MORAL PERFECTION

9. How does Franklin attempt to improve his life?
10. List Franklin's 13 Virtues and describe them in your own words:

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****Bonus**** – Use the space below to sketch what you think Franklin looked like upon arrival in Philadelphia.