

**Questions on Benjamin Franklin's 13 Virtues
(from Autobiography)**

1. Initially, Franklin said that he “knew . . . what was right and wrong [and] did not see why I might not always do the one and avoid the other.” This didn't work out. Why?
2. What was Franklin's rationale for arranging the virtues as he did?
3. Why did Franklin wish to “break a habit [he] was getting into of prattling, punning, and joking”?
4. Which of the virtues gave Franklin the most difficulty? Why?

