

## **Ben Franklin's Autobiography**

As you read the excerpt in your iBook from Ben Franklin's Autobiography, take notes on the following:

- What character traits does Ben Franklin possess?
- What can you infer about his beliefs and values?
- How does he plan to live a perfectly virtuous life?

After reading and taking notes on the questions listed above, consider whether Ben Franklin's goal is a noble one.

- Is perfection possible?
- Is striving for perfection a good use of one's time?
- Does Franklin strike you as self-righteous or wise and hard working?