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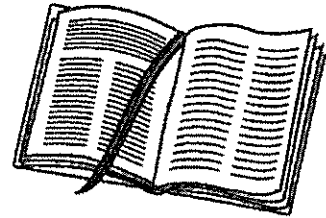
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UNDERSTANDING PROVERBS IN *Poor Richard's Almanack*

Benjamin Franklin, a respected colonist, was and still is known for his political and scientific work. He was also a writer and printer who published a yearly almanac called *Poor Richard's Almanack*. Franklin's yearly almanacs were popular with the colonists because they contained a variety of features, including calendars, weather predictions, and recipes.

Analyze the Meaning of Proverbs

DIRECTIONS: Franklin also included proverbs in his almanac. A proverb is a short, commonly used saying that expresses a general truth. Below are some proverbs from *Poor Richard's Almanack*. Circle the statement below each proverb that best describes what the proverb means.



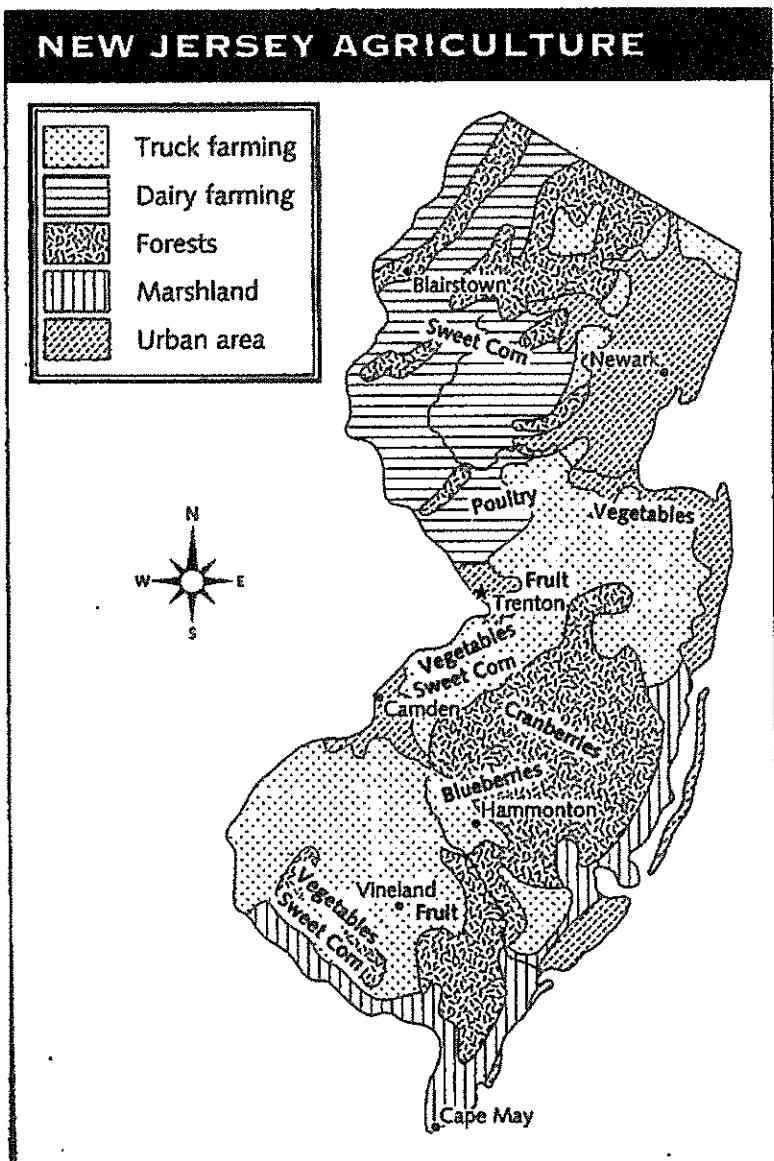
1. **Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.**
You will benefit from good habits and hard work.
You will be rich if you stick to your bedtime.
2. **Sell not virtue to purchase wealth, nor liberty to purchase power.**
You will lose money if you try to buy wealth or power.
Do not sacrifice your values for money or power.
3. **Don't throw stones at your neighbors, if your own windows are glass.**
Do not criticize others, because you have faults, too.
You can do what you want to others if you protect yourself first.
4. **Make haste slowly.**
Consider your actions carefully.
If you hurry, you can get more done.
5. **Tart words make no friends: a spoonful of honey will catch more flies than a gallon of vinegar.**
Speak kindly to others and you will have many friends.
You will make many friends if you feed them honey.
6. **Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.**
It's always better to leave work for the next day.
Get your work done today so you will not have more work tomorrow.
7. **No gains without pains.**
Life is hard.
To get better at something, you must work hard at it.
8. **Being ignorant is not so much a shame as being unwilling to learn.**
It is a waste not to be eager for an education.
People who are not smart are sad.

HOW TO USE a Product Map



Apply Map and Globe Skills

DIRECTIONS: Use the map below to complete the following activities.



1. Draw a line from Newark to Cape May. Identify the different areas you would pass through if you traveled from north to south along this line.

2. What city in New Jersey is located in the area where cranberries and blueberries are grown?

3. What is the main use of land around Vineland?

4. What crop grows in most parts of New Jersey?

5. Would you be more likely to be a farmer if you lived in Vineland, Cape May, or Newark?
