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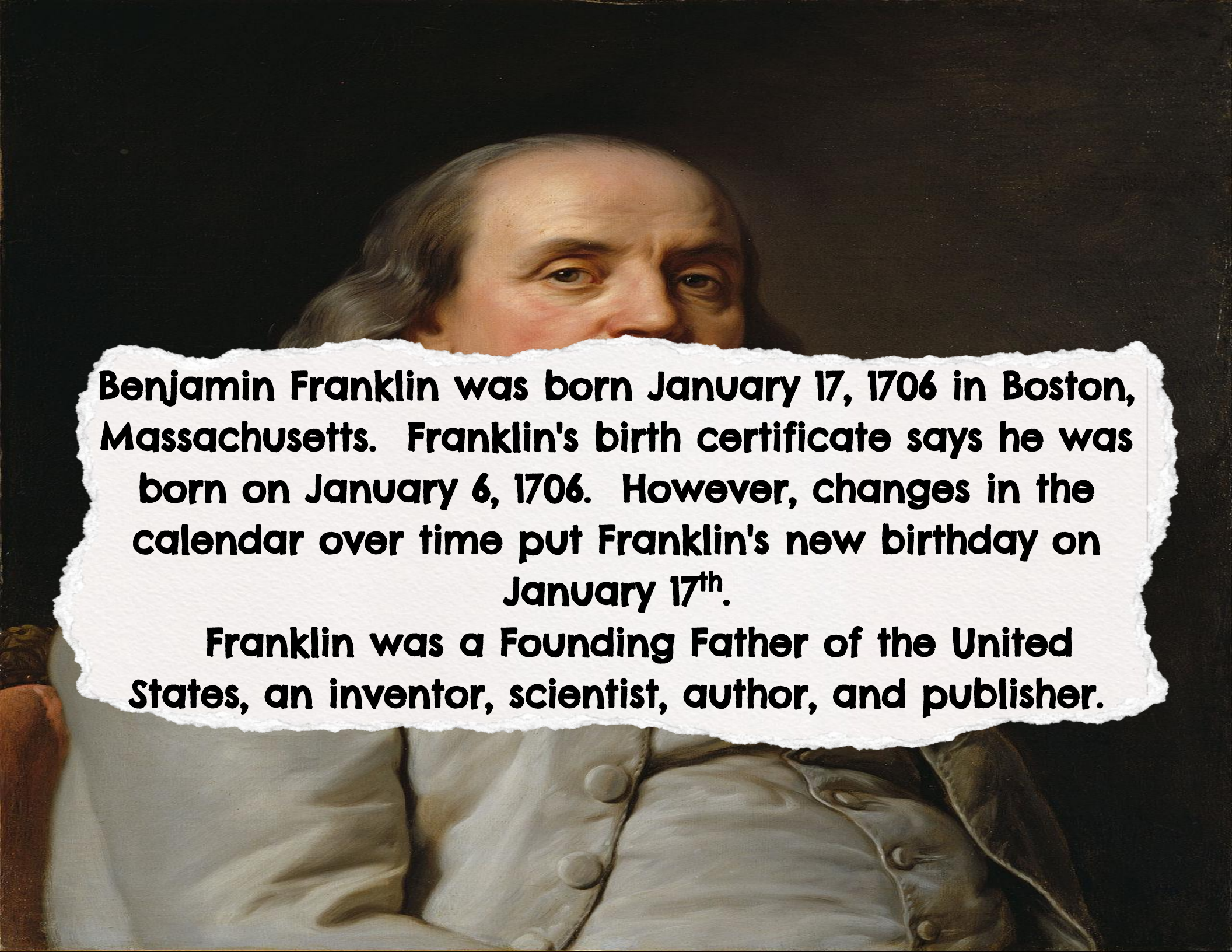
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A portrait of Benjamin Franklin, showing his face and upper torso. He has long, wavy, light-colored hair and is wearing a light-colored, buttoned coat. The background is dark. A white, torn-edge banner is overlaid on the lower half of the image, containing text.

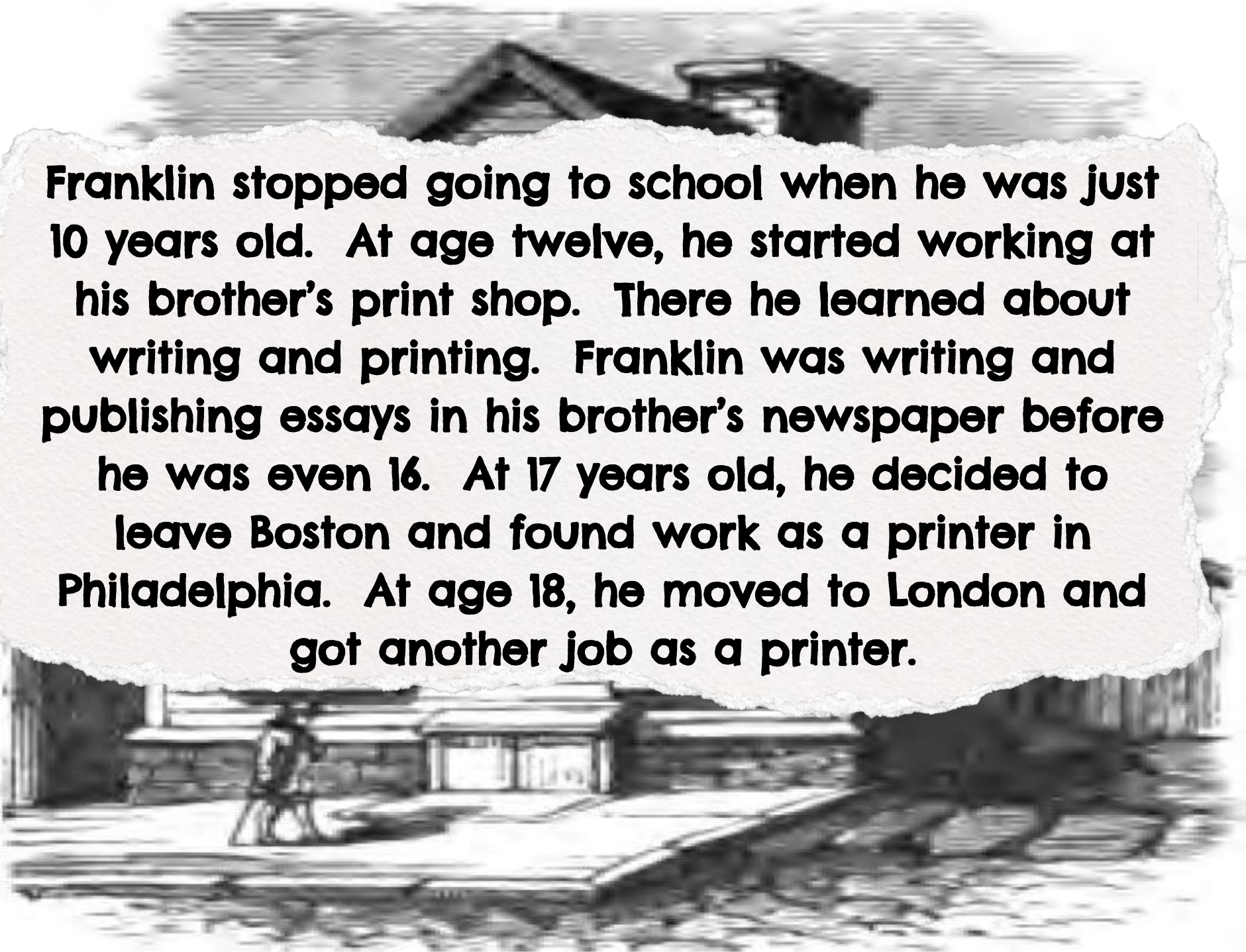
Benjamin Franklin was born January 17, 1706 in Boston, Massachusetts. Franklin's birth certificate says he was born on January 6, 1706. However, changes in the calendar over time put Franklin's new birthday on January 17th.

Franklin was a Founding Father of the United States, an inventor, scientist, author, and publisher.

**Benjamin Franklin was born January
17, 1706 in Boston, New Jersey.**

TRUE

FALSE



Franklin stopped going to school when he was just 10 years old. At age twelve, he started working at his brother's print shop. There he learned about writing and printing. Franklin was writing and publishing essays in his brother's newspaper before he was even 16. At 17 years old, he decided to leave Boston and found work as a printer in Philadelphia. At age 18, he moved to London and got another job as a printer.

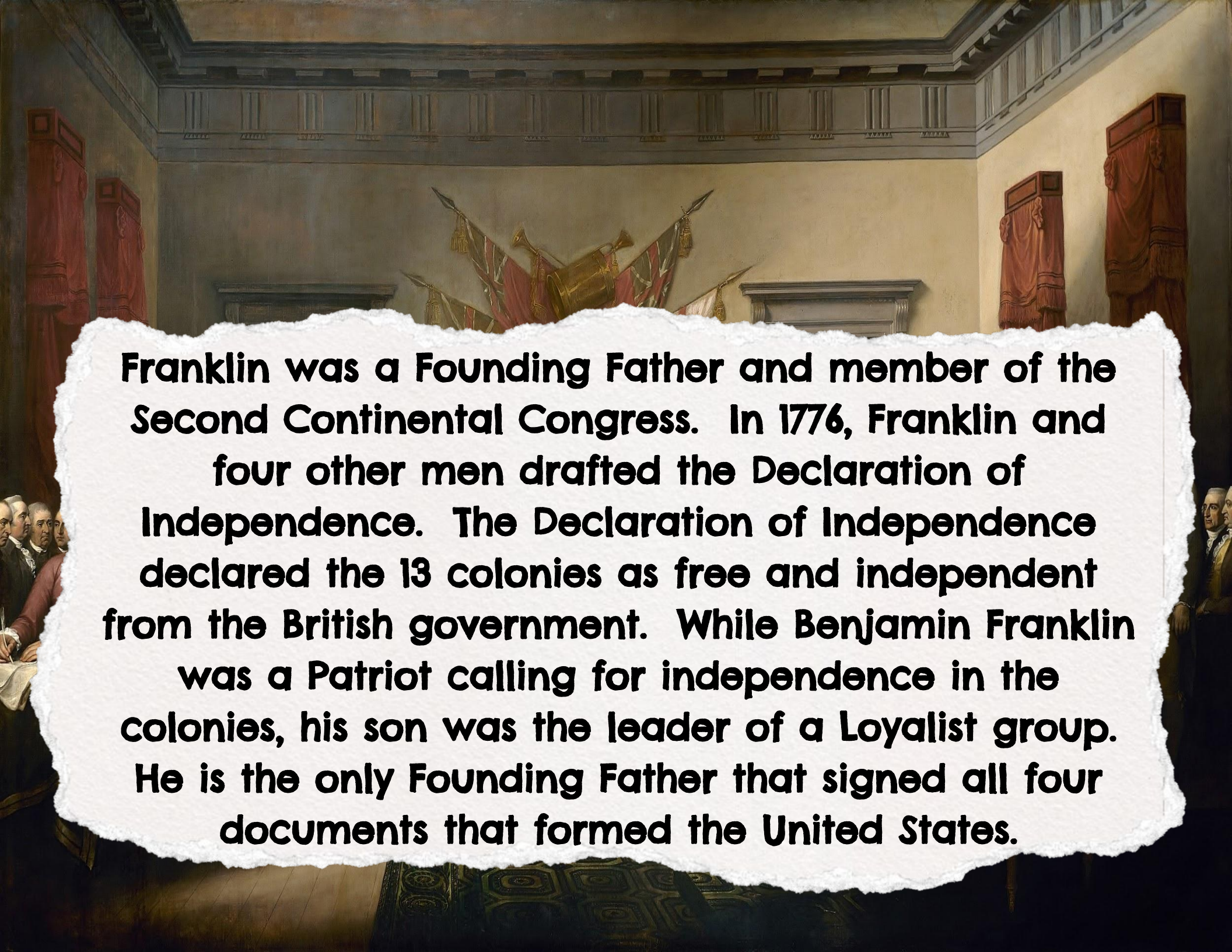
Franklin's Birthplace, Milk Street.

How old was Franklin when he started working at his brother's print shop?

A. 10

B. 12

C. 14



Franklin was a Founding Father and member of the Second Continental Congress. In 1776, Franklin and four other men drafted the Declaration of Independence. The Declaration of Independence declared the 13 colonies as free and independent from the British government. While Benjamin Franklin was a Patriot calling for independence in the colonies, his son was the leader of a Loyalist group. He is the only Founding Father that signed all four documents that formed the United States.

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