

# Why study English?

1. powerful — James 3
  - destroy vs. heal
  - build up vs. tear down
  - give life vs. bring death
2. gift from God
  - ↳ created in image — Gen. 1:27
  - take care of it/cherish
  - use it

- responsible  
to use  
it  
wisely  
&  
effectively

## Vocab?

- respected for jobs
- to use to full potential
- to witness
- GLORIFY/GOD
- to read well
- college - atheistic → witness
  - ↳ essays → to communicate well
  - ↳ textbooks

## Writing?

- write more fluently → to be respected
- God's glory
- big part of life
  - ↳ to communicate thoughts & ideas
- it helps you think better !! → forces you to know your mind
- to be a writer!
- We never know what God has planned



**What am I?**

I am small.

I am often held but never touched.

I am always wet but never rust.

I can bring poison and death.

I can bring healing and life.

Things flow out of me, sometimes against my will.

I cannot be tamed by just anyone.

Although small, I can cause a lot of damage.

A white "gate" usually surrounds me unless I am very old or very young.

What am I with the letter "T"?

### Who am I?

- \* I was born in January 17, 1706, in Boston, MA.
- \* I died: April 17, 1790, in Philadelphia, PA.
- \* I became an expert swimmer and considered opening a swimming school.
- \* I am a founding father of America.
- \* I am considered "the First American."
- \* I taught myself to read French, Spanish, Latin, and Italian.
- \* I wrote *Poor Richard's Almanack*.
- \* I also wrote *Silence Do Good Letters* anonymously at the age of 16.
- \* I became a good writer using a style that you will also use in English this year.
- \* I used a key and a kite and made a major discovery.
- \* Who am I with the initials BF?

Answer: Benjamin Franklin