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## Circle or tick the correct answers

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  - B- American printer, author, diplomat, philosopher, and scientist
  - C- American inventor
- 2. When was he born?
  - A- January 17, 1945
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  - C- January 17, 1706
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  - C- Milan, Ohio
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  - B- pioneering achievements in the automobile industry
  - C- Experimenting with electricity and developing inventions
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