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**HOW DID BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
DISCOVER THE POWER OF LIGHTNING?**



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During the summer months, I'm getting through big task after big task. I'm feeling increasingly happy. But right now I don't want to compose a long BLOG. After all, there are no rules that specify how long a BLOG must be. It's an optional thing, done to salute the world and (hopefully) not to be too boring. So for September 2024, here is one of my favourite jokes:

Q: How did Benjamin Franklin discover the power of lightning?

A: It just struck him.

No loud laughter required. But a pleasant smile would be good.

PS: For website showing in real time where lightning is striking world-wide, see <https://www.lightningmaps.org/>.