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Read the passage linked above.

Next, respond to the below questions - use full and complete sentences and cite the place in the text where you found your answers!

1. What does Franklin do to establish the “authenticity” of his hoax? Cite evidence from the text to support your answer.

2. What are the connotations of the word “experiment”? (Note: The word “experiment” is a key term in the story and deserves extended attention.)

3. What do experiments usually seek to do?

4. What is the effect of the narrator’s use of the word “experiment”?

5. What is the narrator’s point of view? How does Franklin establish it? Cite evidence from the text to support your answer.

6. How does Franklin characterize the trials? Cite evidence from the text to support your answer.

7. How does Franklin portray the people of Mount Holly? Cite evidence from the text to support your answer.