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Benjamin Franklin's View

Benjamin Franklin is considered one of America's most popular Founding Fathers. As difficult and treacherous as it was at his time to speak out against the country of Great Britain, Franklin made it no secret that he believed that the colonies should unite together in a common purpose. At the signing of the Declaration of Independence, he said, **"We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately."**

Directions: Use the above quotation by Franklin, the political cartoon he made shown below, and your knowledge of the colonies to answer the following questions.



1. The political cartoon above shows eight parts of a snake with initials above each part. On the chart to the right, use your knowledge of the American colonies to identify what each of the initials stand for.

SC	
NC	
V	
M	
P	
NJ	
NY	
NE	

2. In the quote listed above, Franklin used the word "hang" twice. What do you think he meant by it?

3. On the back of this worksheet, describe what you think Franklin's view was regarding the colonies uniting against Great Britain. Use both the quote above as well as the political cartoon to justify your answer. You must use both references in your answer.