

## 5. The Image of Sally

*Character: Papa's Response*

Pictures  
fade; memories  
remain green  
forever.

Pride in  
pictures  
show a world-  
ly spirit.

*A sober Quaker man,  
straight and proud*



*A man who loves God,  
and his family; who  
welcomes all to his inn.*

To preserve  
good actions  
on paper can  
do no harm.

Benjamin  
is but a lad.  
He will out-  
grow this.

*Tell me why it is that thee must draw?*

## 7. "Little Queckel Friends"

### Power Descriptions

How does the author paint pictures with words?

Instead of...	Author writes...
a nut fell	A hazlenut dropped with a thud at his feet.
birds flew	Bird wings whistled through the forest.
smelled fire	Benjamin sniffed the wind and followed his nose in great excitement
the tree was on fire	Little banners of smoke now came winding around the tree trunks like ribbons on a Maypole.

## Benjamin West's Boyhood

Born October 10, 1738

Springfield, PA.

"Thy son will be  
no ordinary man."

1745 Dreams about  
painting pictures.

Draws first 1746  
picture of baby  
niece, Sally.

1746-  
1750 Indian friends  
teach him about  
colors; makes  
hair pencils  
from Grimal-  
kin's fur.

Visits Philadel-1751  
phia first time;  
paints harbor  
scene and meets  
Mr. Williams.

1753 Sells first  
pictures to  
friends in the  
community.

Wins approval 1754  
of the Quaker  
community to  
paint and study  
history at the  
Academy.

1756 Enrolls in  
College of Phila-  
delphia to study  
historical  
painting.