Poor Richard’s Poster Project (November 6 & 7, 2014) / Mr. Gibas

You will create a poster for one of Poor Richard’s (Benjamin Franklin’s) famous sayings.

Here is the basic format:

A colorful, eye-catching border on white paper \_\_\_\_\_ (5 points)  
The original proverb / saying near the top of the poster \_\_\_\_\_ (5 points)  
A colorful image in the center that reflects the proverb / saying (10 points)  
A paraphrase of the proverb at the bottom using modern terms and language (10 points)

-- Begin your paraphrase with: “According to Poor Richard, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

Poor Richard’s Proverb Bank

* No gains without pains.
* Beware of little Expenses: a small Leak will sink a great ship.
* Fish and Visitors stink after three days.
* God helps them that help themselves.
* The Cat in Gloves catches no Mice.
* "…in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.”
* "Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead."
* "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."
* "Eat to live, and not live to eat."
* "To lengthen thy life, lessen thy meals."
* "A full belly makes a dull brain"
* "He that lies down with dogs shall rise up with fleas."
* "Genius without education is like silver in the mine."
* "Little strokes fell great oaks."
* "To err is human, to repent divine, to persist devilish."
* "The wolf sheds his coat once a year, his disposition never.”

If you finish early, then you have the option of creating a separate extra credit poster.

Your poster is due on Friday, November 7. (Taking it home for the weekend is acceptable.)