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Coin Collecting Merit Badge

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<https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/coin-collecting/class-prep/>

COIN COLLECTING MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK

REQUIREMENT 1: Understand how coins are made.

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REQUIREMENT 1: Understand where the active U.S. Mint facilities are located.



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REQUIREMENT 2:

Explain these collecting terms:

2a. Obverse

2b. Reverse

2c. Reeding

2d. Clad

2e. Type Set

2f. Date Set

Obverse:

Reverse:

Reeding:

Clad:

Type Set:

Date Set:



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REQUIREMENT 3: Describe three different ways to store a collection, and the benefits, drawbacks, and cost of each method.

COLLECTION STORAGE METHOD #1

Method #1:

Benefits:

Drawbacks:

Costs:



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COLLECTION STORAGE METHOD #2

Method #2:

Benefits:

Drawbacks:

Costs:



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COLLECTION STORAGE METHOD #3

Method #3:

Benefits:

Drawbacks:

Costs:



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REQUIREMENT 4: Do each of the following and explain to your counselor the design features, designer name, designer initials, and where to find them for each item.

REQUIREMENT 4a: Collect a one-cent coin from the year group: 1959-2008 (that is, dated between 1959 and 2008) and a one-cent coin from the year group 2010-present.

1959-2008 LINCOLN MEMORIAL 1 CENT PENNY



Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

collected

2009 LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL 1 CENT PENNY



Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

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Why is 2009 different from others?

2010-Current LINCOLN SHIELD 1 CENT PENNY



Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

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REQUIREMENT 4b: Collect two five-cent coins, one from each of these year groups: 1959- 2003 and 2006-present. Explain how and why the five-cent coins issued in 2004-2005 were different from either of the other two-year groups.

1959-2003 JEFFERSON 5 CENT NICKEL



Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

collected

2004-2005 JEFFERSON WESTWARD JOURNEY SERIES 5 CENT NICKEL



Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

collected

Why is 2004-2005 different from others?

2006-Current JEFFERSON RETURN TO MONTICELLO 5 CENT NICKEL



Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

collected



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REQUIREMENT 4c: Collect a ten-cent coin from 1965-present.

1965-Current ROOSEVELT 10 CENT DIME



Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

collected

REQUIREMENT 4d: Collect a twenty-five-cent coin from 1965-1998, two examples from the 50-State Quarter®/territories Program 1999-2009, two designs from the America the Beautiful® program 2010-2021 and two designs from the American Woman Quarter® program (2022-2024). Explain the purpose of each of those programs.

1965-1998 WASHINGTON 25 CENT QUARTER



Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

collected

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1999-2009 50-STATE QUARTER PROGRAM 25 CENT QUARTERS



Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

collected (2 different)

Purpose of the 50 State Quarters Program:

2012-2021 AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL® PROGRAM 25 CENT QUARTERS



Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

collected (2 different)

Purpose of the America the Beautiful® Program:



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2022-Current AMERICAN WOMEN QUARTERS™ PROGRAM 25 CENT QUARTERS



Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

collected (2 different)

Purpose of the American Women Quarters™ Program:

REQUIREMENT 4e: Collect a half dollar coin from 1965-present.

1965-Current KENNEDY 50 CENT HALF DOLLAR



Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

collected



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REQUIREMENT 4f: Collect a dollar coin from each of these design groups: Susan B. Anthony 1979-81, Sacagawea 1990-2005, U.S. Presidents 2000-2014.

1979-1981, and 1999 SUSAN B. ANTHONY DOLLAR



Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

collected

2000-2008 SACAGAWEA GOLDEN DOLLAR



Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

collected

According to the US Mint's website, the Sacagawea Golden Dollar transitioned in 2009 to the Native American \$1 Coin Program using the Sacagawea obverse paired with different reverse designs each year. Learn more here: <https://www.usmint.gov/learn/coin-and-medal-programs/native-american-dollar-coins>.

2007-2016, and 2020 PRESIDENTIAL \$1 COIN PROGRAM



Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

collected



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REQUIREMENT 5: Describe and discuss with your counselor the special reverse designs of the quarters, half dollar and dollar coin struck in 1975-1976 to honor the U.S. Bicentennial.

1959-2003 JEFFERSON 5 CENT NICKEL



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REQUIREMENT 6: Identify for your counselor the people depicted on current currency: \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100 notes.



Who is on the \$1 note:



Who is on the \$2 note:



Who is on the \$5 note:



Who is on the \$10 note:



Who is on the \$20 note:



Who is on the \$50 note:



Who is on the \$100 note:





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REQUIREMENT 6: Explain where United States currency is printed.

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DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (7A, 7B, 7C, or 7D) FOR REQUIREMENT 7

REQUIREMENT 7a: Collect and identify for your counselor 20 different world coins from at least 7 different countries. Identify the country, major design elements, and denomination of each.

REQUIREMENT 7b: Collect and identify for your counselor 20 different world paper money from at least 7 different countries. Identify the country, major design elements, and denomination of each.

REQUIREMENT 7c: Collect and identify for your counselor 20 different tokens and/or medals. Identify the issuer and use of each.

REQUIREMENT 7d: Complete one of the following and report to your counselor what you experienced:

- 7d1 Attend a coin show
- 7d2 Attend a coin club meeting
- 7d3 Tour a U.S. Mint facility or museum
- 7d4 Tour a virtual exhibit (with your parent or guardian's permission) approved by your counselor.

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