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## COIN COLLECTING

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**REQUIREMENT 2:** EXPLAIN THESE COLLECTING TERMS:

**a** OBTVERSE

**d** CLAD

**b** REVERSE

**e** TYPE SET

**c** REEDING

**f** DATE SET

Obverse:

Reverse:

Reeding:

Clad:

Type set:

Date set:



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**REQUIREMENT 3:** EXPLAIN THE GRADING TERMS UNCIRCULATED, EXTREMELY FINE, VERY FINE, FINE, VERY GOOD, GOOD, AND POOR.

Uncirculated:

Extremely Fine:

Very Fine:

Fine:

Very Good:

Good:

Poor:



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**REQUIREMENT 3:** SHOW FIVE DIFFERENT GRADE EXAMPLES OF THE SAME COIN TYPE.

<p>Example 1 Notes:</p>	<p>Example 2 Notes:</p>	<p>Example 3 Notes:</p>	<p>Example 4 Notes:</p>	<p>Example 5 Notes:</p>
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**REQUIREMENT 3:** EXPLAIN THE TERM PROOF AND WHY IT IS NOT A GRADE.

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**REQUIREMENT 3:** TELL WHAT ENCAPSULATED COINS ARE.

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**REQUIREMENT 4:**

KNOW THREE DIFFERENT WAYS TO STORE A COLLECTION, AND DESCRIBE THE BENEFITS, DRAWBACKS, AND EXPENSES OF EACH METHOD. PICK ONE TO USE WHEN COMPLETING REQUIREMENTS.

Storage Method #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Benefits:

Drawbacks:

Expenses:

Notes:



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Storage Method #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Benefits:

Drawbacks:

Expenses:

Notes:



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Storage Method #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Benefits:

Drawbacks:

Expenses:

Notes:



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**REQUIREMENT 5A:** DEMONSTRATE TO YOUR COUNSELOR THAT YOU KNOW HOW TO USE TWO U.S. OR WORLD COIN REFERENCE CATALOGS.

This is a demonstration item that you will need to perform with your counselor and does not require any workbook entry.

**REQUIREMENT 5B:** READ A NUMISMATIC MAGAZINE OR NEWSPAPER AND TELL YOUR COUNSELOR ABOUT WHAT YOU LEARNED.

Magazine or Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:



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**REQUIREMENT 6:** DESCRIBE THE 1999-2008 50 STATE QUARTERS<sup>®</sup> PROGRAM.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 6:** COLLECT AND SHOW YOUR COUNSELOR FIVE DIFFERENT STATE QUARTERS YOU HAVE ACQUIRED FROM CIRCULATION.

State Quarter 1	State Quarter 2	State Quarter 3	State Quarter 4	State Quarter 5
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**REQUIREMENT 7:**

COLLECT FROM CIRCULATION A SET OF CURRENT U.S. COINS. INCLUDE ONE COIN OF EACH DENOMINATION (CENT, NICKEL, DIME, QUARTER, HALF-DOLLAR, DOLLAR). FOR EACH COIN, LOCATE THE MINT MARKS, IF ANY, AND THE DESIGNER'S INITIALS, IF ANY.

Penny	Nickel	Dime
Quarter	Half Dollar	Dollar
Dollar	Other	Other



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**REQUIREMENT 8A:** IDENTIFY THE PEOPLE DEPICTED ON THE FOLLOWING DENOMINATIONS OF CURRENT U.S. PAPER MONEY: \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, AND \$100.



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**REQUIREMENT 8B:** EXPLAIN "LEGAL TENDER".

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 8C:** DESCRIBE THE ROLE THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM PLAYS IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF CURRENCY.

Notes:



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**DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (9A, 9B, 9C, OR 9D) IN REQUIREMENT 9**

**REQUIREMENT 9A:** COLLECT AND IDENTIFY 50 FOREIGN COINS FROM AT LEAST 10 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

If selected, this requirement will need you to share your work with your counselor and does not require any workbook entry.

**REQUIREMENT 9B:** COLLECT AND IDENTIFY 20 BANK NOTES FROM AT LEAST FIVE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

If selected, this requirement will need you to share your work with your counselor and does not require any workbook entry.

**REQUIREMENT 9C:** COLLECT AND IDENTIFY 15 DIFFERENT TOKENS OR MEDALS.

If selected, this requirement will need you to share your work with your counselor and does not require any workbook entry.

**REQUIREMENT 9D:** FOR EACH YEAR SINCE THE YEAR OF YOUR BIRTH, COLLECT A DATE SET OF A SINGLE TYPE OF COIN.

If selected, this requirement will need you to share your work with your counselor and does not require any workbook entry.

**DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (10A, 10B, 10C, OR 10D) IN REQUIREMENT 10**

**REQUIREMENT 10A:** TOUR A U.S. MINT FACILITY, A BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING FACILITY, A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, OR A NUMISMATIC MUSEUM OR EXHIBIT, AND DESCRIBE WHAT YOU LEARNED TO YOUR COUNSELOR.

Toured or Visited Place:

Toured or Visited Date:

Notes:



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**REQUIREMENT 10B:** WITH YOUR PARENT'S PERMISSION, ATTEND A COIN SHOW OR COIN CLUB MEETING, OR VIEW THE WEB SITE OF THE U.S. MINT OR A COIN DEALER, AND REPORT WHAT YOU LEARNED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

approved

Coin Show, Coin Club Meeting or Web Site Visited:

Visited Date:

Notes:



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**REQUIREMENT 10C:** GIVE A TALK ABOUT COIN COLLECTING TO A GROUP SUCH AS YOUR TROOP, A CUB SCOUT PACK, OR YOUR CLASS AT SCHOOL.

Group that you gave a talk to:

Talk Date:

Notes:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scoutmaster's or Cubmaster's or Teacher's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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Scoutmaster's or Cubmaster's or Teacher's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

completed



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**REQUIREMENT 10D:** DO DRAWINGS OF FIVE COLONIAL-ERA U.S. COINS.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing five colonial-era U.S. coins.