

The students will investigate and answer questions about the way the United States mint (make) coins that are placed in circulation.

Directions: Search www.usmint.gov and www.usmint.gov/kids/ to answer the questions about coins and the making of them.

1. Go to usmint.gov, Click "LEARN", Click "Collecting Basics," and then "Anatomy of a Coin". Label the missing coin parts.



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2. Under "LEARN," click on "How Coins are Made." Click on "Virtual Tour." Answer the Questions.
 - a. When was the Coinage Act passed? (Slide 2) _____
 - b. How many coins are made a day? (Slide 6) ___to ___ million
 - c. What things must be printed on each coin? (Slide 12) Give 3

 - d. What is the weight, length, and width of each coin?
____lbs., ____ft. long, ____ft. wide
3. Under "Learn," click "For Kids." This will take you to [h.i.p. pocket change!](http://h.i.p.pocketchange!)
Coins and Medals

Presidential \$1 Coins- What year was the Abe Lincoln \$1 made ? Look at the back of the Presidential coin---In how many pieces was the Statue of Liberty shipped to America? _____

America the Beautiful Quarters- In what year will the N.C. quarter be released? _____

2009 Lincoln Pennies- How many different options were there to the back of the penny in 2009? _____

Commemorative Coins- What coins were created in 2011 (whom do it honor)?

Mint History

List 5 FUN FACTS:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Inside the U.S. Mint- Pick a minting location. Write a few sentences describing the facility.

