

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL COIN WEEK 2024

YOUTH ACTIVITY

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GOAL: To create a medal that represents a year from National Coin Week

ROLE: Investigator and Artist

AUDIENCE: The leaders of the Money Museum

SITUATION: Imagine you are asked by the Money Museum to research a year from the past that National Coin Week took place for the 100th Anniversary celebration. They need your expertise to help them design a medal to celebrate the year you have chosen.

PRODUCT: A medal design celebrating the year you researched

TASK: Create a medal by completing the following steps:

- Select one of the years
- Look at the theme of National Coin Week for the year you chose
- Design a medal front and back (known as obverse and reverse) that represents the selected theme
- Include at least 5 different design elements (images, words, pictures, drawings, etc.)
- Write one paragraph (3-5 sentences) explaining how your design is connected to the year you chose

NATIONAL COIN WEEK YEARS & THEMES

1955

Coins of the Americas

1976

In the Spirit of '76

1958

Around the World with Coins

1984

Numismatics: A Foundation for Friendship

1959

The Portrayal of Lincoln Through Numismatics

1985

Numismatics: Open the Door with Books

1964

Art on Coins

1986

Coin Collecting-Family Fun

1969

Coins-Links in a Chain of Peace

1993

Strike a Friendship

Submit your medal design at

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by June 1, 2024

