

WELCOME TO THE Dollar Project,

a way for our Coin Explorers (young numismatists, in grades K-5) to research and get directly involved in relevant topics regarding numismatics. To be able to participate in the program, you must be a member of the American Numismatic Association. By participating in these fun and educational activities, you will prepare yourself for the more advanced activities with Money Study Buddies (grades 6-8) and Currency Collectors (grades 9-12). Along the way, you will earn awesome numismatic prizes.



The United States dollar coin

has been minted since 1794. The word “dollar” comes from the German word, “thaler.” Most often the symbolic figure of Lady Liberty has appeared on dollar coins. It is important to note that there was a period from 1805 to 1835, when the U.S. Mint did not strike dollar coins.

Though dollar coins have not always been popular because of their weight and size, the U.S. Mint has worked to make dollar coins easily accepted by the public. These coins have been made in different sizes, colors, and metals to circulate and to commemorate a historic event. These coins have been made to circulate and to commemorate a historic event. Real people have also been featured on dollar coins. President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Susan B. Anthony, Sacagawea, and many others have become part of this rich history.



Directions:

There are 4 stages to complete in The Dollar Project. The activities **MUST** be completed in order, starting with Activity #1 and finishing with Activity #4. **All 4 activities must be completed and accepted to receive a U.S. Mint or Proof Set of Coins.**

1. Coin Rubbing

Coin you will earn: Uncirculated cent or nickel in original government packaging

2. Commemorative Dollar

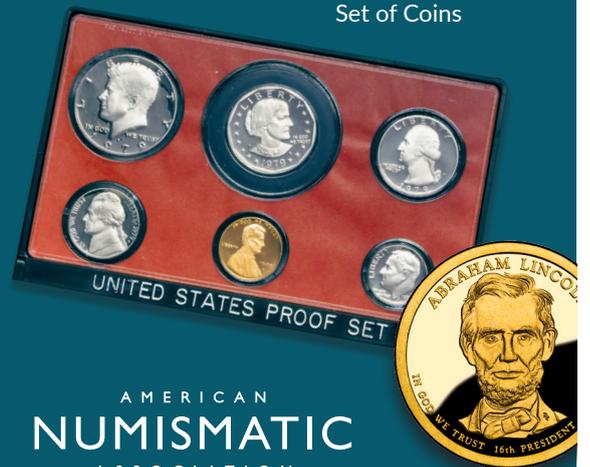
Coin you will earn: Susan B. Anthony, Presidential, or Sacagawea Dollar

3. Scavenger Hunt

Coin you will earn: Eisenhower Dollar

4. In the Year...

Coin you will earn: U.S. Mint or Proof Set of Coins



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