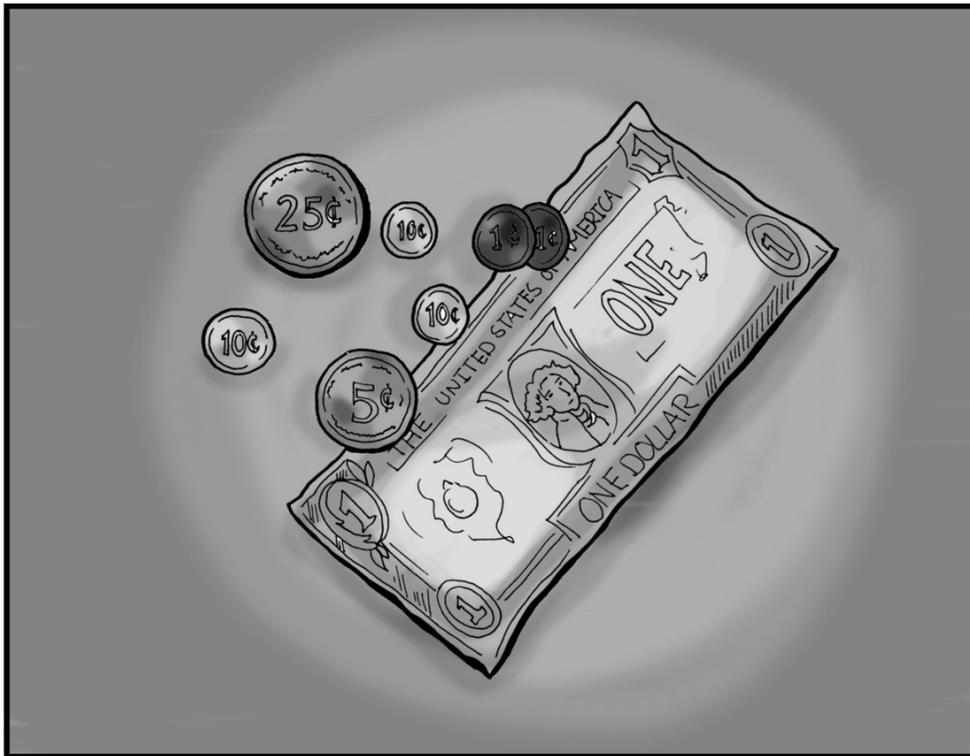


# Cross-Curricular Supplemental Activity Packet

## Coins For Me and You



This packet contains classroom activity suggestions and worksheets to reinforce concepts from the Playbook® story and to go beyond the story into the content areas of Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Health, etc., as well as Character Development.

Activities range in age appropriateness and skill level so that teachers can choose activities that best suit their particular students. An Answer Key is provided on the last page.

# Coins For Us!



**Directions:** Look at the pictures and read about the types of United States coins and then answer the questions below.



A **penny** is worth **1 cent**. It is the smallest amount of money of all coins.



A **nickel** is worth **5 cents**.



A **dime** is worth **10 cents**.



A **quarter** is worth **25 cents**.



A **half dollar** is worth **50 cents**.



A **dollar** is worth **100 cents**.

Usually paper dollars are used, but there are also several types of coins worth one dollar, like the one shown on the right.



1. How many pennies equal a dollar? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many nickels equal a dollar? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many dimes equal a dollar? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many quarters equal a dollar? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many half-dollars equal a dollar? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

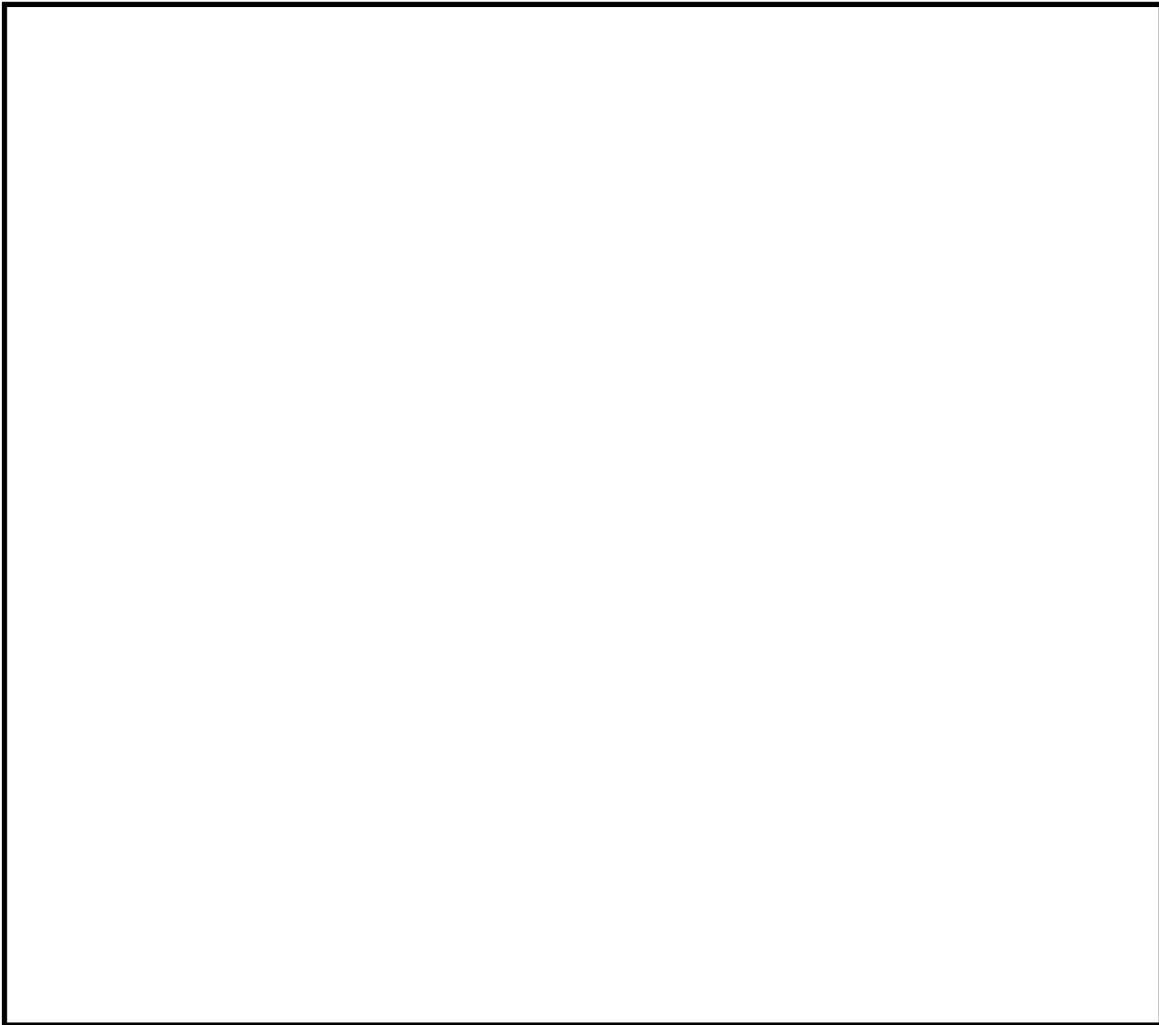


# Earning to Give

Everyone likes earning money to save and buy things that you want, but in the story, Sophia

learns another very important thing you can do with money—give to those in need. Sophia, Amber, and Andrew decide to sell lemonade so they can donate money to Sunny Vista Orphanage.

**Directions:** In the box below, draw a picture showing something you can do in your neighborhood, or with your class at school, to earn money for people in need.



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# Who Are Those Faces?



You have probably noticed that coins have faces on them! Who are they? These are people who played an important role in the history of the United States! Read on to find out who is shown on each U.S. coin!

**Penny:** Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States, is on the penny, as shown in the picture on the left. He is known for keeping our country together during the Civil War.

**Nickel:** Thomas Jefferson, our third president, is on the nickel. He is known for helping to found our country.

**Dime:** Franklin Delano Roosevelt, our 32nd president, is on the dime. He was honored because of his work with an organization that helps children with disabilities (The March of Dimes).

**Quarter:** George Washington, our country's very first president, is on the quarter.

**Interesting Fact:** In the United States, only people who are no longer living are allowed to be shown on coins or paper bills. This is because when our country wanted George Washington on the first dollar bill while he was alive, he refused. It is a tradition that helped set the United States apart from countries who had kings or queens who were always pictured on their country's coins.

## Not all coins show presidents!

These two dollar coins show famous women.



The **Susan B. Anthony Dollar** honors her for fighting for the rights of women and slaves.



The **Sacagawea Dollar** honors her for her helping explorers of America communicate with Native Americans and navigate the land.

**Directions:** In your school computer lab, or with an adult's help at home, go to [www.americaslibrary.gov](http://www.americaslibrary.gov) and read about one of the people mentioned above.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Make the Match



**Part A:** Draw a line connecting the picture of the front side of each coin with the picture of its back. Then write the name of the coin and how many cents it is worth on

\_\_\_\_\_ cents      \_\_\_\_\_ cents      \_\_\_\_\_ cents      \_\_\_\_\_ cents      \_\_\_\_\_ cents



**All About Dollars:** As you learned in the story, it takes 100 pennies to make a dollar. Money worth more than one dollar is printed on sheets of paper called bills, and comes in different amounts. See the most widely used types of bills in the United States below!

**Part B:** Can you name the presidents or famous Americans on the bills below? **Hint:** Some of them are also on the coins you just learned about! Write your answers on the lines provided.



One Dollar Bill



Five Dollar Bill



Ten Dollar Bill



Twenty Dollar Bill



One Hundred Dollar Bill



# Saving With Math



**Part A:** Solve the word problems.

1. If Amber has saved 17 pennies, 2 nickels, 4 dimes, and 4 quarters, how many dollars and cents does she have total?

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2. Sophia needs 1 dollar and 50 cents to buy a cookie at lunchtime, and she has 5 quarters. Does she have enough money to buy one?

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3. Andrew wants to buy a remote control car that costs 25 dollars. He has 20 dollars. If he earns 4 dollars every week, how many weeks will it take him to earn enough money to buy it?

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**Part B:** On the chart below, write down something you would like to buy and how much it costs. If you have some money already, write in how much, and how much money you still need. Then write in the bottom box some ways you plan to earn money at home to save up for what you want.

What you Want	Cost	Money You Have	Money You Need

**Ways you can earn money:**

# Answer Key

## For Teacher Use Only

### Coins For Us

1. 100 pennies
2. 20 nickels
3. 10 dimes
4. 4 quarters
5. 2 half dollars

### Saving With Math

1. 1 dollar and 67 cents
2. No
3. 2 weeks



### Make the Match: Part A

Penny  
1 cent

Nickel  
5 cents

Dime  
10 cents

Quarter  
25 cents

Half Dollar  
50 cents



### Part B:

1. George Washington
2. Abraham Lincoln
3. Alexander Hamilton
4. Andrew Jackson
5. Benjamin Franklin





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