

## Coins

**WebQuest Description:** This WebQuest explores kindergarten economic concepts. By the end of the WebQuest students should be able to identify the four major U.S. coins (quarter, dime, nickel, penny) and their values.

**Grade Level:** K-2

**Curriculum:** Business / Economics

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### Introduction

We will learn all about the four main U.S. coins: The quarter, dime, nickel and penny. Once we are able to identify money we will learn to sort coins and to count to find the value of a group of coins.

### Tasks

1. You will identify the four main U.S. coins and their values: quarter (25 cents), dime (10 cents), nickel (5 cents) and a penny (1 cent).  
2. You will sort coins.  
3. You will count to find the value of coins.

### Process

Click on all of the links below to learn about economics. You will listen to songs and play games to help you learn to identify the four main U.S. coins. Then you will learn about goods and services and learn to tell the difference between wants and needs. Finally, you will write about what you can do to earn money to buy the things you need and want. Pay attention and have fun learning!

### Evaluation

Now your teacher will ask you to sort and identify coins. It is important to know the value of money so you can buy the things you need and want.

Category and Score	Needs Development	Progressing	Meets	Exceeds	Score
Identify Coins	Unable to identify any of the coins.	Correctly identifies 1 or 2 coins.	Correctly identifies 3 coins.	Correctly identifies all 4 coins (penny, nickel, dime, quarter).	/4
Identify the value of coins	Unable to identify the value of any of the coins.	Correctly identifies the value of 1 or 2 coins.	Correctly identifies the value of 3 coins.	Correctly identifies the values of all 4 coins.	/4
Sorting Coins	unable to correctly sort coins.	sorts coins by color only (dimes in one pile and other coins in another).	Sorts coins into 3 piles (may put all quarters and nickels together).	Sorts all coins correctly into four separate piles.	/4
Counts the Value of Coins	Unable to count the value of any group of coins presented.	Counts the value of pennies only.	Counts the value of a combination of pennies and dimes.	Counts the value of a combination of quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies.	/4
				Total Score	/16

### Conclusion

You did it!!! Your score is important.  
16 points: Coin Genius  
12-15 points: Coin Expert  
8-11 points: Coin Novice  
less than 8 points: Coin Beginner

# Teacher Page

This WebQuest was created to support Kindergarten students learning about coins and their values. It was designed to be used independently or with a partner during center time. This WebQuest is simplistic enough that students can complete the tasks during center time at their own pace. This WebQuest reaches all types of diverse learners through the use of partners, computers, scaffolding of lessons/games, and use of multiple learning styles (visual, tactile, kinesthetic). It is recommended that you model for students how to navigate the WebQuest before you release them to use it independently.

## **Standards**

This WebQuest addresses the following Georgia Standards of Excellence:

SSKE2 The student will explain that people earn income by exchanging their human resources (physical or mental work) for wages or salaries.

SSKE3 The student will explain how money is used to purchase goods and services.

a. Distinguish goods from services.

b. Identify various forms of U.S. money (coins, currency).

SSKE4 The student will explain that people must make choices because they cannot have everything they want.

## **Credits**

## **Other**