

Social studies

Grade 2

Presidents' Day worksheet: coins and presidents

Find out which presidents are on our coins and count the money.



I can name the presidents on coins and count coins to find a total in cents.



1



Who is on the coin?

Draw a line from each coin to its value and president.

☐

penny

☐

nickel

☐

dime

☐

quarter



☒ A. 25¢ — George Washington

☒ B. 1¢ — Abraham Lincoln

☒ C. 10¢ — Franklin D. Roosevelt

☒ D. 5¢ — Thomas Jefferson

2

**Count the coins**

Write the total in cents.

1. 2 quarters = _____ ¢
2. 1 quarter + 1 dime + 1 penny = _____ ¢
3. 3 dimes + 2 nickels = _____ ¢
4. 4 quarters = _____ ¢, which is one dollar.

3

**Presidents timeline**

Write 1 to 4 in the boxes, from oldest to newest.

☐

Lincoln first appears on the penny (1909).

☐

George Washington becomes the first president (1789).

☐

Washington first appears on the quarter (1932).

☐

Abraham Lincoln becomes the 16th president (1861).

4

**Check what you know**

Circle the right answer.

1. Who was the first president of the United States?

A Abraham Lincoln

B George Washington

C Thomas Jefferson

2. Which coin is worth the most?

A dime

B nickel

C quarter

3. In which month is Presidents' Day?

A February

B July

C November

5



More coin counting

Write the total in cents.

1. 3 quarters = _____ ¢
2. 5 nickels = _____ ¢
3. 6 dimes = _____ ¢
4. 1 quarter + 2 dimes = _____ ¢
5. 2 dimes + 3 pennies = _____ ¢
6. 1 quarter + 1 nickel + 4 pennies = _____ ¢

6



Which is worth more?

Write >, < or = in each circle.

2 dimes



1 quarter

5 nickels



1 quarter

4 dimes



35¢

1 quarter + 1 dime



40¢

10 dimes



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Coin purses

Count the coins in each purse. Write the total.

Quarters	Dimes	Nickels	Total
1	1	1	
2	0	1	
0	3	2	

3

1

0

8

**True or false**

Circle the right answer.

1. A nickel is worth more than a dime.
2. Abraham Lincoln is on the penny.
3. 4 quarters make one dollar.
4. Thomas Jefferson was the first president.
5. 10 pennies are worth the same as 1 dime.

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

9

**Make 50 cents**

Show two different ways to make 50¢ with coins.

How did it go?



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Answer key

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2**Count the coins**

Write the total in cents.

1. 2 quarters = 50 ¢
2. 1 quarter + 1 dime + 1 penny = 36 ¢
3. 3 dimes + 2 nickels = 40 ¢
4. 4 quarters = 100 ¢, which is one dollar.

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**More coin counting**

Write the total in cents.

1. 3 quarters = 75 ¢

2. 5 nickels = 25 ¢

3. 6 dimes = 60 ¢

4. 1 quarter + 2 dimes = 45 ¢

5. 2 dimes + 3 pennies = 23 ¢

6. 1 quarter + 1 nickel + 4 pennies = 34 ¢

6

**Which is worth more?**

Write >, < or = in each circle.

2 dimes



1 quarter

5 nickels



1 quarter

4 dimes



35¢

1 quarter + 1 dime



40¢

10 dimes



\$1

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**Coin purses**

Count the coins in each purse. Write the total.

Quarters	Dimes	Nickels	Total
1	1	1	40¢
2	0	1	55¢
0	3	2	40¢

3

1

0

85¢

8

**True or false**

Circle the right answer.

1. A nickel is worth more than a dime.
2. Abraham Lincoln is on the penny.
3. 4 quarters make one dollar.
4. Thomas Jefferson was the first president.
5. 10 pennies are worth the same as 1 dime.

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

9

**Make 50 cents**

Show two different ways to make 50¢ with coins.

Answers vary. Examples: 2 quarters. 5 dimes. 1 quarter + 2 dimes + 1 nickel = 25 + 20 + 5 = 50¢.

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