



Become a Museum Curator

ACTIVITY 2: To be completed during the field trip at the museum.

Now that you have experience working with items from home, you will now examine items at the Money Museum. On the bottom floor of the museum is an exhibit called The History of Money. Your task will be to look at the cases in each category of the exhibit and choose three items from each category. Your choices should be based on the items you find most interesting. You will list the items in the appropriate space.

- **One important rule:** Some items in the display cases are there for decorative purposes to enhance the exhibit. You may only choose items that are listed on the corresponding information card.
- **Another important rule:** Do not use the museum display cases as a “desk” on which to write. The small white boxes inside the cases are alarms and they will sound if pressure is put on the case.

CATEGORY 1: TRADITIONAL MONEY

Money Big & Small • Asia & Oceania • North America • Africa

Choice 1: _____

Choice 2: _____

Choice 3: _____

CATEGORY 2: ORIGINS OF COINAGE

Lydia • Greece • Rome • Chinese • India



Choice 1: _____

Choice 2: _____

Choice 3: _____

CATEGORY 3: MEDIEVAL

The Dark Ages • End of the Middle Ages • Revival of Coinage • Rise of Islam

Choice 1: _____

Choice 2: _____

Choice 3: _____

CATEGORY 4: MODERN COINAGE

The Silver Revolution • The First World Coinage • Modern World Coins

Choice 1: _____

Choice 2: _____

Choice 3: _____

CATEGORY 5: PAPER CURRENCY

U.S. Bank Holiday • German Notgeld • European Paper Money
• China – Paper Money • Modern World Paper Money
• America – Experiment in Paper



Choice 1: _____

Choice 2: _____

Choice 3: _____

CATEGORY 6: PAPER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES

Currency of the Revolution • Obsolete Currency • United States Federal Paper Currency • Modern U.S. Paper Money • National Banking System

Choice 1: _____

Choice 2: _____

Choice 3: _____

CATEGORY 7: COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES

U.S. Colonial Coinage • Coinage of the Confederation • Coinage of the Early Mint • U.S. Coins 1850-1909 • Renaissance of U.S. Coinage • Modern United States Coinage

Choice 1: _____

Choice 2: _____

Choice 3: _____

CATEGORY 8: HOBO NICKELS

Hobo Nickels

Choice 1: _____

Choice 2: _____

Choice 3: _____

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