## **United States World Expositions and Themes**

Choose one for your coin design

1853 Exhibition of the Industry of All Nations, New York City

Theme - New Industrial Achievements in the World

1876 Centennial Exposition, Philadelphia

Theme - American Independence

1893 World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago

Theme - Discovery of America by Christopher Columbus

1901 Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo

Theme - Commercial Well-being and Good Understanding Among the American Republics

1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis

Theme – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase

1907 Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk

Theme – 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Virginia's Jamestown Settlement

1909 Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific-Exposition, Seattle

Theme - Development of the Pacific Northwest

1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco

Theme - Completion of the Panama Canal and Rise of San Francisco After the 1906 Earthquake

1926 Sesquicentennial Exposition, Philadelphia

Theme – **150**<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Independence

1936 California Pacific International Exposition, San Diego

Theme – Promote the City of San Diego

1937 Great Lakes Exposition, Cleveland

Theme – Centennial for the City of Cleveland

1939 New York's World Fair, New York City Theme – *The World of Tomorrow* 

1962 Seattle World's Fair, Seattle Theme – *Living in the Space Age* 

1968 HemisFair, San Antonio Theme – *The Confluence of Civilizations in the Americas* 

1974 Expo '74, Spokane Theme – *Progress Without Pollution* 

1982 World's Fair, Knoxville Theme - *Energy Turns the World* 

1984 Louisiana Exposition, New Orleans Theme – *The World of Rivers – Fresh Waters as a Source of Life*