



PRAIRIE STATE NUMISMATICS

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS has a rich numismatic history and plays an important role in the nation's monetary system. Learn more about the "Land of Lincoln" by filling in the blanks below with words from the list at the right. Then complete the word search. *solution on page 247*

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BILLION
CAPITOL
CENTS
COUNTERFEIT
DETROIT
ELGIN
HALF

ILLINOIS
INDIANA
IOWA
MICHIGAN
NEW SALEM
PIONEER
QUARTER

SEVEN
SPRINGFIELD
TWELVE
WISCONSIN
WOMAN

1. The first United States commemorative coin was a _____ dollar struck in 1892-93 to celebrate the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Another coin issued for the 1893 event was the Isabella _____, the first U.S. coin to picture an actual _____.

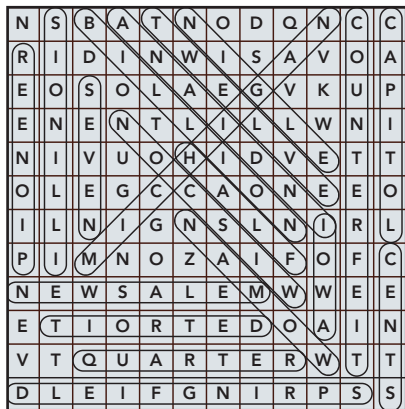
2. The obverse of the 1918 Illinois Centennial half dollar carries a portrait of Abraham Lincoln that was adapted from a statue in _____, Illinois. Another statue of Lincoln, located in a State Historic Site in _____,

is featured on the reverse of the 2003 Illinois state quarter.

3. In 1936 a half dollar was issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the City of _____, Illinois. The reverse of the coin depicts the _____ Memorial statue.

4. Four _____ were issued in 2009 to celebrate the Bicentennial of Lincoln's birth. One shows the President as a young professional in Illinois, standing in front of the state _____.

5. Chicago plays an important role in the Federal Reserve System, the nation's money manager. The System is divided into _____ districts. The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago serves District _____, which includes _____, as well as most of _____, _____ and _____; it has a branch office in _____. In 2009 the Chicago Fed destroyed \$5.2 _____ in unfit currency and found an average of 25 _____ notes per day.

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1. HALF, QUARTER, WOMAN
2. SPRINGFIELD, NEW SALEM
3. ELGIN, PIONEER
4. CENTS, CAPITOL
5. TWELVE, SEVEN, IOWA, ILLINOIS,
INDIANA, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN,
DETROIT, BILLION, COUNTERFEIT