

## American Money

1. Look at the infographic.

- a. According to the infographic, what is money? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What item served as a form of payment during the 1600's? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What was accepted as paper money in Virginia? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. During the Revolutionary War, what was the name of the money the new US government printed to pay for the war? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Read about the currency used by the US Government during the Revolutionary war on p. 182 in the textbook under the heading "Problems at Home and Abroad". Describe what happen to US money during the Revolutionary War using the word "depreciated". \_\_\_\_\_  
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- f. What was the nickname given to the currency used during the Civil War? \_\_\_\_\_
- g. What do people pay with today in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Search the Internet for the historical person on each of the following bills

- Who is on the \$1? \_\_\_\_\_ Who is on the \$2? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who is on the \$5? \_\_\_\_\_ Who is on the \$10? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who is on the \$20? \* \_\_\_\_\_ \*Who will replace this person? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who is on the \$50? \_\_\_\_\_ Who is on the \$100? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Search the Internet for the origin of the dollar sign? (\$)

There is a video explanation on Mrs. Mebius's website if needed.

In your own words explain where is came from. \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is your source for the above information? (Give website name and URL.)  
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4. There are many hidden symbols on the \$1.

Search the Internet and explain 2 of the symbols on th\$1.

a.



b.



5. \$1 Origami - Research how to turn a dollar bill into one of these shapes.  
Don't have a dollar bill? Ask to borrow one from Mrs. Mebius.  
Don't want to do \$1 Origami? You don't have to. This is just for fun. Turn in your PDF to Canvas.



[Bow Tie](#)



[Butterfly](#)



[Elephant](#)



[Heart](#)



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[Ring](#)



[Sampan](#) (Flat-bottomed boat)



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