

## **Coin Collecting**



## Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet.

This Workbook can help you organize your thoughts as you prepare to meet with your merit badge counselor

## Merit Badge Counselors may not require the use of this or any similar workbooks.

You still must satisfy your counselor that you can demonstrate each skill and have learned the information. You should use the work space provided for each requirement to keep track of which requirements have been completed, and to make notes for discussing the item with your counselor, not for providing full and complete answers.

If a requirement says that you must take an action using words such as "discuss", "show",

"tell", "explain", "demonstrate", "identify", etc, that is what you must do.

No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found on Scouting.org.

The requirements were last revised on January 1, <u>2024</u> • This workbook was updated in <u>January 2024</u>.

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unselor's Name:	Phone No.:	Email:
		about this <u>workbook</u> to: <u>Workbooks@USScouts.Org</u>
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	re made, and where the active U.S. Mint	
Where are the active U.S	S. Mint facilities:	

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2. Explain these collecting terms:

⊏xμ	nam mese c	collecting terms.
a.	Obverse	
b.	Reverse	
C.	Reeding	
d.	Clad	
_	Tuna aat	
e.	Type set	
f.	Date set	
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3. Describe three different ways to store a collection, and the benefits, drawbacks, and cost of each method.

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Method 1		
Benefits		
Drawbacks		
Cost		
Method 2		
Benefits		
Drawbacks		
Cost		

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☐ d.		examples from the 50-State Quarter—/territories Program 1999-2009. 2012-2021 and two designs from the American Woman Quarter
	Explain the purpose of each of those programs	

- e. Collect a half dollar coin from 1965-present.
  - f. Collect a dollar coin from each of these design groups: Susan B. Anthony 1979-81. Sacagawea 1990-2005. U.S. Presidents 2000-2014.

Value	Issued	DesignFeatures	Designer	Initials	Where to find
1¢	1959-2008				
	2009				
	2010-present				
5¢	1959-2003				
	2004-2005				
	2006-present				
10¢	1965-present				
25¢	1965-1998				
	1999+2009				
	(State/Terr.)				
	2012-2021				
	(Beautiful)				
	2022-2024				
	(Woman)				
50¢	1965-present				
\$1.00	1979-1991				
	(Anthony)				
	1990-2005				
	(Sacagawea)				
	2000-2014				
	(Presidents)				

1976 to	hone	or the U.S. Bicentennial.
		rour counselor the people depicted on current currency: \$1. \$2. \$5. \$10. \$20. \$50. and \$100 notes. Explain where es currency is printed.
Do ONE	of t	he following:
□ a		llect and identify for your counselor 20 different world coins from at least 7 different countries. Identify the country. jor design elements, and denomination of each.
		llect and identify for your counselor 20 different world paper money from at least 7 different countries. Identify the untry, major design elements, and denomination of each.
□ c.	Col	llect and identify for your counselor 20 different tokens and/or medals. Identify the issuer and use of each.
☐ d.		mplete one of the following and report to your counselor what you experienced:
	1.	tend a coin show.
님		Attend a coin club meeting.
	3. 4.	Tour a U.S. Mint facility or museum  Tour a virtual exhibit (with your parent or guardian's permission) approved by your counselor.
Ш	4.	Tour a virtual exhibit (with your parent or guardian's permission) approved by your counselor.

When working on merit badges, Scouts and Scouters should be aware of some vital information in the current edition of the *Guide to Advancement* (BSA publication 33088). Important excerpts from that publication can be downloaded from <a href="http://usscouts.org/advance/docs/GTA-Excerpts-meritbadges.pdf">http://usscouts.org/advance/docs/GTA-Excerpts-meritbadges.pdf</a>.

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