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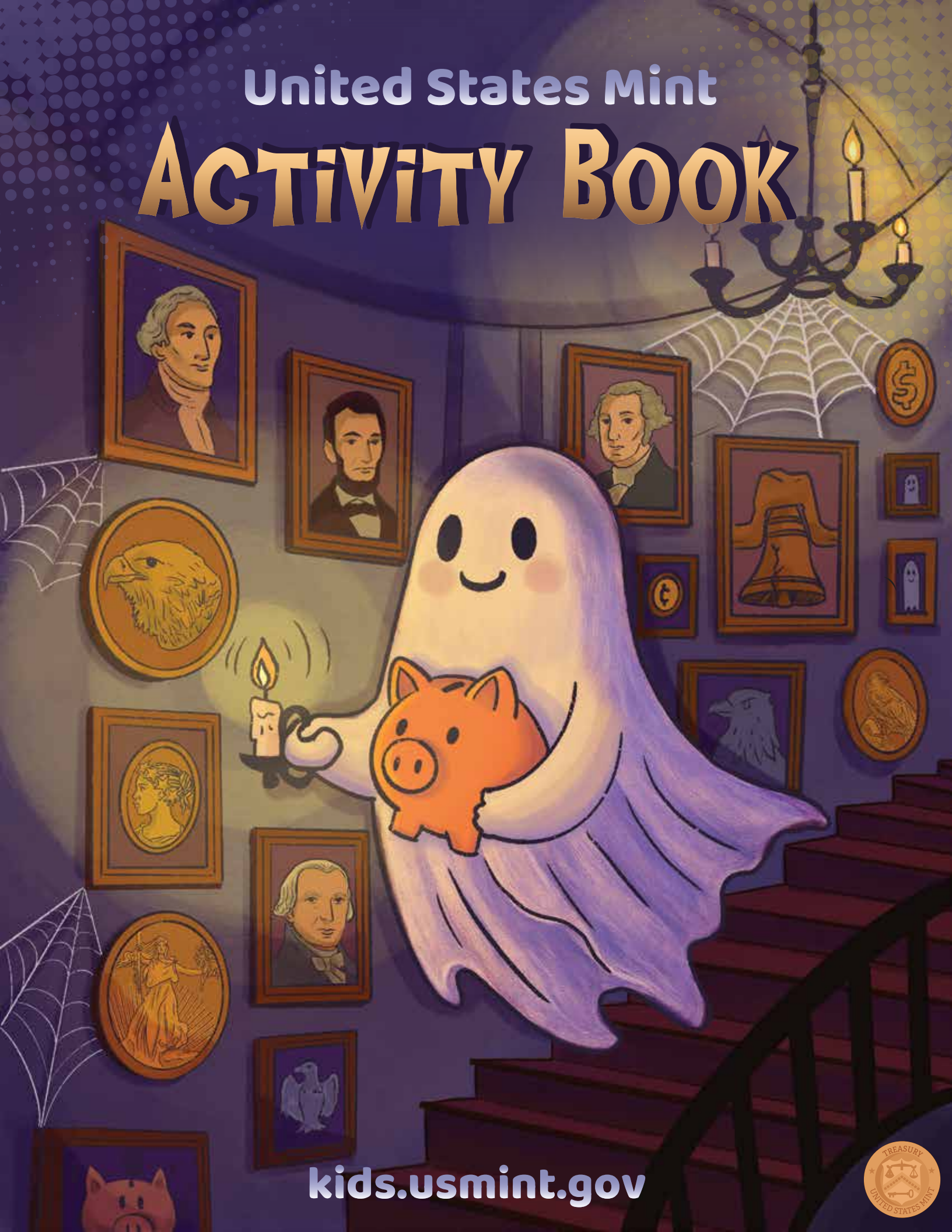# Activity Book

Where is the United States Mint?

The U.S. Mint has six locations around the country. Learn about each of them below.

West Point Mint

Makes commemorative, uncirculated, proof, and bullion coins. It also stores precious metals.

Denver Mint

Makes circulating and uncirculated sets, coin dies, and stores gold and silver. Provides public tours!

San Francisco, California

West Point, New York
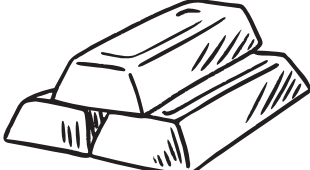
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Denver, Colorado

Washington, District of Columbia

Fort Knox, Kentucky

Fort Knox Bullion Depository

Stores gold and precious metal bullion reserves.

San Francisco Mint

Makes commemoratives and collectible coin sets.

Philadelphia Mint

Makes circulating and commemorative coins, uncirculated sets, medals, and coin and medal dies. Also gives public tours!

Mint Headquarters

Responsible for policies, marketing and other business related to Mint operations.

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COINS THROUGH TIME

Coin designs have changed throughout history. Our coins can show people, symbols, words, or mythical figures. Which designs have you seen before? Color them!

DIME

1820 · 1852 · 1943 · 2025

QUARTER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA · QUARTER DOLLAR
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SARATOGA · NEW YORK · British Surrender 1777 · 2015 · E PLURIBUS UNUM
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA · E PLURIBUS UNUM · CROSSING THE DELAWARE · QUARTER DOLLAR

HALF DOLLAR

LIBERTY 1795 · LIBERTY 1917 · LIBERTY 1948 IN GOD WE TRUST · LIBERTY IN GOD WE TRUST 2025
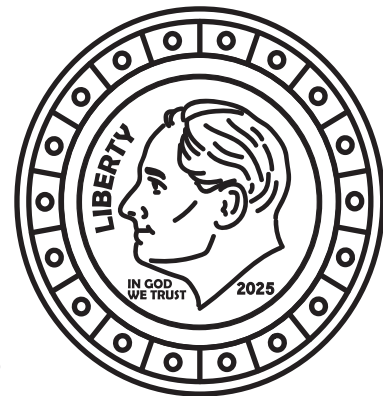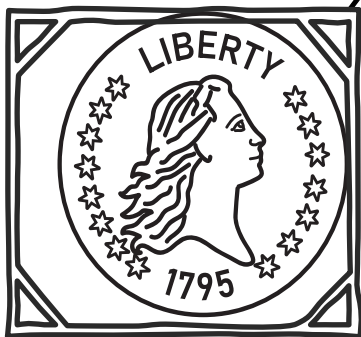
MINT TRIVIA!

How much do you know about the U.S. Mint's history?
Mark your answers to the trivia questions below.

1. Why was Philadelphia chosen as the location for the first U.S. Mint in 1792?
a. It was the nation's capital at the time.
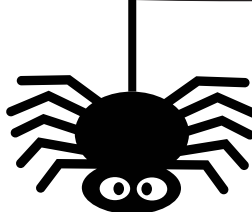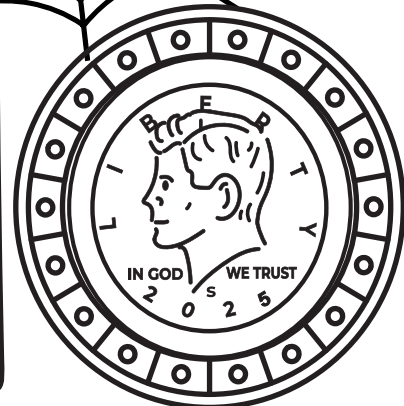b. It had great weather.
c. It had good cheesesteaks.

2. What were the first two coins made at the Mint in Philadelphia in 1793?
a. Buffalo nickel and quarter
b. Silver half dimes and copper cents
c. Half dollar and dime

3. Which historical event caused the San Francisco Mint to open in 1854?
a. The American Revolution
b. The War of 1812
c. The California Gold Rush

4. When did Abraham Lincoln first appear on the penny?
a. 2010
b. 1792
c. 1909

5. Why were cents (pennies) made of zinc-coated steel for only one year in 1943?
a. The copper was needed for war materials during WWII.
b. The Mint wanted to change things up.
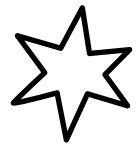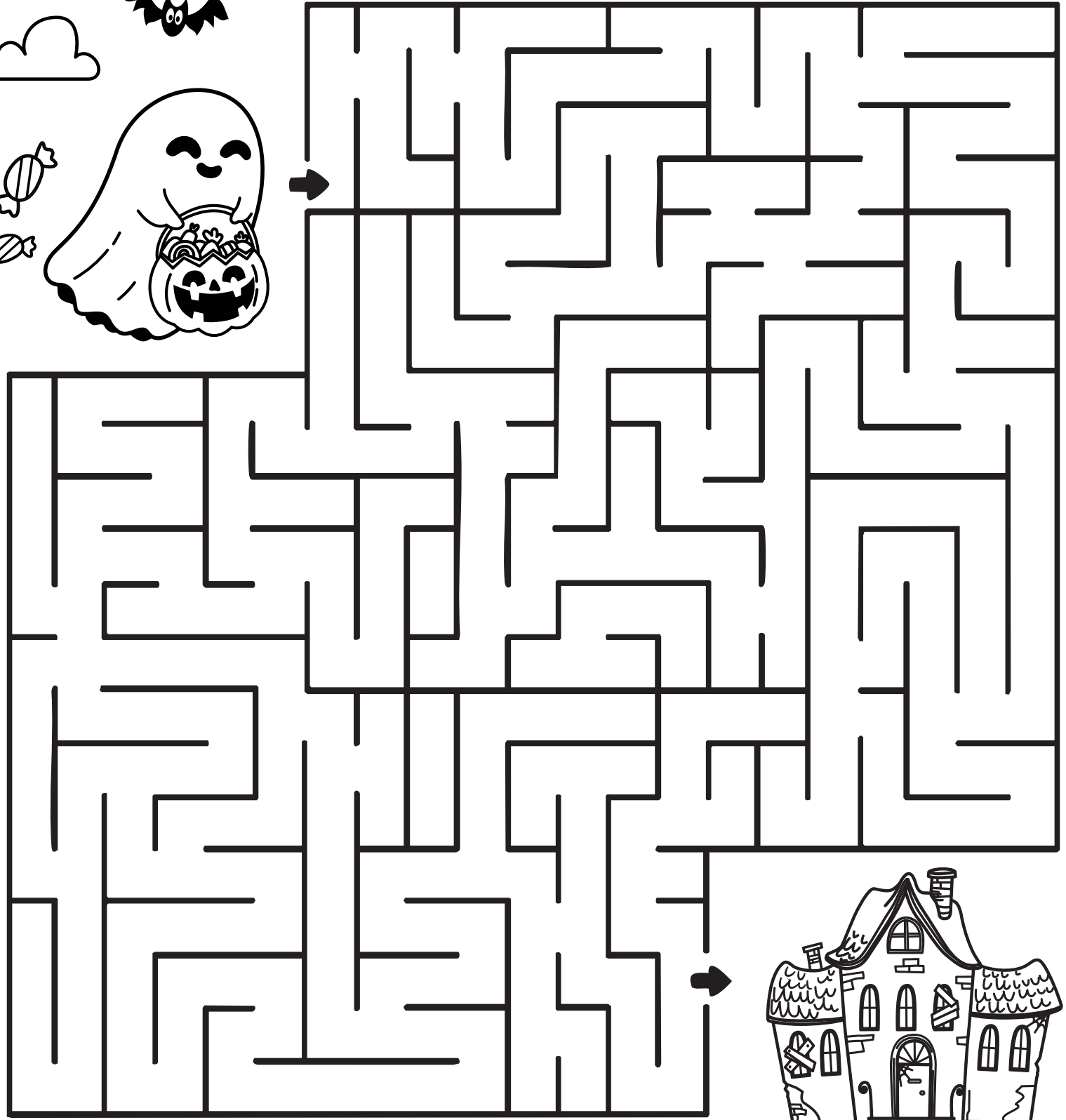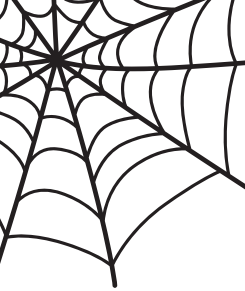c. To confuse people who were using it.

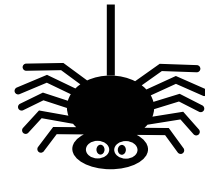**Answer Key: 1.a, 2.b, 3.c, 4.c, 5.a**

MAZE ADVENTURE

Through the maze he likes to roam, help the ghost find his spooky home!

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MINT WORD HUNT

Search high and low; don't delay. Find the Mint's hidden words today!

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W Q J K C O I N E C J U N W L N O J R A
P D B S Z V X B A U Z R K Y Z I X C I U
J L O P T U Y O G V E G D J T C Y E F T
H T Q L B D C F L I K N P H B K C M J C
A V X Z L K L R E S A E K A D E L I M Y
F N H D R A E S R C J U M F R L E N H K
G Q R T Y Z R G H O S T C G Y G Y T G O
B H A U N T E D M X D Y W A U F R E H O
J G L I B E R T Y N Z F Q J D N E Z R P
P A O Q P Z X W T E F U R S P Z X Z D S
Z E K G H O M D F J A U P Z H B E L P H
B N N S U L R T M R D I W B U M R H U Z
H T Q N B D C F T I D M P H I D C U B E
B N A S Y L R E M E W Y W D U L R B L D
J L O P T U R O R V E G E J T U Y L R C
S A O Q P Z S W T E P U M P K I N H O B
Z N K G H T E D F H I S T O R Y L U J Y
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- ☐ COIN
- ☐ PENNY
- ☐ MINT
- ☐ HISTORY
- ☐ QUARTER
- ☐ NICKEL
- ☐ LIBERTY
- ☐ CANDY
- ☐ DIME
- ☐ DOLLAR
- ☐ EAGLE
- ☐ PUMPKIN
- ☐ GHOST
- ☐ SPIDER
- ☐ HAUNTED
- ☐ SPOOKY

ADDING COINS

Count the coins and circle your pick, buy these spooky treats real quick!

🧪 **$.15**	penny, penny, nickel, dime, quarter
🎃 **$.45**	nickel, nickel, dime, dime, quarter
🧙 **$.75**	nickel, dime, dime, quarter, quarter
🫕 **$1.00**	penny, nickel, quarter, quarter, half dollar
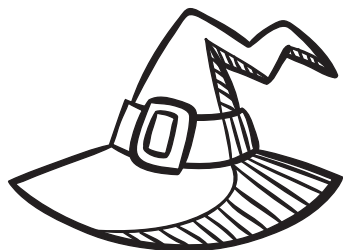
PARTS OF A COIN

Coins can be made from different metals, come in many sizes, and have unique designs. But every coin has the same basic parts. This example shows a half dollar featuring President John F. Kennedy.

OBVERSE

Inscription

Field

LIBERTY

IN GOD WE TRUST

2025

Mint Mark

REVERSE

Edge

Rim

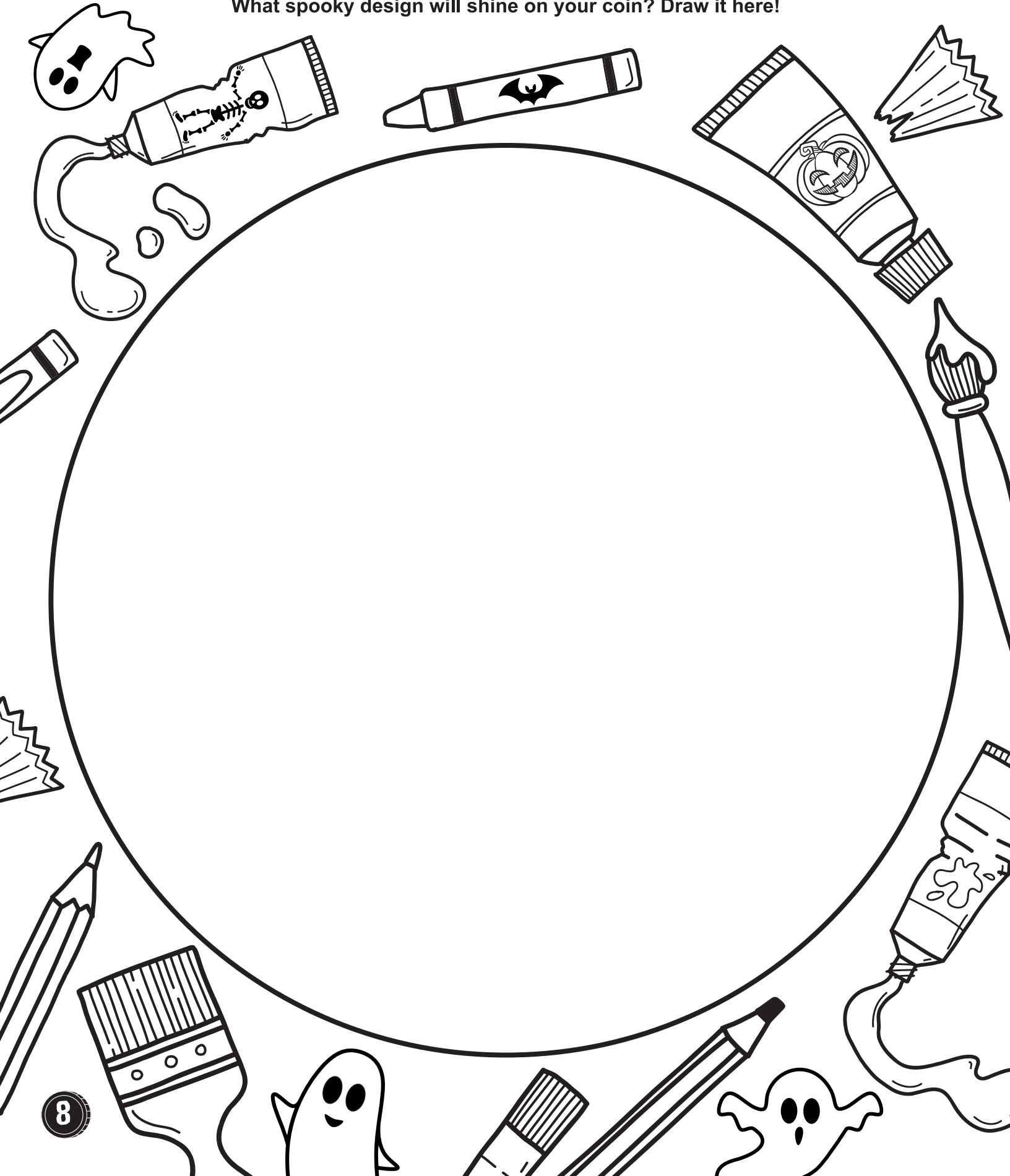UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

E PLURIBUS UNUM

HALF DOLLAR

Artist Initials

DESIGN YOUR OWN HALLOWEEN COIN

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