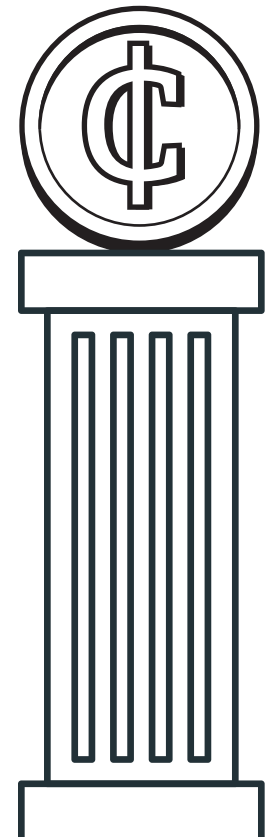
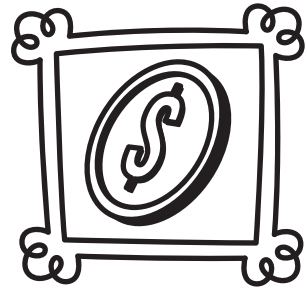
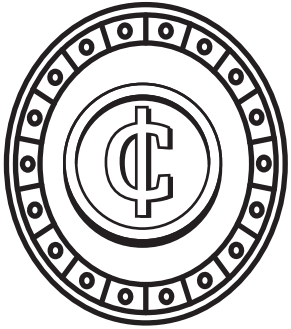




United States Mint  
**COIN ACTIVITY BOOK**  
Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary



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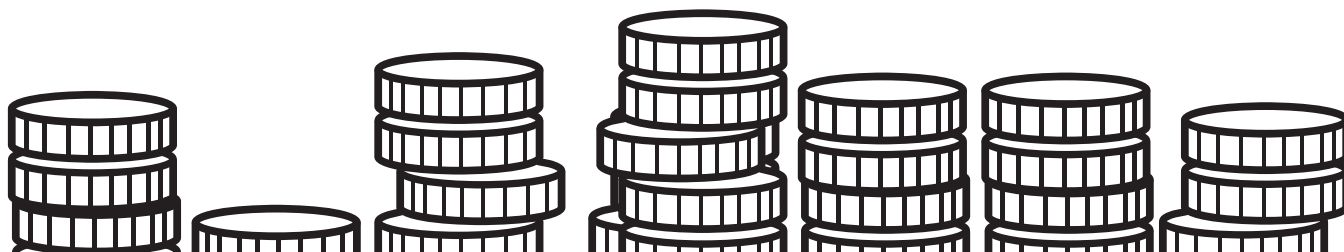
The United States Mint has been making  
coins for over 233 years.

Coins have had many different designs on  
both the front (obverse) and back (reverse);  
from the first copper cents produced in 1793  
to quarters honoring each of the 50 states  
and territories.

This coloring book shows some of the Mint's  
coin designs honoring important people,  
places, and events in U.S. history.

## Did You Know?

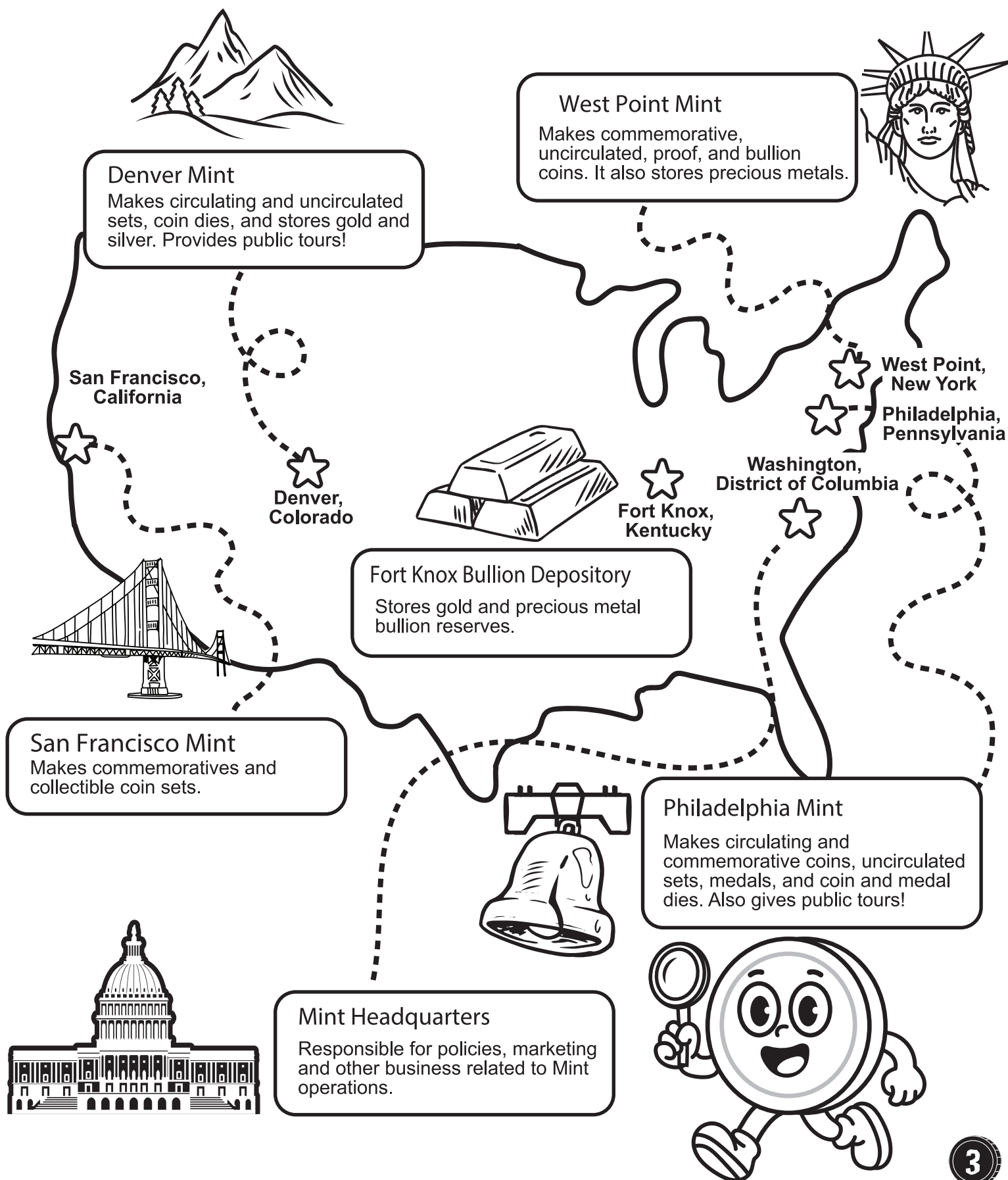
The U.S. Mint makes billions of coins a year!  
Paper money is made by our sister agency, the Bureau of  
Engraving and Printing.





# Where is the United States Mint?

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





# 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 the 2026 Enduring Liberty Half Dollar featuring the Statue of Liberty.

OBVERSE

Inscription

Field

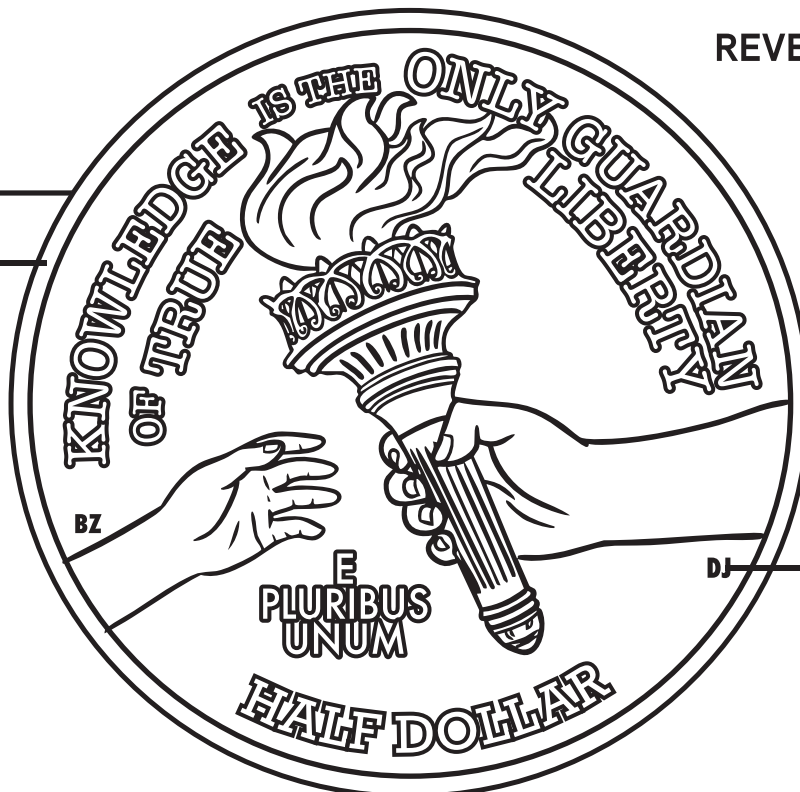
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REVERSE

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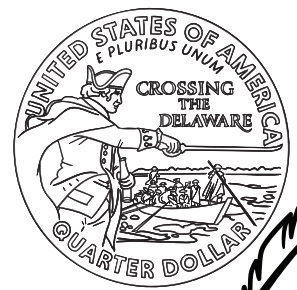
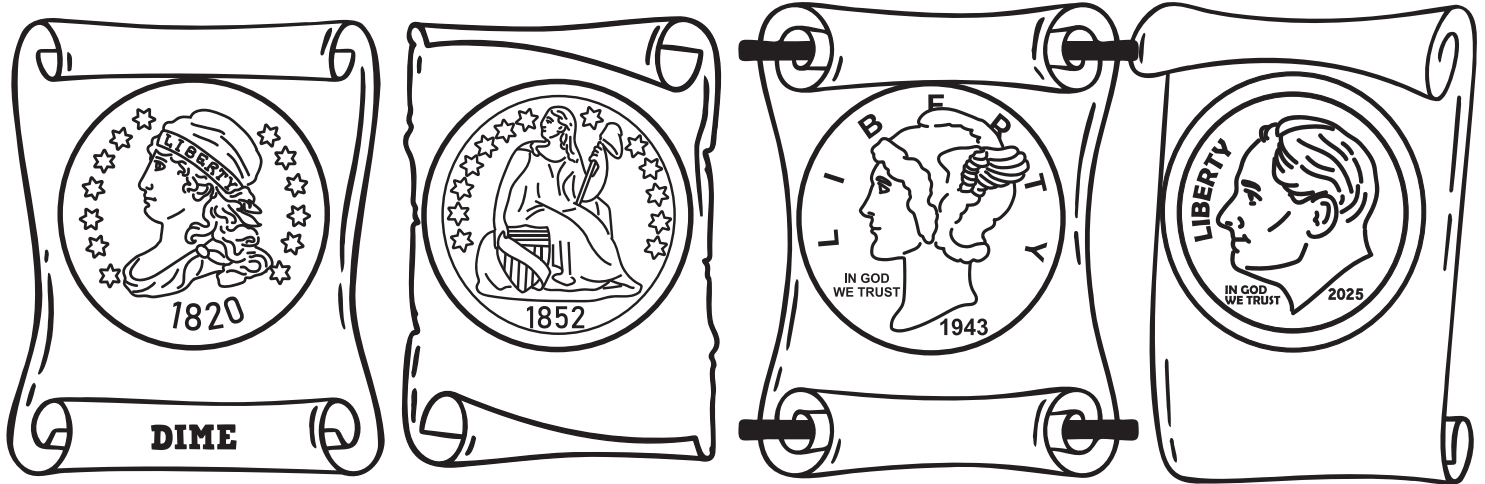
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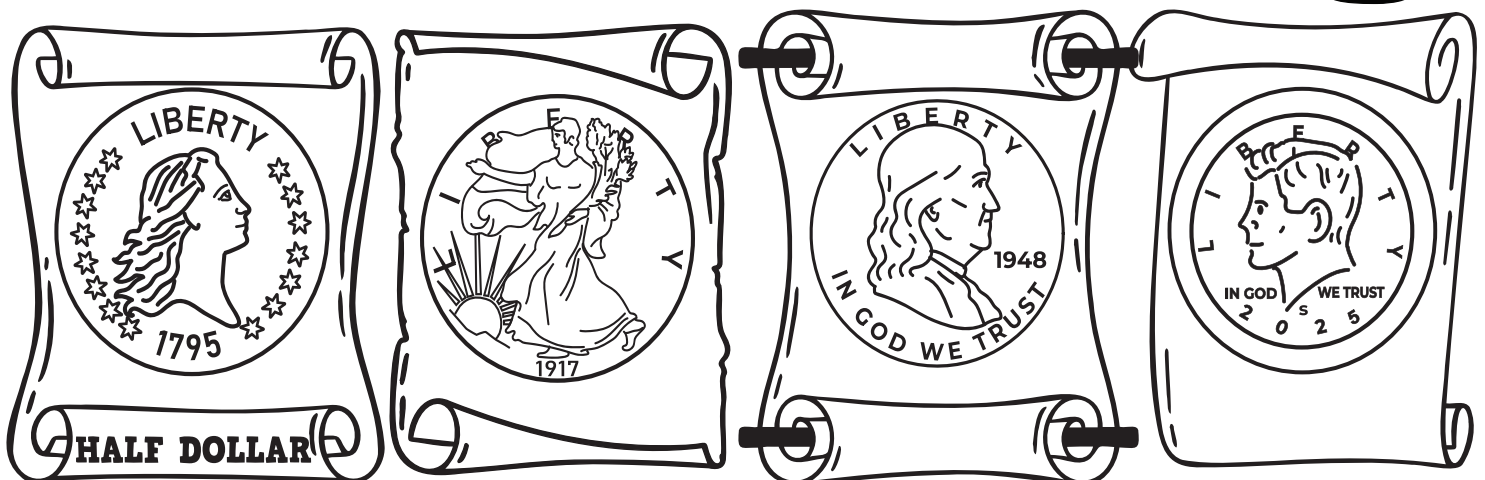
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# COINS THROUGH TIME

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



QUARTER

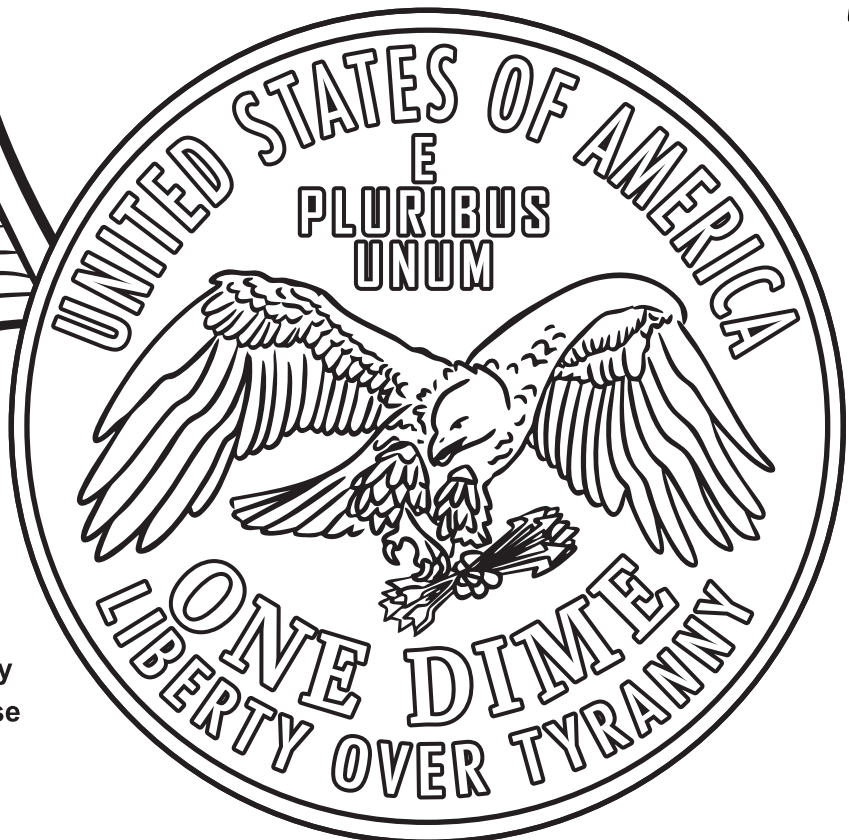
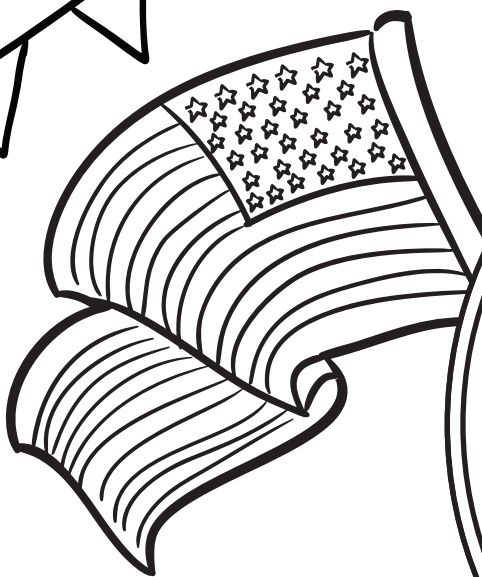


# 2026 SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL DIME

The 2026 dime obverse shows liberty wearing a cap bearing stars and stripes as seen in early American coinage. The reverse features an eagle in flight carrying arrows in its talons.



2026 Emerging Liberty  
Dime Obverse



2026 Emerging Liberty  
Dime Reverse



# 2026 SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL QUARTERS

The Mayflower was a ship that transported Pilgrims from England to North America, where they would eventually establish a colony in Plymouth, Massachusetts.



2026 Mayflower Compact  
Quarter Obverse

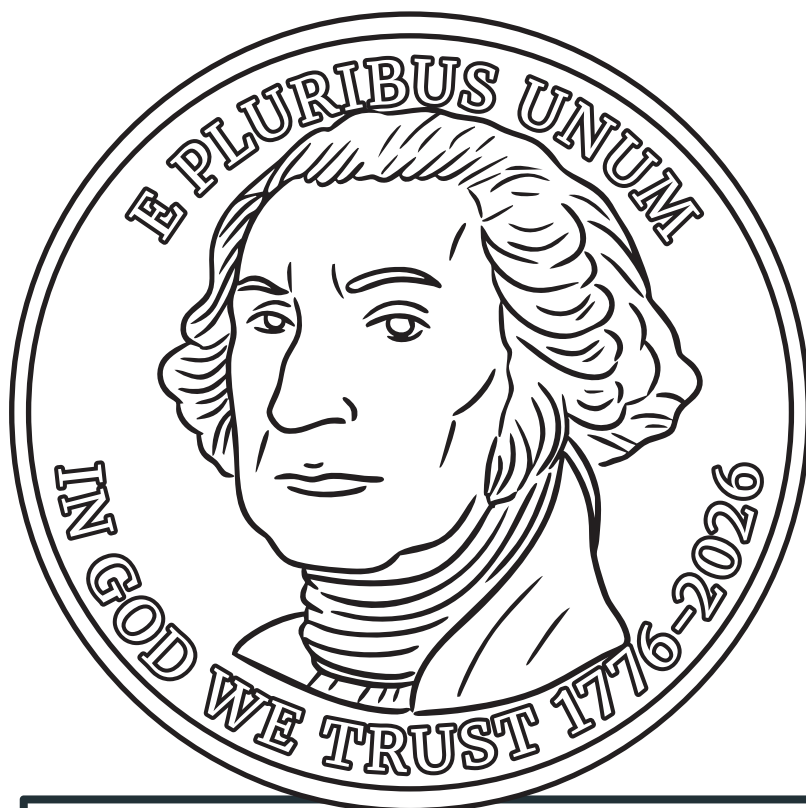


2026 Mayflower Compact  
Quarter Reverse



# 2026 SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL QUARTERS

The quarters obverse features George Washington, the first President of the United States and Commander of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War.



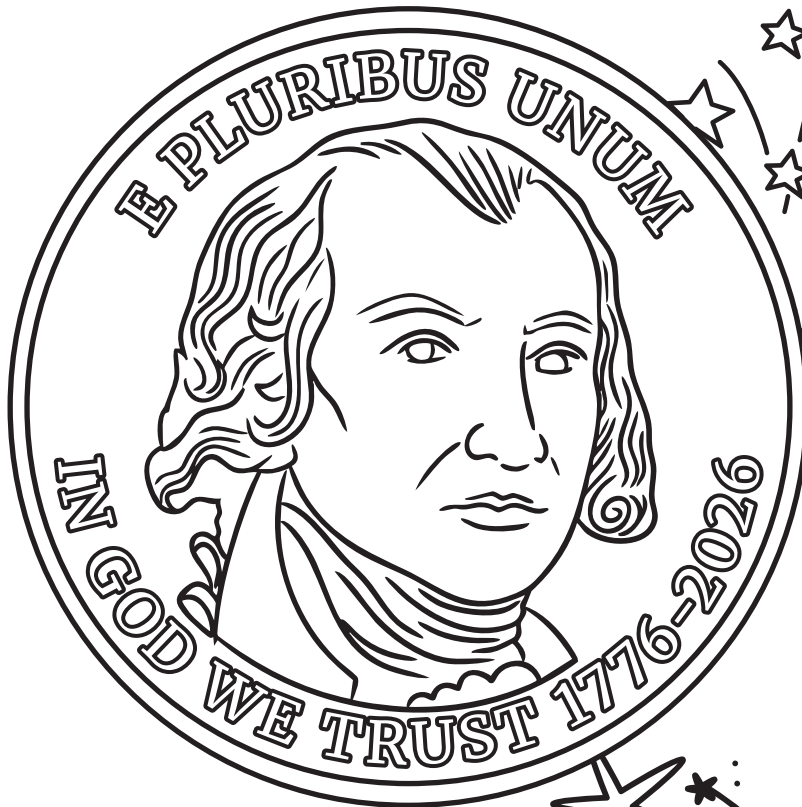
2026 Revolutionary War  
Quarter Obverse

2026 Revolutionary War  
Quarter Reverse



# 2026 SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL QUARTERS

Thomas Jefferson was the author of the Declaration of Independence and the third President of the United States. The Liberty Bell found on the reverse of the quarter is an iconic symbol of the country's founding and a symbol of the Declaration of Independence.



2026 Declaration of Independence  
Quarter Obverse



2026 Declaration of Independence  
Quarter Reverse

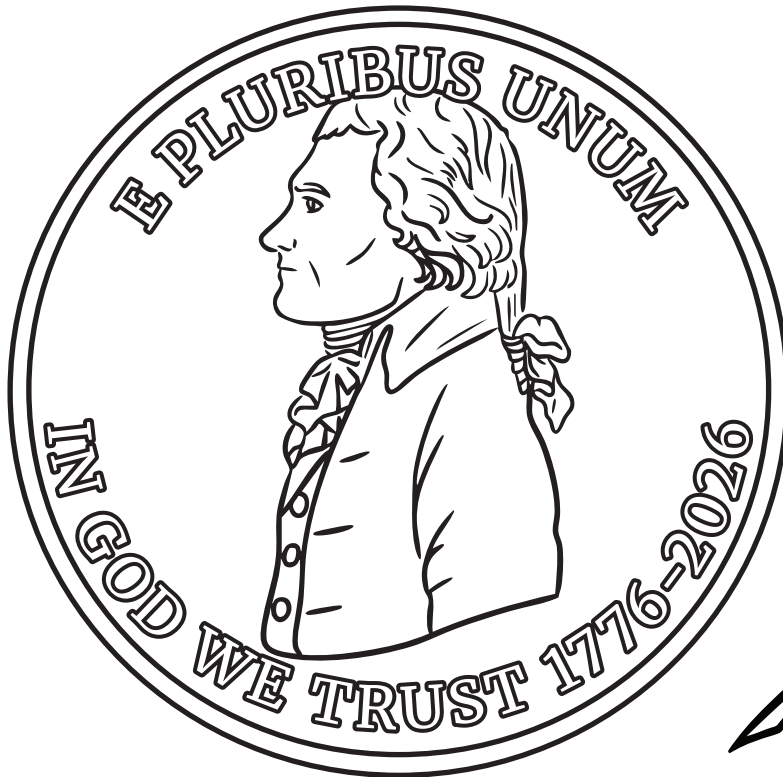




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# SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL QUARTERS

James Madison was the fourth President of the United States and known as the Father of the Constitution for his role in drafting and promoting the foundational document.



2026 United States Constitution  
Quarter Obverse

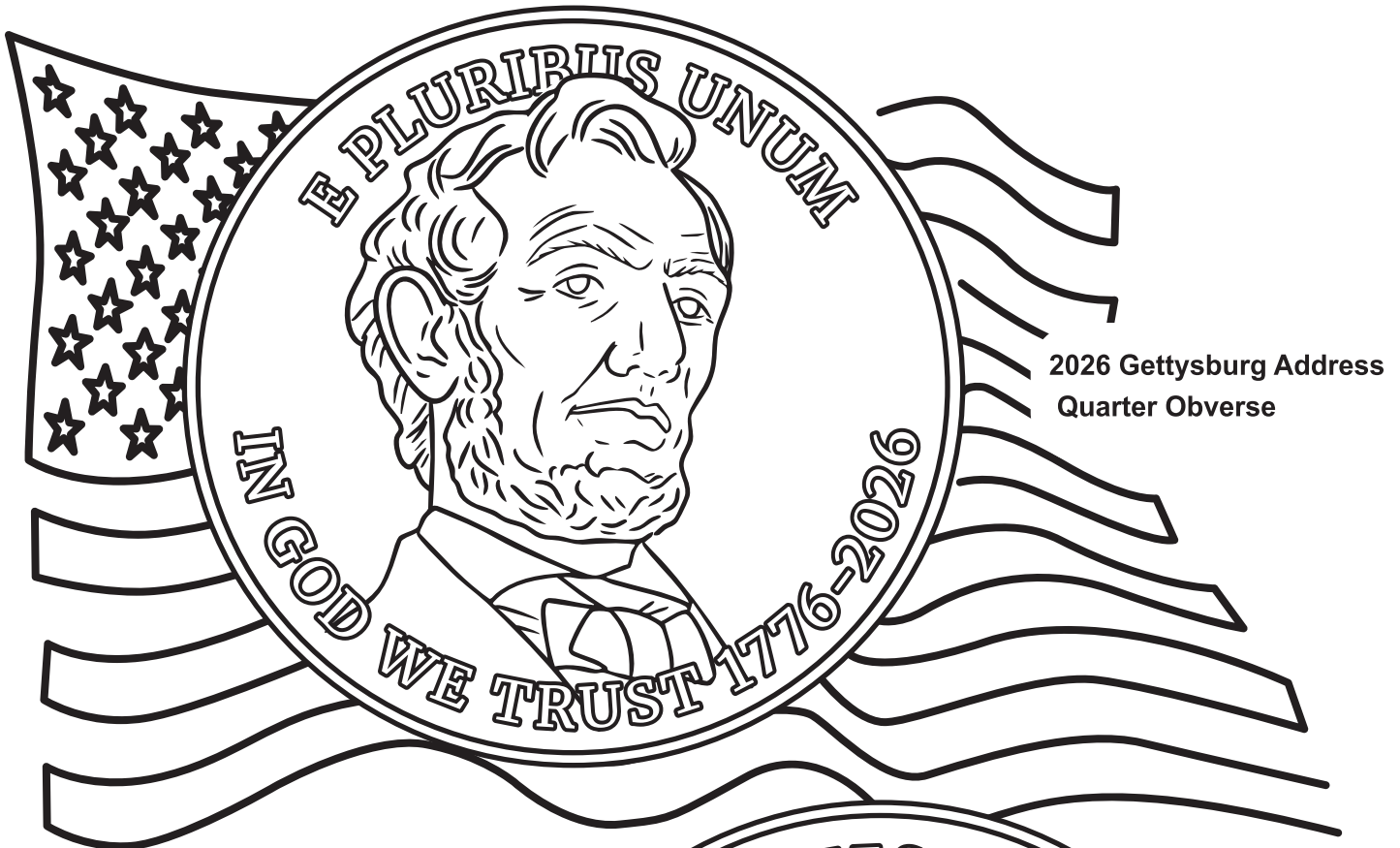


2026 United States Constitution  
Quarter Obverse



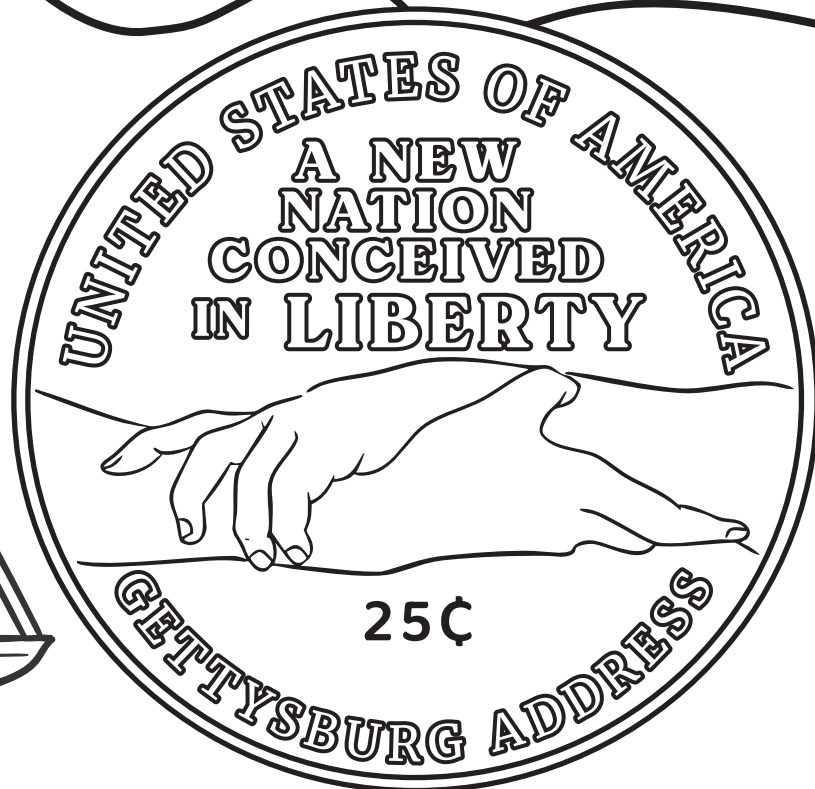
# 2026 SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL QUARTERS

Abraham Lincoln was the 16th President of the United States and is known for delivering the Gettysburg Address on November 19, 1863. The Gettysburg Address is one of the most important and moving speeches in American history.



2026 Gettysburg Address  
Quarter Obverse

2026 Gettysburg Address  
Quarter Reverse



# CLASSIC COIN DESIGNS

The United States Mint has created many beautiful and important coin designs thorough its history. These classic coins show symbols like Liberty, the American Eagle and moments that represent our nation's history.



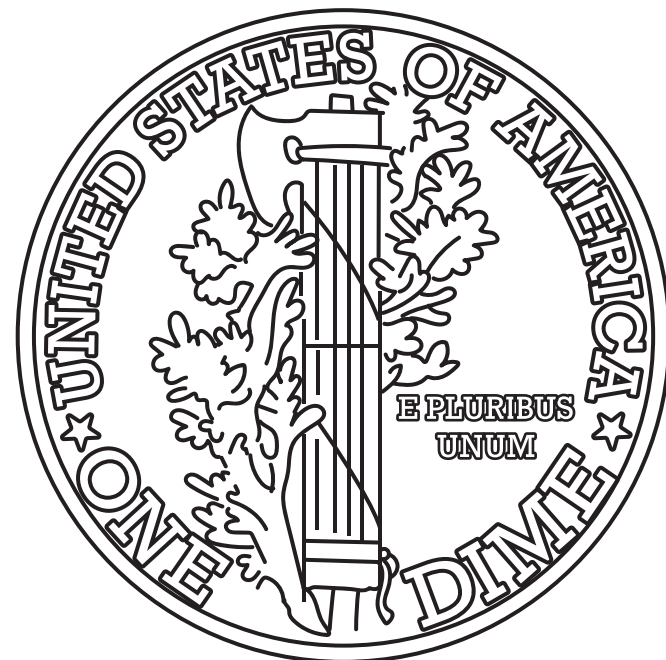
1916 Walking Liberty  
Half Dollar Obverse



1916 Walking Liberty  
Half Dollar Reverse



1916 Mercury  
Dime Obverse



1916 Mercury  
Dime Reverse



# SYMBOLS ON OUR COINS

Our early modern coins are full of symbolism. Many symbols have ancient Greek and roman origins and were widely used in the 18th and 19th centuries.



## LIBERTY CAP

Liberty/Freedom: Cap given to freed Roman slaves



## CAP WITH WINGS

Freedom of thought



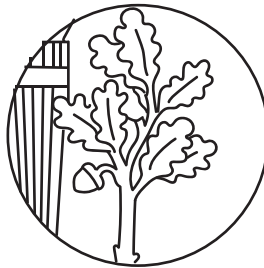
## WREATH

Victory



## STARS

States: Stars and clouds together symbolize America as a new nation



## OAK BRANCH

Strength and independence



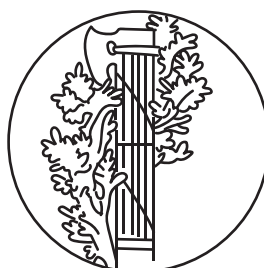
## OLIVE BRANCH

Peace



## TORCH

Liberty



## FASCES

Strength through unity: Roman symbol of wood rods tied around an axe



## BALD EAGLE

National Bird of the United States



## UNION SHIELD

From the Great Seal: Represents Congress and the 13 original colonies



## ARROWS

War



## E PLURIBUS UNUM

National motto: Latin for "Out of Many, One"



# ADDING COINS



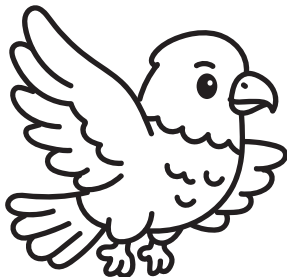
Count the coins and circle the correct amount for each historic item!



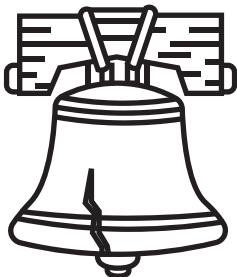
\$ .15



\$ .45



\$ .75



\$1.00



# MINT WORD HUNT

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

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J L O P T U Y O G V E G L J E Y Y E E T  
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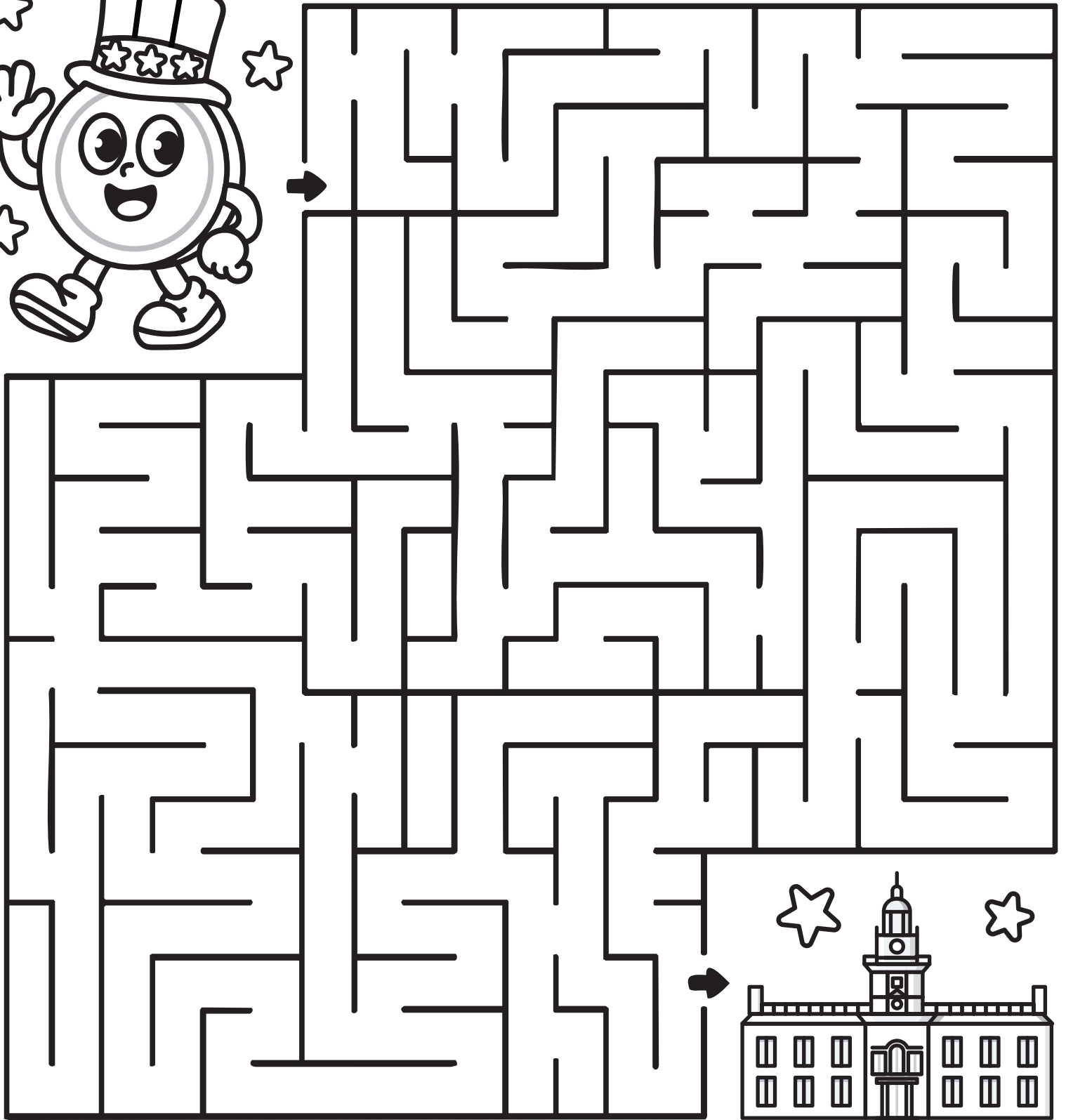
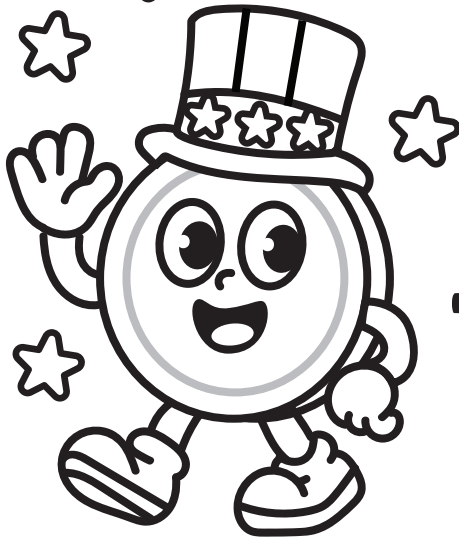
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# MAZE ADVENTURE



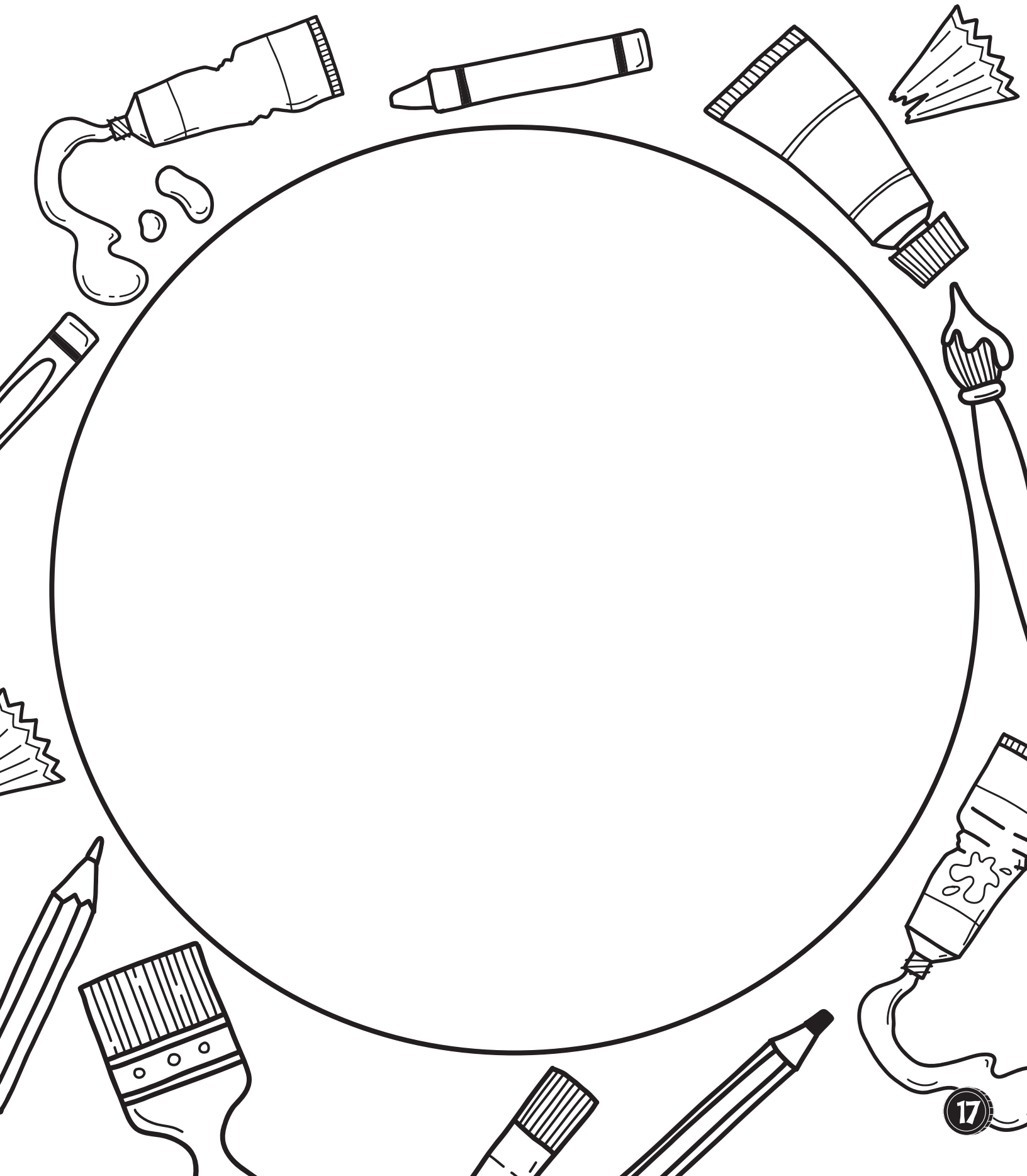
Help G.W. Quarter navigate the maze to reach Independence Hall!

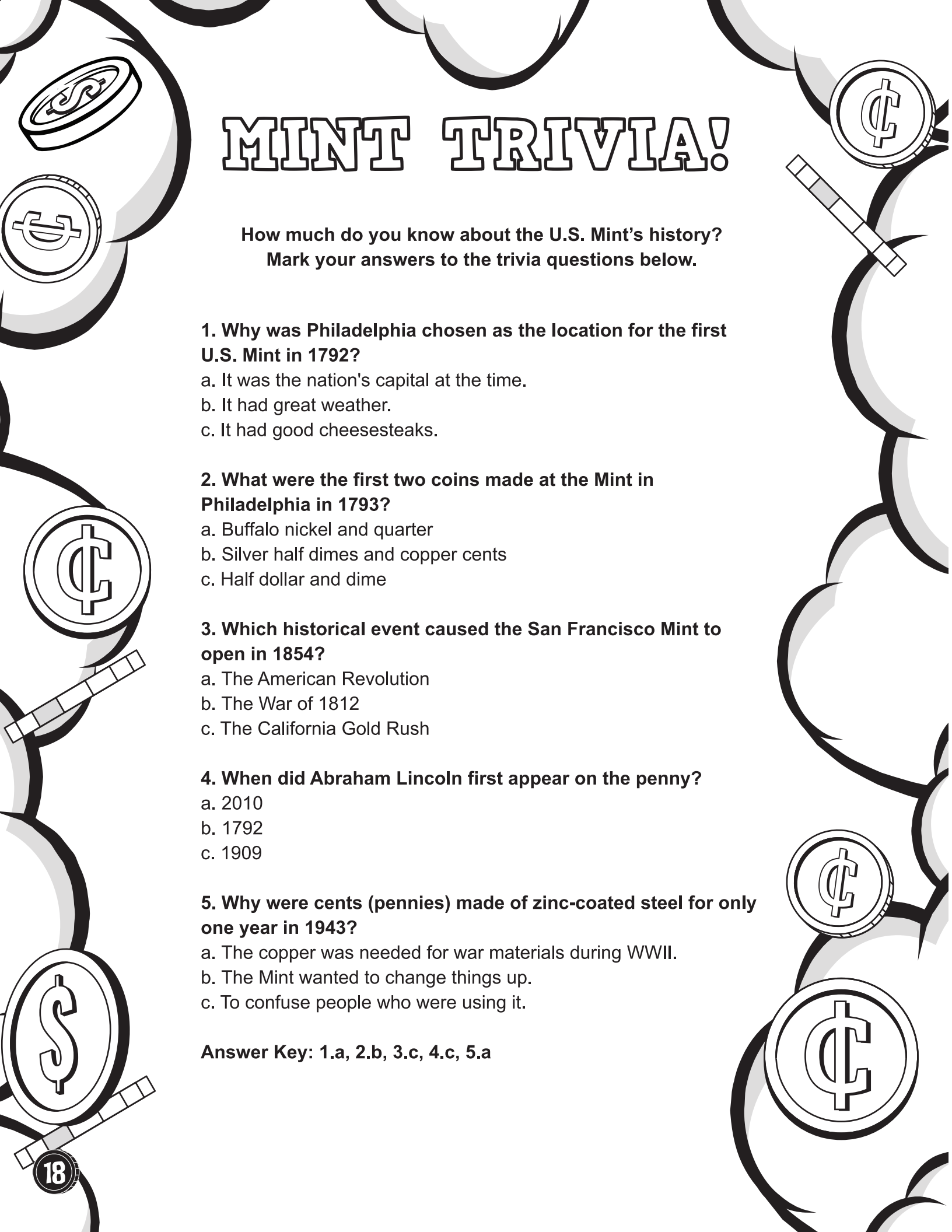




# DESIGN YOUR OWN COIN

What cool idea will your coin show? Draw it here!



A decorative border surrounds the page, featuring various U.S. coins (pennies, dimes, quarters, and a nickel) and a paper strip with a scalloped edge, all rendered in a stylized, hand-drawn manner.

# 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

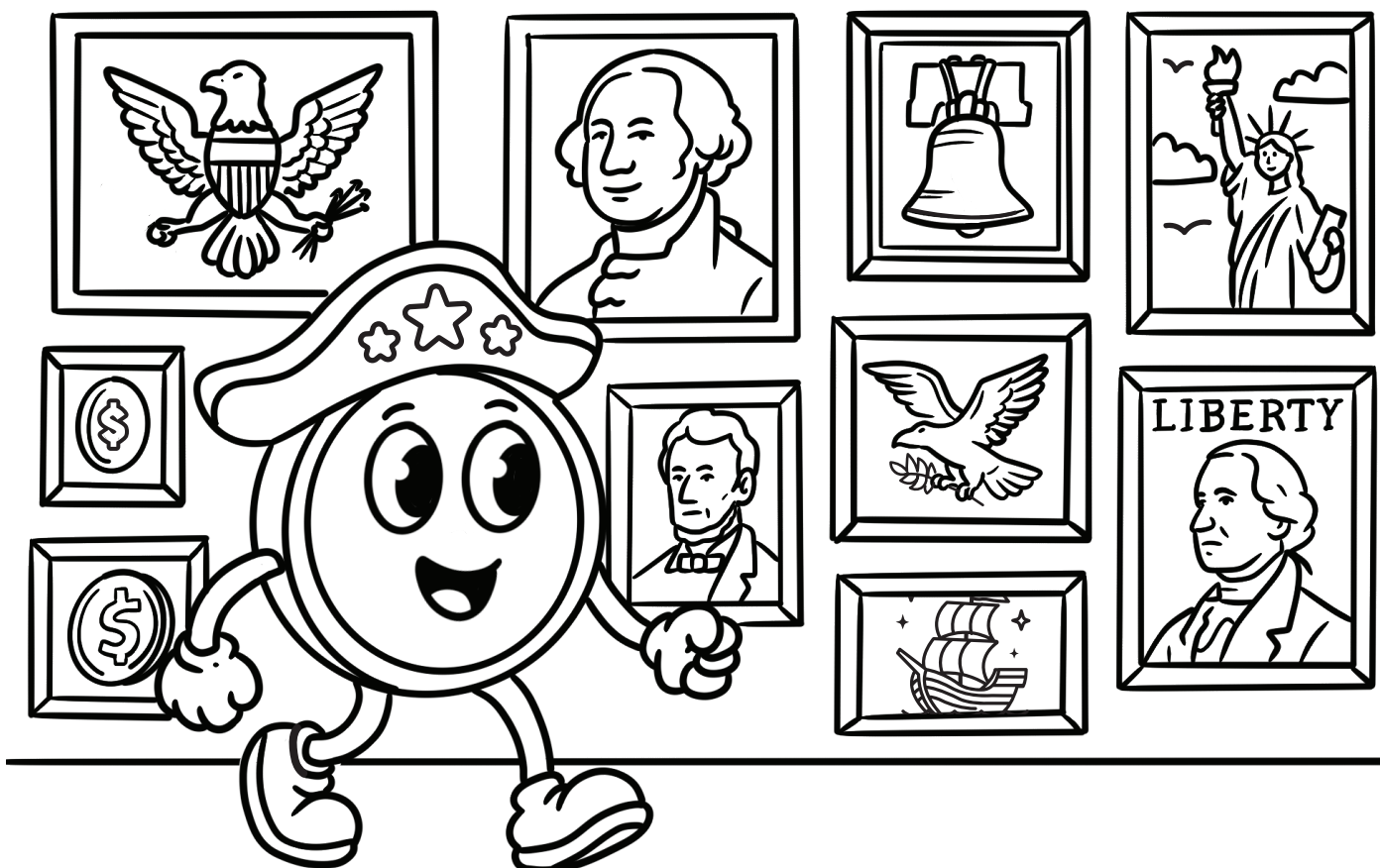
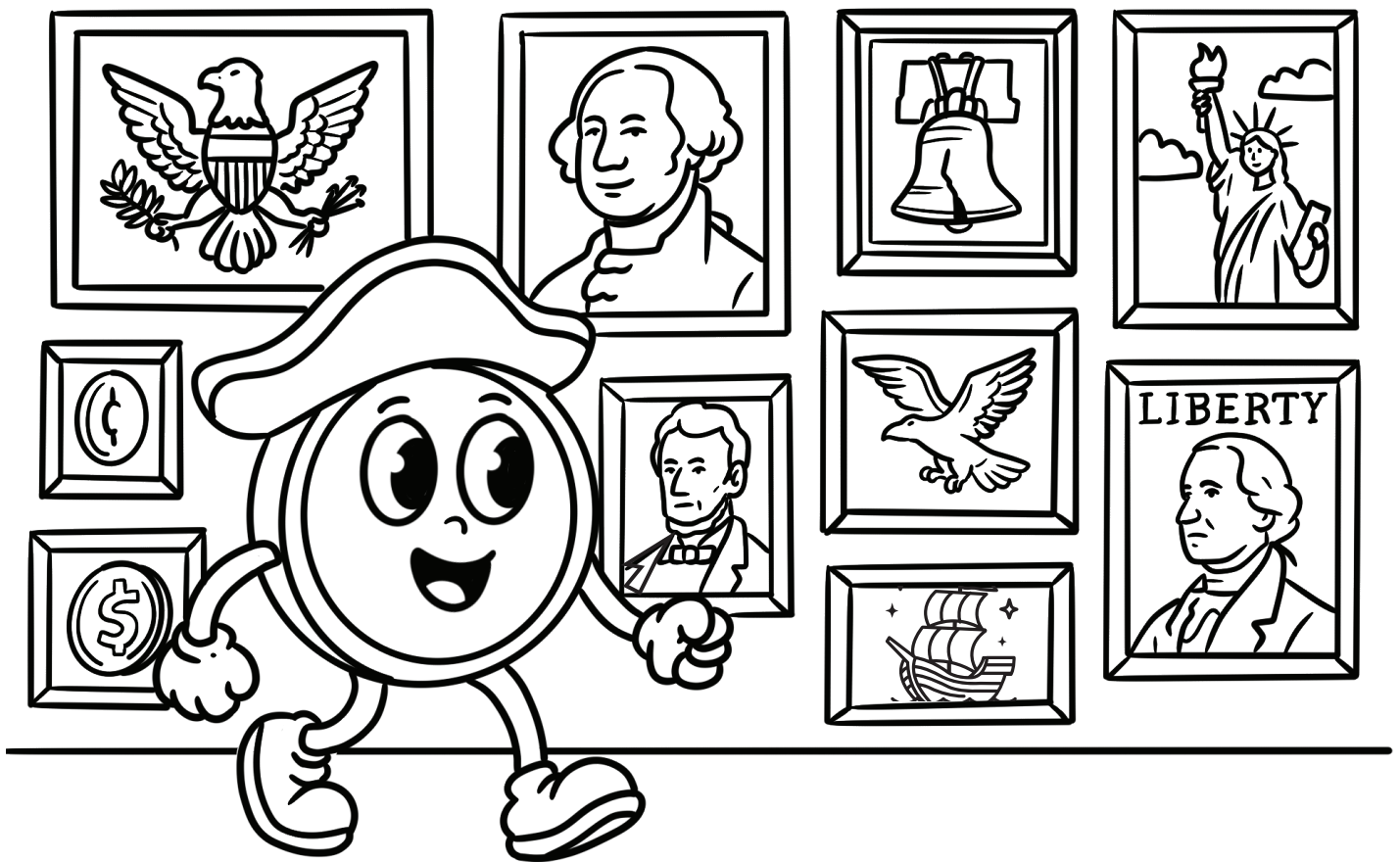
**5. Why were cents (pennies) made of zinc-coated steel for only one year in 1943?**

- 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**

# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

**Look closely! can you spot all 9 differences?**



On July 4, 2026, America will celebrate a historic milestone—250 years of American Independence.





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