Did you know?

Money comes in many different forms in the United States and in every country! Looking at these coins and bills, we can see they are made out of different materials, colors, shapes and designs!

- The 10 Pesos coin from Mexico was made with two section of different metals.
- The 10 Colones coin from Coasta Rica is made of aluminum and weighs less than 8 grams. That's less than 1/2 the weight of a U.S. dime, and it's bigger!
- The 5 Kroner coin from Denmark has a hole in the middle.
- The one Dollar coin from New Zeland has a kiwi bird on it, it's national bird!

They even make paper bills from different materials. The Vietnamese Dong is made of a plastic based paper. The English pound note, Italian Lira and U.S. Dollar are all made on a cotton based paper. You can see that each paper bill is designed different. All bills have the name of the country, the amount of money it is worth and the date it was made. Many have a picture of a countries leader, and intricate designs, all to
Let's make money!

While U.S. Dollars can only be made by the U.S. Treasury, you can make and design your own money! Your money should be unique and represent you. Be sure to include; the name, how much it is worth and the date it was made. You could include a picture of yourself or another important person, icons or colors that represent you, or a fun slogan. You can even change the material you are making your money out of—it could be lined paper, aluminum foil, an index card or anything you can imagine! If you need help getting started we made a few templates below!