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Money Monuments

A monument is something people make to remember a person, place, or a big event. Presidents are very important people in our country. We remember them in many different ways. We have charts, books, posters, statues, and holidays of our presidents. Some of them are on our money. Our currency (the coins and dollar bills we use) has changed over the last 225 years, and the people shown on our money have changed, too. Do a little research to find out who's on what coins, the date when they first appeared, and who, if anyone, was there before. See if you can find out why that person was chosen to be remembered on our currency.



Currency	President	Date	Why are they there?	Who came first?
penny				
nickel				
dime				
quarter				
half dollar				
dollar coin				


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A monument is something created by people to remember a person, place, or an event that is important to us. Presidents are very significant people in our society and are remembered in many different ways. Some can only be found on presidential charts, but others are carved in stone. Some have many books written about them, while others have their own national holiday! A few of our past presidents are on our money. Our currency (the coins and dollar bills we use) has changed over the 225+ years of our nation's history, and we haven't always had the same people on our money. Do a little research to find out who's on what, the date when they first appeared, and who, if anyone, was there before. See if you can find out why that person was chosen to be remembered on our money.



Currency	President	Date	Reason	Who Else Previously?
penny				
nickel				
dime				
quarter				
half dollar				
dollar coin				



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Currency	President	Date	Reason	Who Else Previously?
1 dollar bill				
2 dollar bill				
5 dollar bill				
10 dollar bill				
20 dollar bill				
50 dollar bill				
100 dollar bill				
500 dollar bill				
1,000 dollar bill				
5,000 dollar bill				
10,000 dollar bill				