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## Coins!



Every February, Americans celebrate Presidents' Day. We honor presidents by putting their pictures on money. Whose picture is on the dollar coin?

## Presidents In Your Pocket

In 2007, the U.S. Mint (the place where money is made) began making one-dollar coins that show the faces of our presidents in the order they served in office. The George Washington dollar coin was the first, followed by coins showing John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and so on. Would you rather carry a dollar bill or a dollar coin?

## Is It Bye-Bye, Penny?

People have been debating, or arguing, about whether the penny should still be made. A penny is worth 1 cent. The U.S. Mint says it costs more to make the penny than the coin is worth. Some people want to keep the penny. They say the coin is a part of American history.

