Below you will find companion worksheets you can use with your students as they are working their way through the Currency Academy uscurrency.gov/currencyacademy, a digital learning experience created especially for a young audience. The companion worksheets will help you check your students' learning comprehension with questions as they journey through the academy. As students complete a building, such as the Science Lab, in the academy, have them fill out the corresponding section of the worksheet.

Included below you’ll find:

• Currency Academy companion worksheet for grades 2-3
  — Accompanying answer key

• Currency Academy companion worksheet for grades 4-5
  — Accompanying answer key

For more fun lesson plans and activities, visit uscurrency.gov/educators.
Companion Worksheet for the Currency Academy (Grades 2-3)

As you visit each of the buildings in the Currency Academy, you'll learn a lot of interesting things about the art and science in the bills we use to pay for things. Now let's find out how much you can remember by answering the questions below. They have been broken down into sections just like the Currency Academy.

Welcome

1. What is another name for paper money? ____________________________________________

Art Studio

2. How long does an artist have to study and practice before he or she can engrave their own plate? __________________________________________________________

3. List two shapes that can be found in the artwork on bills ___________________________________________

4. U.S. bills are printed on a special paper made with ________________________________ and____________________________________________________

5. Who is pictured on the front of the $100 bill? __________________________________________

The School Store

6. People spend money to buy ______________________________________________________

or pay for ______________________________________________________

7. A long time ago, people used what kinds of things for trade? __________________________

and ______________________________________________________
### Science Lab

Animals have features that are like the special features on money. Draw a line from each animal to the special feature on money that is like theirs.

8. Cuttlefish [ ] [ Color-Changing Ink]

9. Millipede [ ] [ Raised Texture]

10. Jewel Bug [ ] [ 3-D Ribbon]

11. Armadillo [ ] [ Watermark]

12. Jellyfish [ ] [ Glowing Special Thread]
Welcome

1. What is another name for paper money? Answers can include currency, banknotes, notes, cash, bills.

Art Studio

2. How long does an artist have to study and practice before he or she can engrave their own plate? 10 years

3. List two shapes that can be found in the artwork on bills Answers can include ovals, stars, circles.

4. U.S. bills are printed on a special paper made with cotton and linen

5. Who is pictured on the front of the $100 bill? Benjamin Franklin

The School Store

6. People spend money to buy goods or pay for services

7. A long time ago, people used what kinds of things for trade? Answers can include rice, cows, shells, deerskins, beads, wheat, pottery, and corn.
Science Lab

Animals have features that are like the special features on money. Draw a line from each animal to the special feature on money that is like theirs.

8. Cuttlefish — Color-Changing Ink
9. Millipede — Raised Texture
10. Jewel Bug — 3-D Ribbon
11. Armadillo — Watermark
12. Jellyfish — Glowing Special Thread
Name:

Companion Worksheet for the Currency Academy (Grades 4-5)

As you visit each of the buildings in the Currency Academy, you'll learn a lot of interesting things about the art and science in the bills we use to pay for things. Now let's find out how much you can remember by answering the questions below. They have been broken down into sections just like the Currency Academy.

Welcome

1. What are 3 other names for paper money?

Art Studio

2. What is an engraver?

Match each art word to its example by writing the correct letter in front of each word.

3. _____ Symbols  A. drawings of a statesman or a famous building

4. _____ Texture          B. on a bill this is detailed and beautiful

5. _____ Lines            C. ovals, circles, and stars

6. _____ Pictures         D. purple, blue, and red

7. _____ Color            E. the American Flag, the Statue of Liberty

8. _____ Shapes           F. they can be drawn thick or thin, straight or curly

9. _____ Design           G. bumps and ridges that you can feel

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Who is pictured on the front of each bill?

10. $1
11. $2
12. $5
13. $10
14. $20
15. $50
16. $100

The School Store

17. What does “value” mean?

18. People use money to pay for goods and services. List two goods and two services on which people spend money.

Goods: ___________________________________________ ___________________________________________

Services: ___________________________________________ ___________________________________________

19. Circle true or false for the statement below:

A long time ago, people used cows instead of money to buy things. true false
Science Lab

Fill in the blanks below to show what you know about the special features of currency.

20. ________________________________  ________________________________ is created on currency by special paper and the way that the bill is printed. This is a special feature you can feel or touch with your finger.

21. Color-changing ink can be found on bills worth ______________ or more. You must ______________ the bill to see the ink change from ______________ to copper.

22. A 3-D ________________________________ is on $100 bills. When you tilt the bill, you can see the pattern move and change. The pattern changes from little “100s” to ________________________________.

23. Watermarks are hidden ________________________________ that can be seen by holding a bill up to ________________________________.

24. ________________________________  ________________________________ allows you to see the special thread on currency glow.
Companion Worksheet for the Currency Academy (Grades 4-5)

Welcome
1. What are 3 other names for paper money?
   Answers can include currency, banknotes, notes, cash, bills.

Art Studio
2. What is an engraver?
   An engraver is a type of artist who creates an engraving.

Match each art word to its example by writing the correct letter in front of each word.

3. ___ Symbols
   A. drawings of a statesman or a famous building

4. ___ Texture
   B. on a bill this is detailed and beautiful

5. ___ Lines
   C. ovals, circles, and stars

6. ___ Pictures
   D. purple, blue, and red

7. ___ Color
   E. the American Flag, the Statue of Liberty

8. ___ Shapes
   F. they can be drawn thick or thin, straight or curly

9. ___ Design
   G. bumps and ridges that you can feel

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Companion Worksheet for the Currency Academy (Grades 4-5)

Who is pictured on the front of each bill?

10. $1  George Washington

11. $2  Thomas Jefferson

12. $5  Abraham Lincoln

13. $10  Alexander Hamilton

14. $20  Andrew Jackson

15. $50  Ulysses S. Grant

16. $100 Benjamin Franklin

The School Store

17. What does “value” mean? Value is how much something is worth.

18. People use money to pay for goods and services. List two goods and two services on which people spend money.

Goods: Answers can include t-shirts, pencils, notebooks, food, toys.

Services: Answers can include mowing the lawn, cutting your hair, delivering pizza.

19. Circle true or false for the statement below:

A long time ago, people used cows instead of money to buy things. (true) false
Science Lab

20. **Raised texture** is created on currency by special paper and the way that the bill is printed. This is a special feature you can feel or touch with your finger.

21. Color-changing ink can be found on bills worth **$10** or more. You must **tilt** the bill to see the ink change from **green** to copper.

22. A 3-D **Ribbon** is on $100 bills. When you tilt the bill, you can see the pattern move and change. The pattern changes from from little “100s” to **bells**.

23. Watermarks are hidden **pictures** that can be seen by holding a bill up to **light**.

24. **Ultraviolet light** allows you to see the special thread on currency glow.