

Money Adventure

Companion Worksheet for Grades 3–6



Purpose of Activity

This activity familiarizes students with *Money Adventure's* content. Students can complete this worksheet individually after reviewing the app's content, or use it for a scavenger hunt in the app.

Concepts taught: understanding important events in American history, recognizing American symbols, identifying design features of American paper money.

Recommended Activity Time: 30 minutes to one hour.

Materials Needed

- The *Money Adventure* mobile app downloaded onto the student's iPhone or iPad
- The Companion Worksheet
- A pen or pencil, if the Companion Worksheet is printed out

Instructions

- 1 To download the app onto your student's mobile device, navigate to the Apple App Store and search for "Money Adventure."
- 2 Download the app for free onto the mobile device. Note: internet connection is only required to download the app, not to use it.
- 3 Open the app on the mobile device. After taking the necessary steps to agree to the Terms of Use, navigate to the "Explore Money" screen by swiping left or right. Select the "Explore Money" option.
- 4 Instruct the student to go through the introductory story, where they will meet Buck the Time-Traveling Dog. Buck serves as a guide for the student.
- 5 After the student reads the short story about Buck, the app will ask for permission to use the device's camera. This portion of the app requires the camera to enable the augmented reality functionality.
- 6 To complete the Companion Worksheet, the student must use the right-hand rotating selector to select the \$1, "place" it in front of them, and then tap on the highlighted portions of the bill. Tapping on the bill will open up content relating to that part of the bill. For example, if the student taps on the Great Seal, a box will appear that explains the national seal.
- 7 The student must complete this process for the \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100 notes.



8 After interacting with the content on the backs of each of the seven denominations, the student will be prepared to answer the Companion Worksheet's review questions on American history and American symbolism.

9 Once the student completes the Companion Worksheet, check their work with the Answer Key provided.

Level of Learning

Level One: Complete the Companion Worksheet as a class, allowing students to help each other find the information in a "scavenger hunt" manner.

Level Two: Follow the activity steps as written above.

Level Three: Have students close the app before completing the Companion Worksheet, requiring them to demonstrate full comprehension and retention of the material.

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