



UNITED STATES MINT

# COIN COLORING BOOK





# Coin Coloring Book

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## Let's Color Coins!

The United States Mint has been making coins for well over 200 years. Coins have had many different designs on both the front (obverse) and back (reverse), from the first copper cent produced all the way back in 1793 to quarters honoring each of the 50 states and territories to medals featuring each U.S. president.

This coloring book shows some of the Mint's coin designs honoring important people, places, and events in U.S. history.

Did you know that U.S. coins are the perfect addition to any classroom? Coins can help students learn about math, science, history, important people, places, and events. The United States Mint not only makes coins, but also creates educational content that uses these coins as a jumping-off point for K–12 learning. Learn how you can use coins in the classroom by visiting our lesson plan database at **[www.usmint.gov/educators](http://www.usmint.gov/educators)**.

Looking for coin-related games and activities? The United States Mint has new games for kids, over 100 coloring pages, and more! These educational games can be played as part of a classroom lesson or for individual enrichment and are part of the Mint's kids site at **[www.usmint.gov/kids](http://www.usmint.gov/kids)**.

For further information, please email the U.S. Mint Education team at **[education.outreach@usmint.treas.gov](mailto:education.outreach@usmint.treas.gov)**.



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## Circulating Coins

Current circulating coins include the penny, nickel, dime, and quarter. You may also use the half dollar and one dollar coin as legal tender, though these coins are less likely to be found in circulation.





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You probably recognize some of these coins. You might even have some at home in your piggy bank!





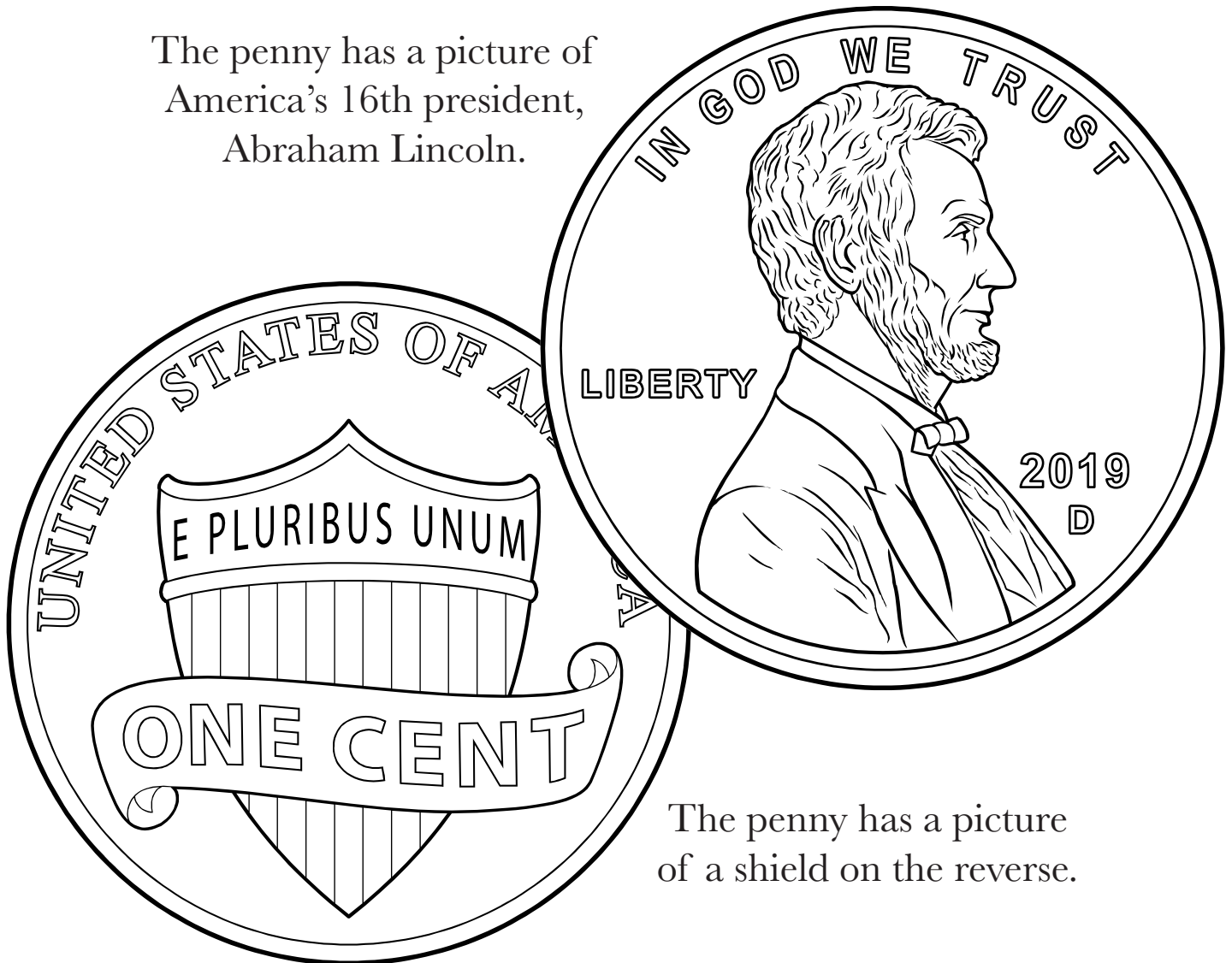
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## The Obverse and Reverse

The front of a coin is called the obverse. The circulating coin obverses show the faces of famous people, most of them presidents.

The back of a coin is called the reverse. The quarter's reverse design changes often.

The penny has a picture of America's 16th president, Abraham Lincoln.



The penny has a picture of a shield on the reverse.





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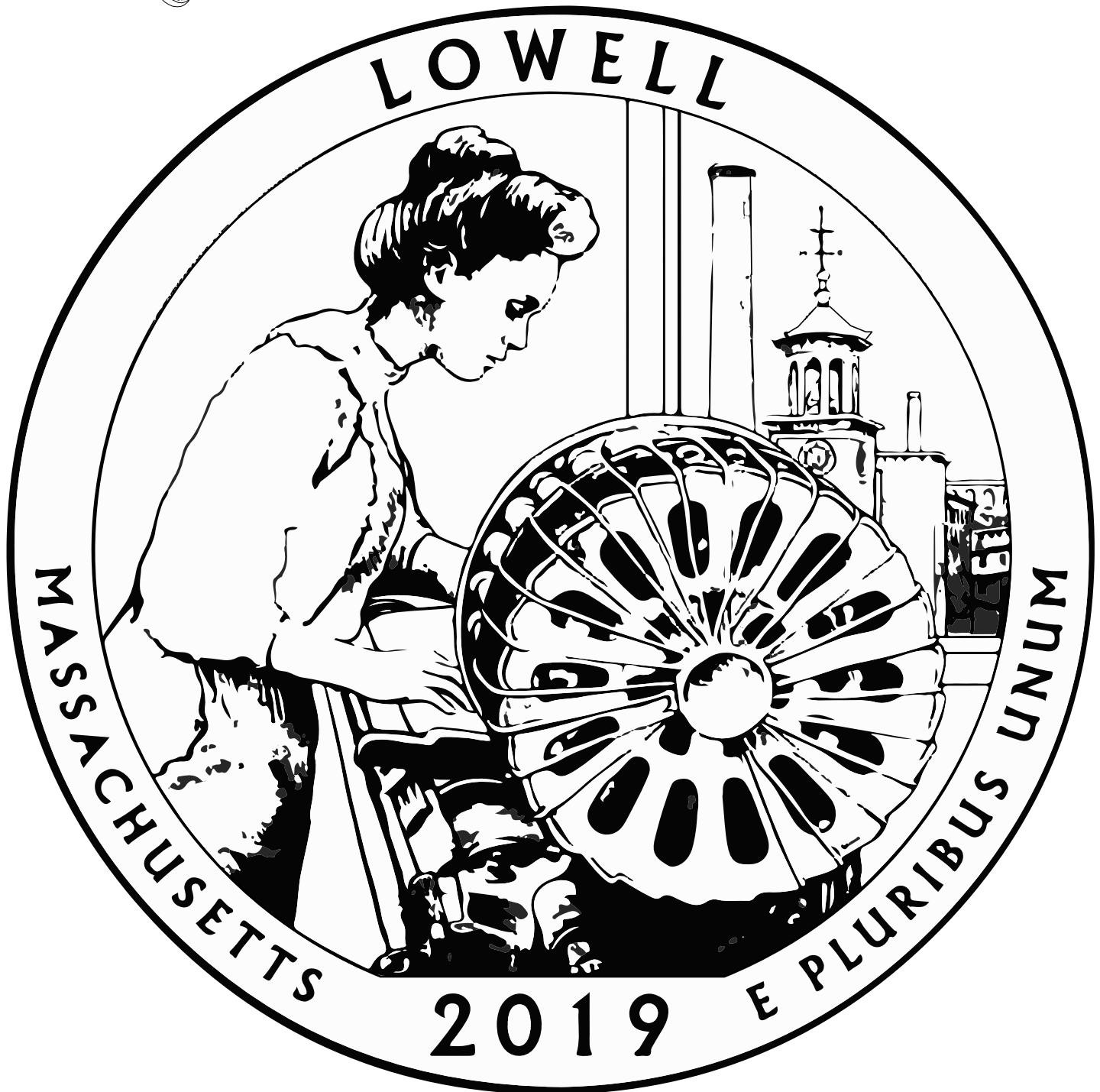
## America the Beautiful Quarters

“America the Beautiful” Quarters celebrate America’s national parks and historic sites. Each design focuses on a different national site in a particular state, territory, or the District of Columbia. Don’t see your state here? Visit [www.usmint.gov/kids](http://www.usmint.gov/kids) to find your state quarter.





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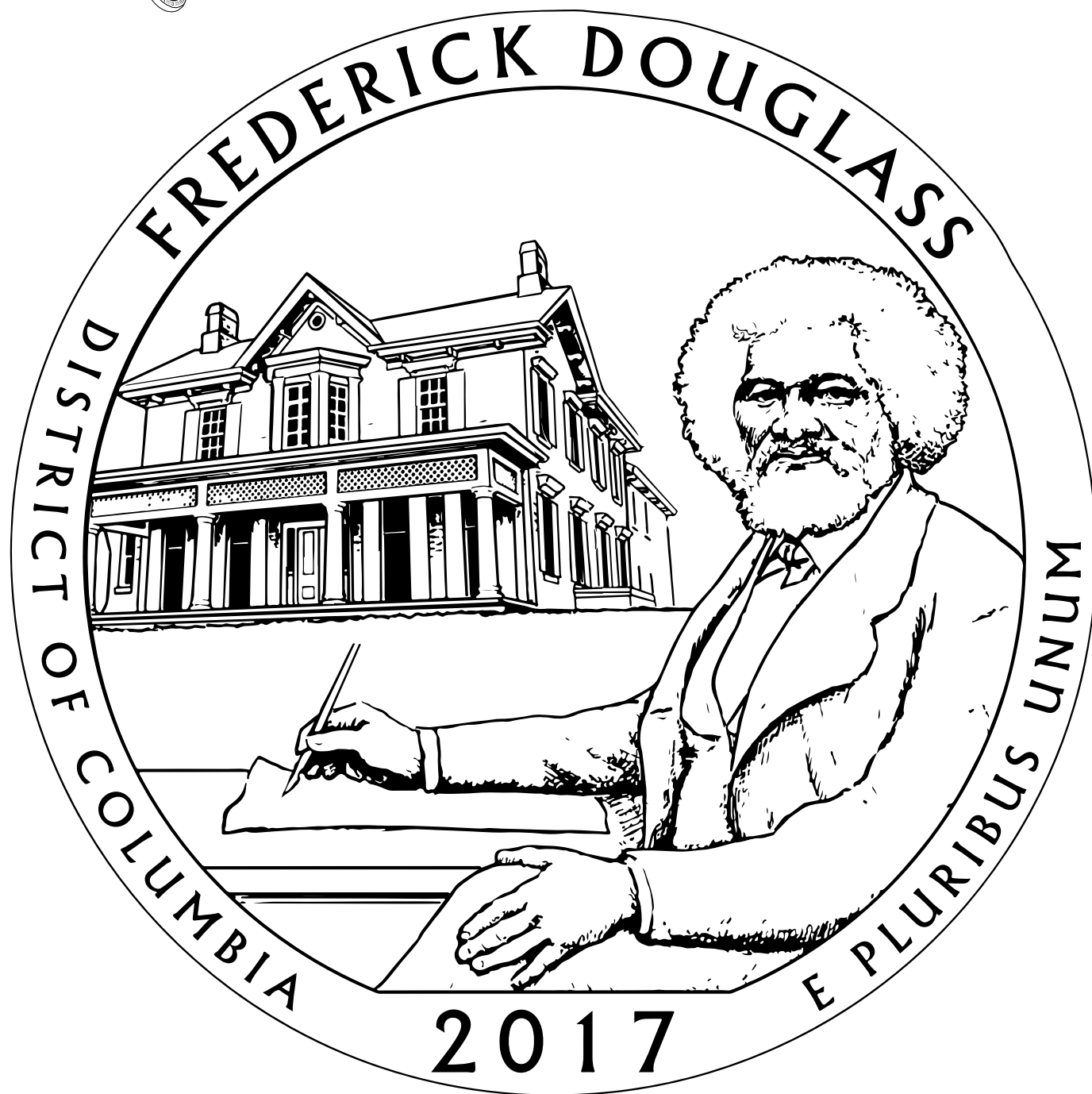


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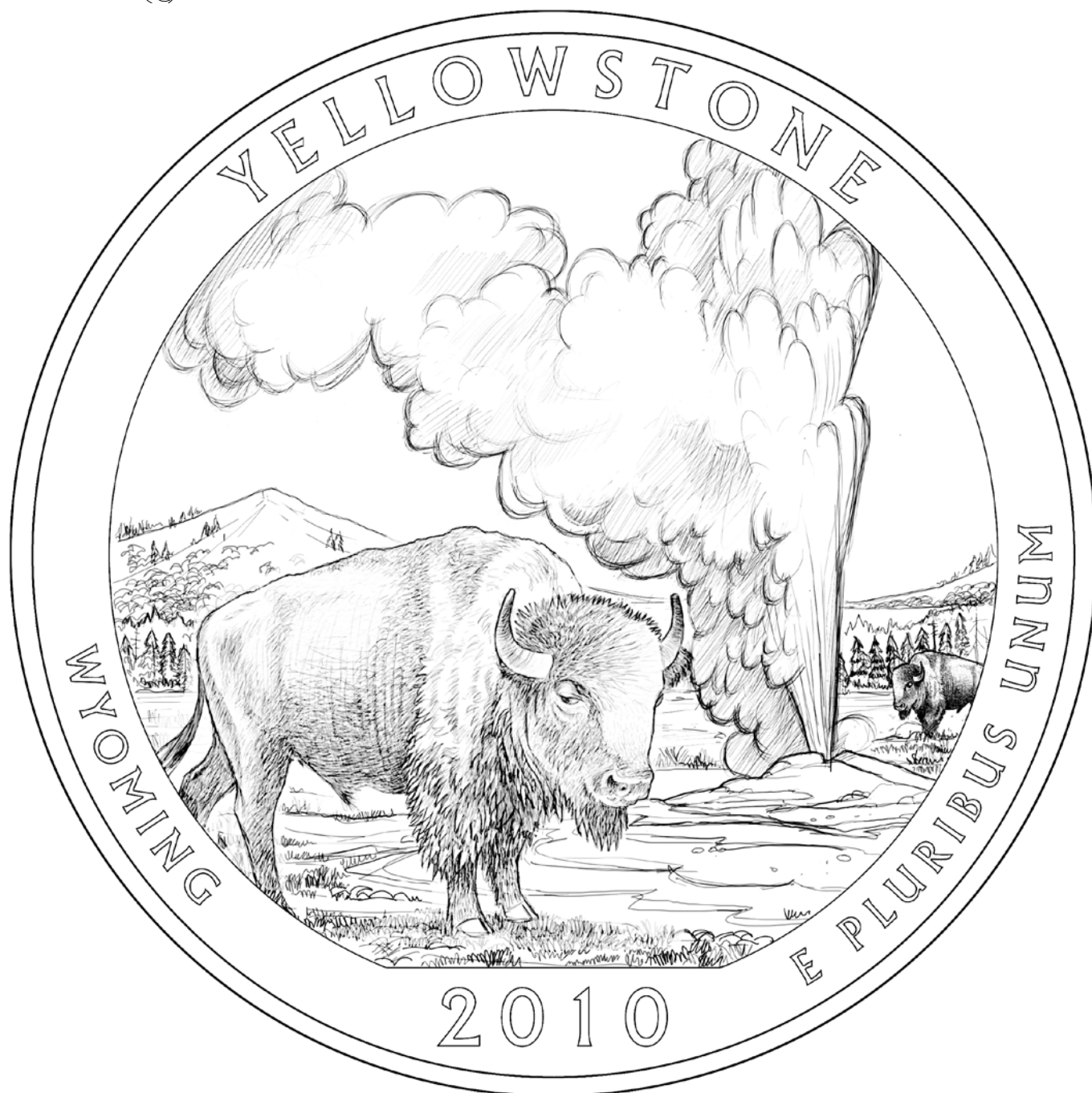
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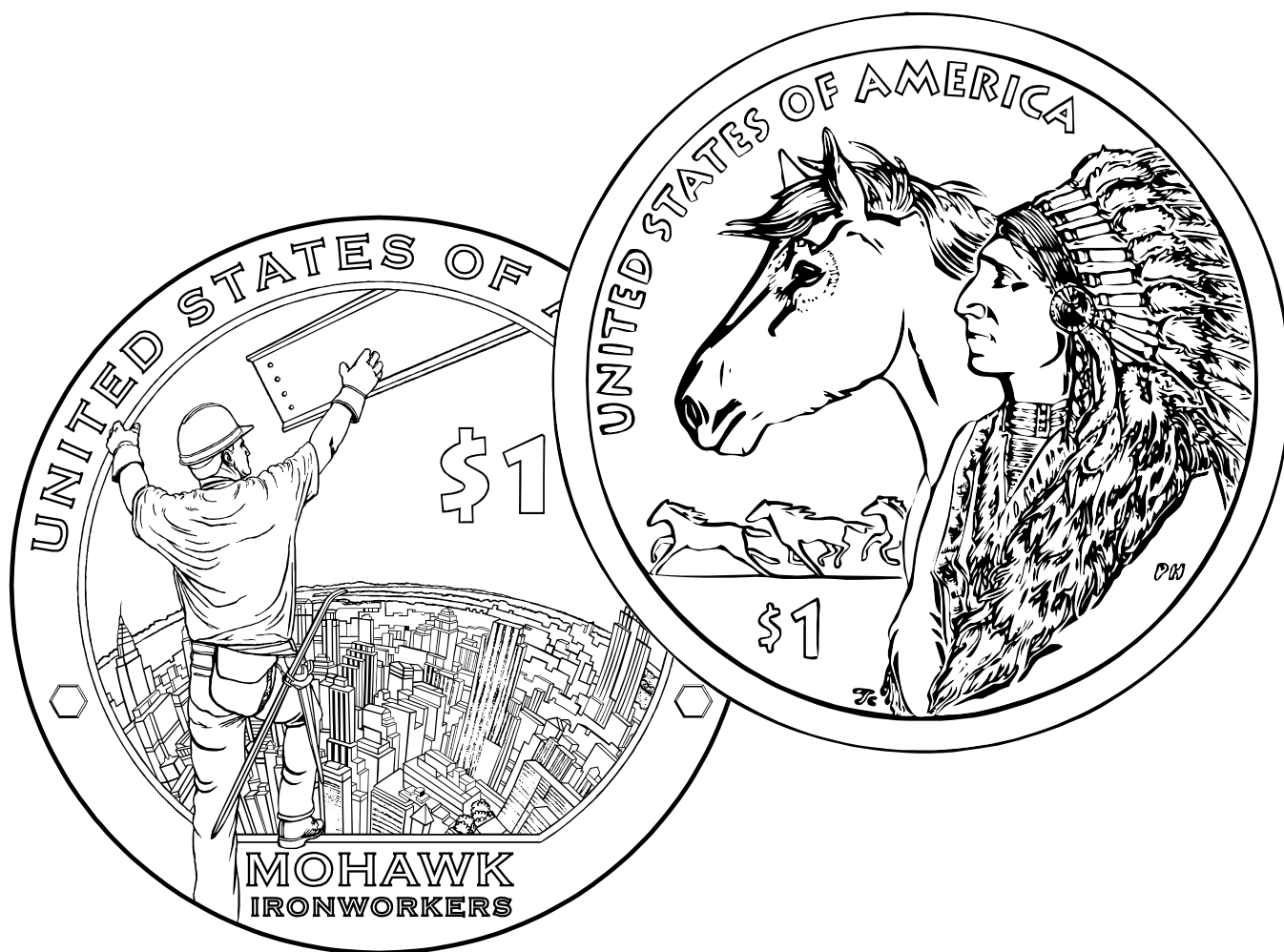




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## Native American \$1 Coins

Native American Dollar Coins honor the achievements of Native Americans throughout history. The image of Sacagawea, the Shoshone who helped Lewis and Clark on their historic voyage of exploration, is on the front (obverse) of the coin. The back (reverse) design changes every year.



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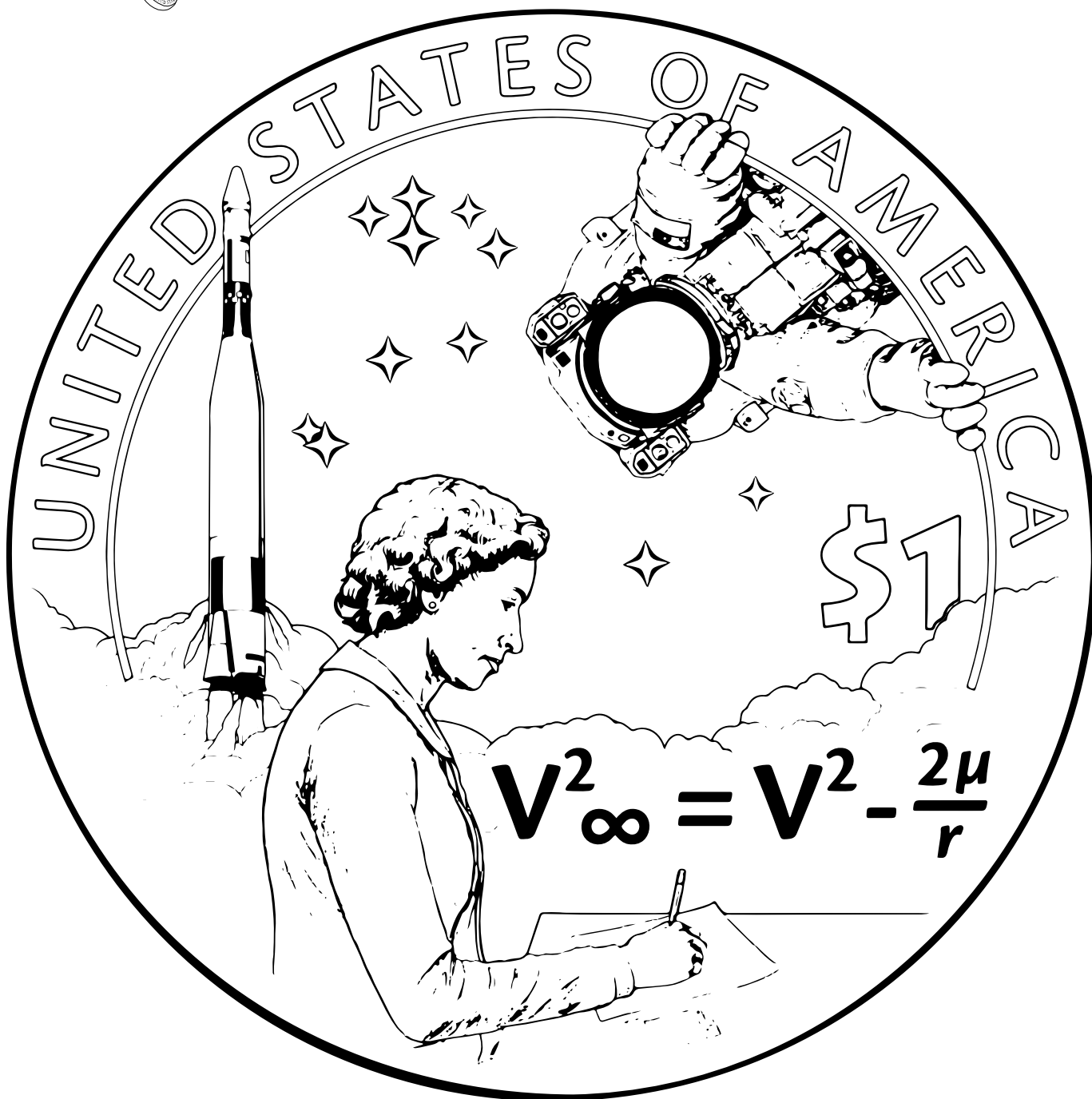


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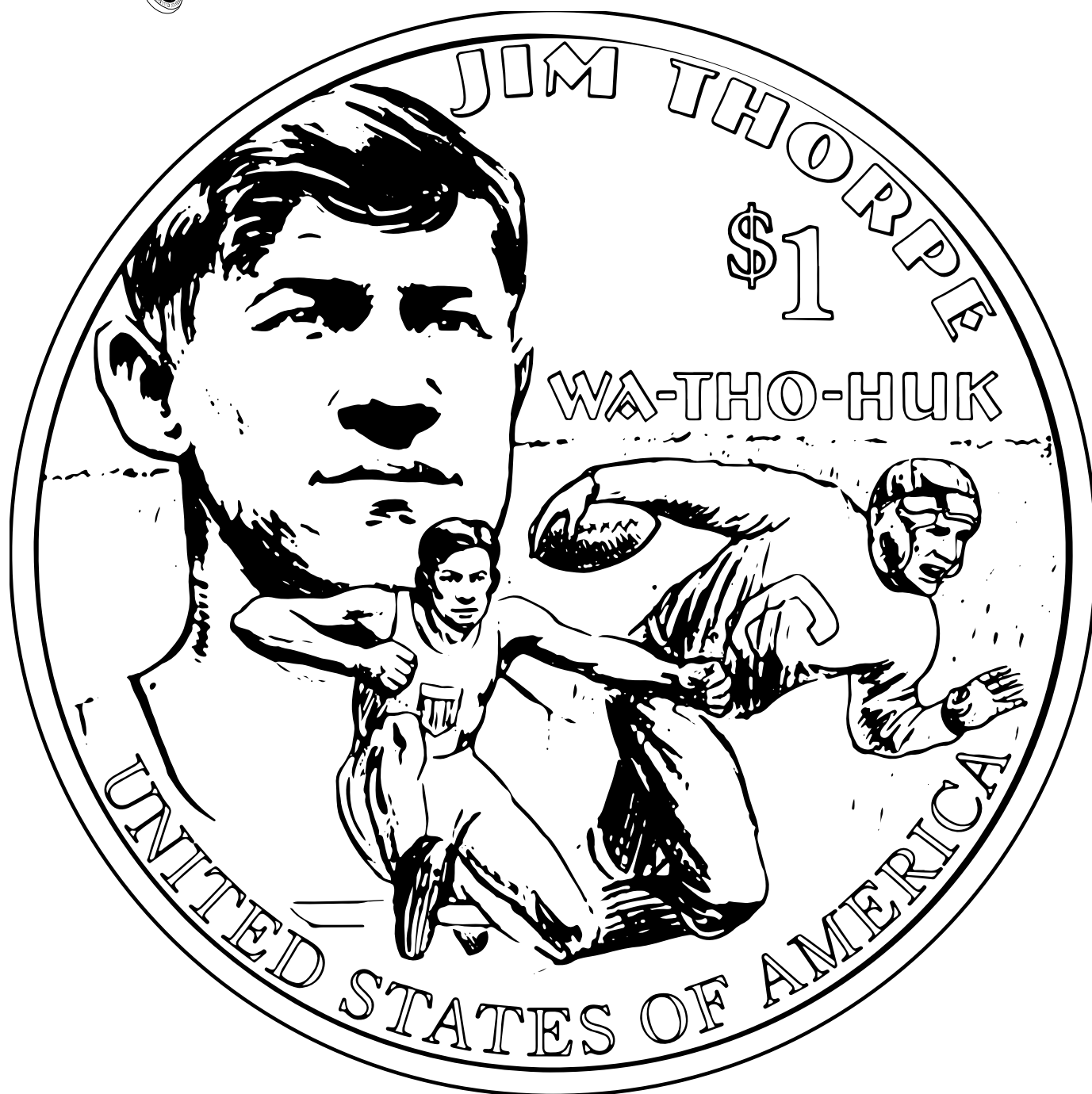
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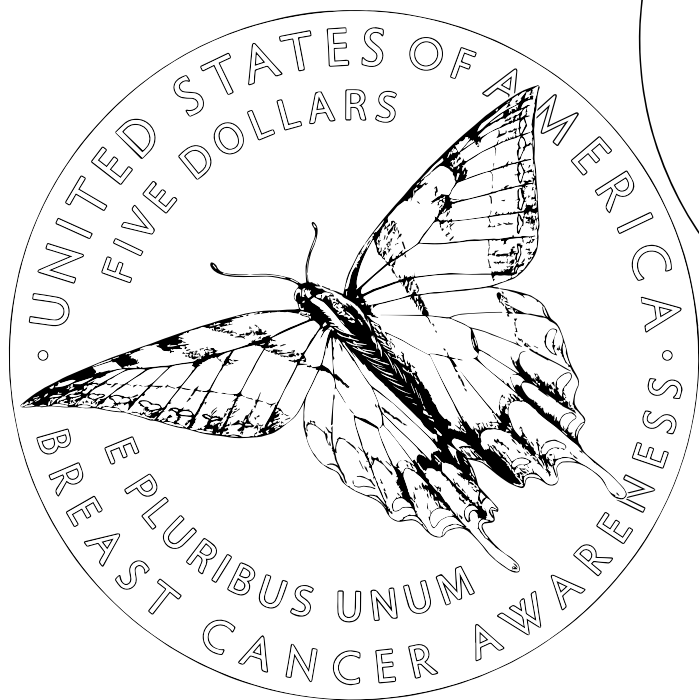
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## Commemorative Coins

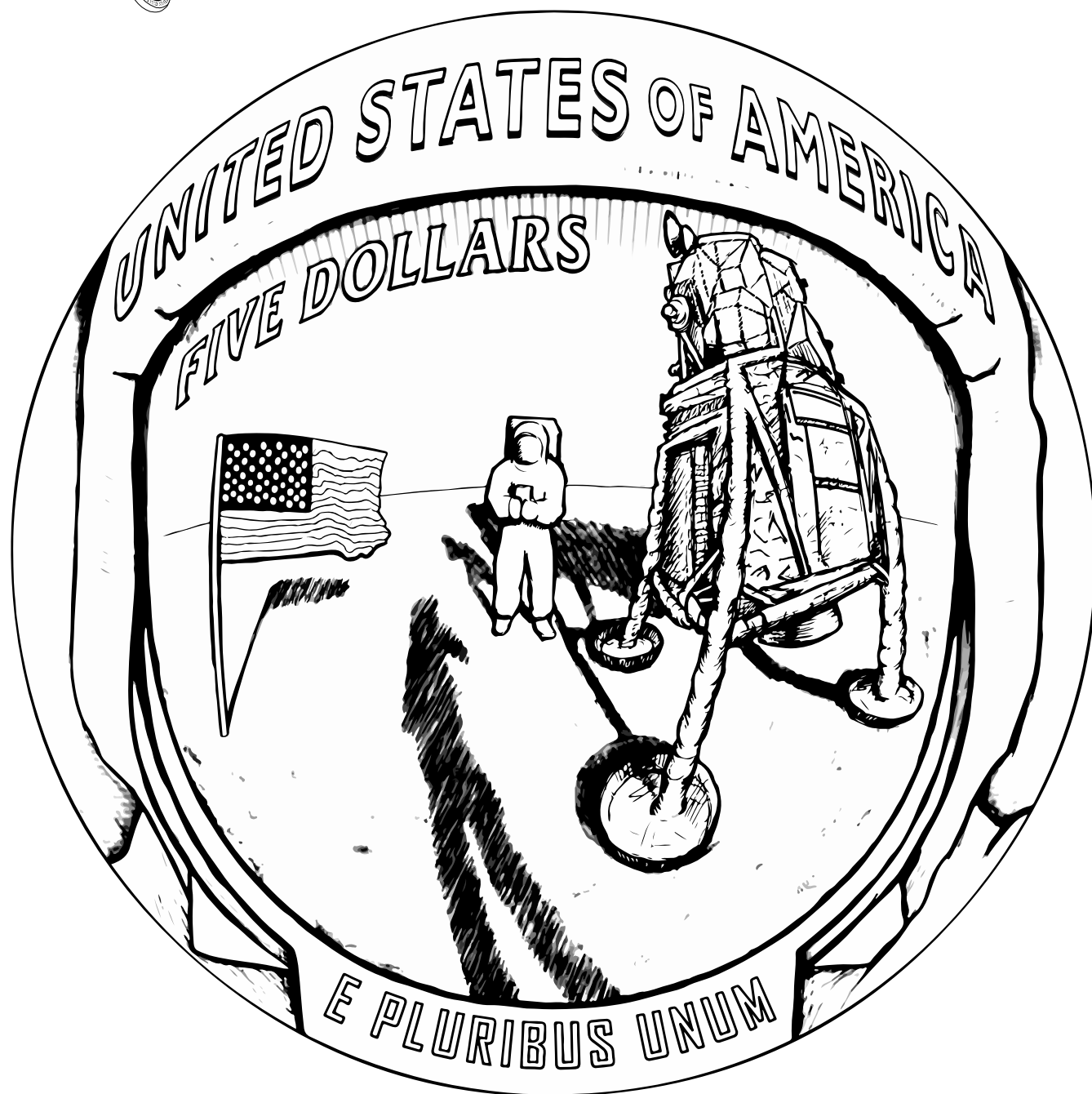
Did you know that the U.S. Mint makes coins to collect rather than spend? These coins, called commemorative coins, celebrate and honor famous people, places, and events by highlighting important parts of American history and culture.



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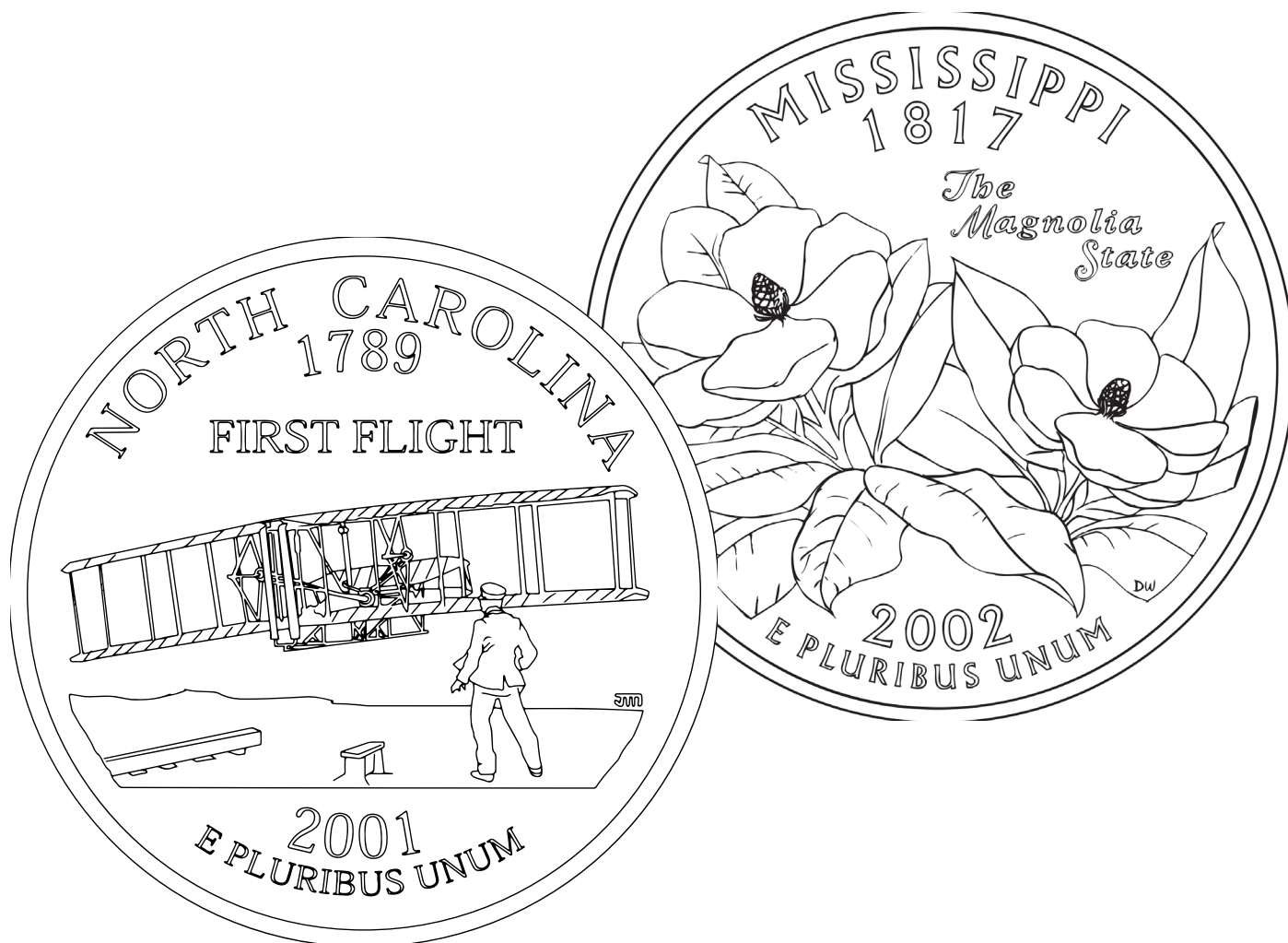
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## 50 State Quarters Program

Did you know there's a quarter for each U.S. state and territory?  
They're part of the 50 State Quarters Program! Don't see yours? Visit  
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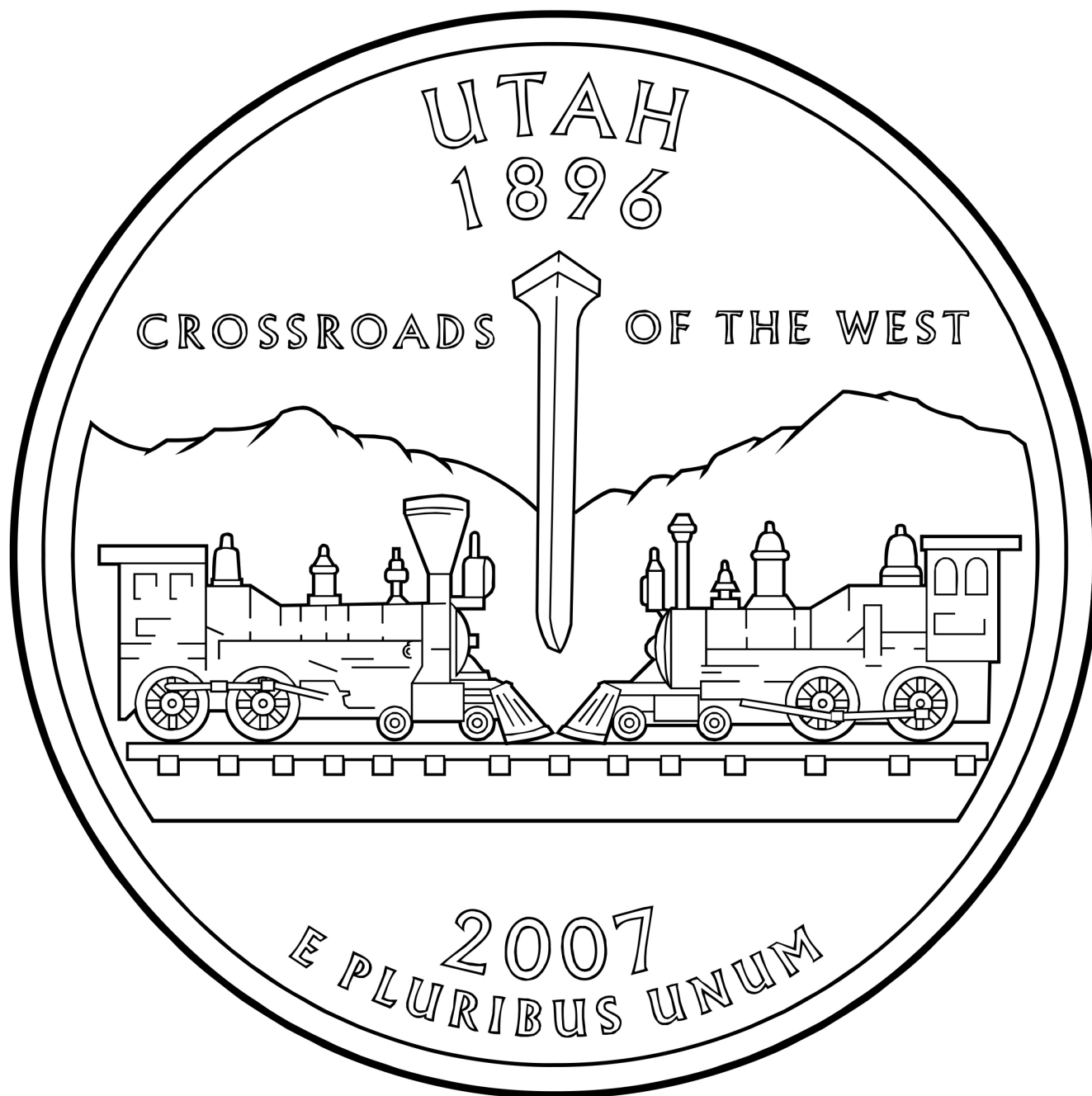


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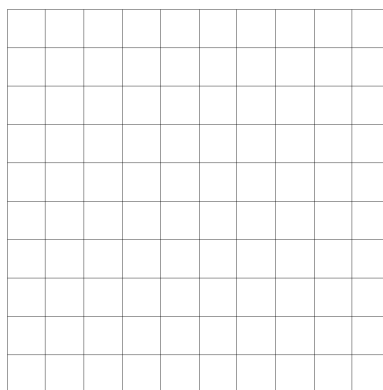
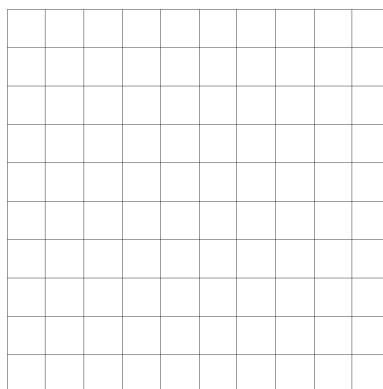
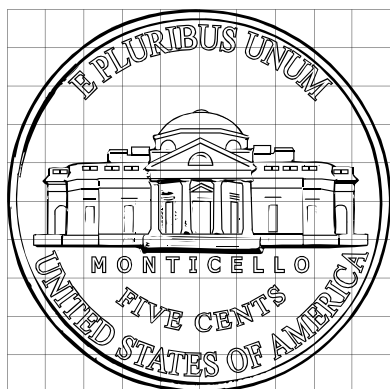
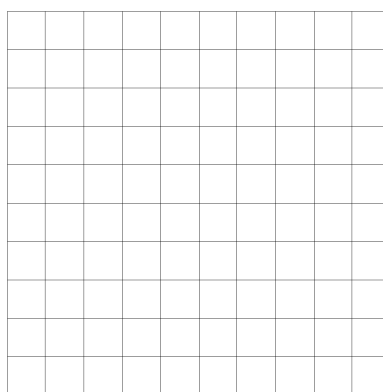


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**Directions:** Use the grid to draw the coin.

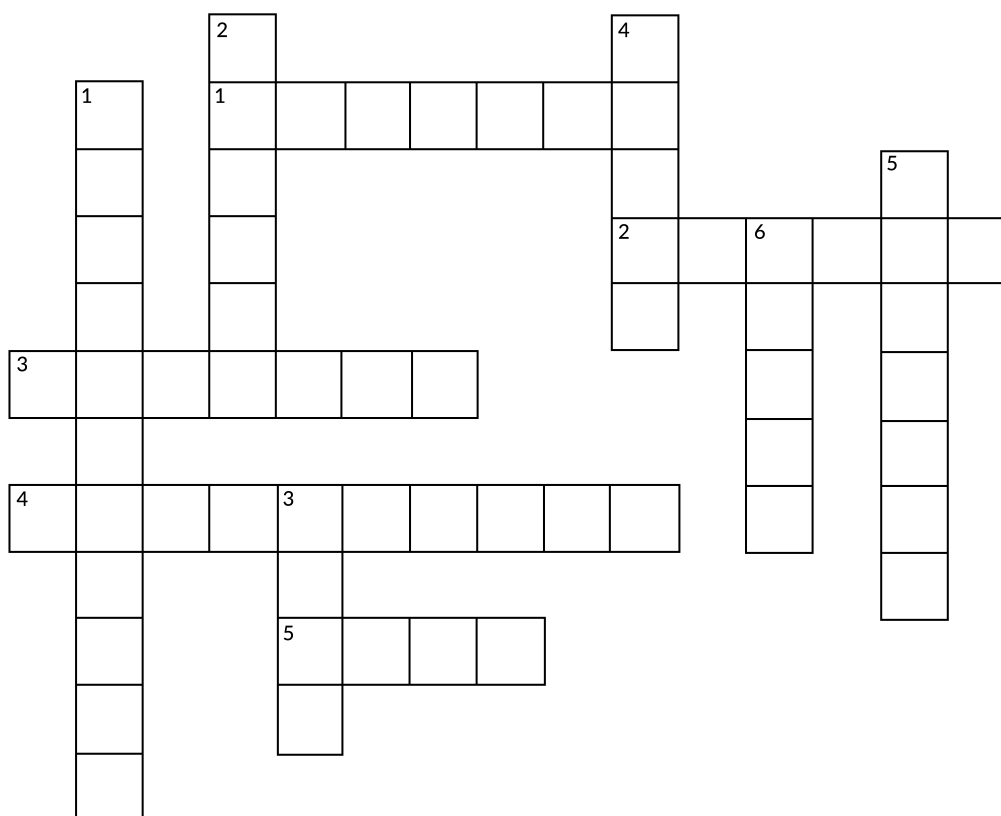


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**Directions:** Using the clues below, fill in the missing word.



## DOWN

1. These coins are used in daily life as money.
2. This coin has a picture of Sacagawea on the obverse.
3. This coin is worth 10 cents.
4. This coin has a picture of Abraham Lincoln on it.
5. The back of a coin.
6. The United States Mint makes these!

## ACROSS

1. The front of a coin.
2. This coin is worth five cents.
3. This coin has a picture of George Washington on the obverse.
4. This coin is worth 50 cents.
5. This government organization makes coins.

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## Circulating Coins Word Search

H	B	V	Y	M	F	P	J	C	R	W
A	K	C	O	I	N	S	E	K	N	G
L	I	M	Z	N	U	O	B	P	I	R
F	R	W	S	T	X	L	R	E	N	E
D	O	L	L	A	R	E	C	S	J	V
O	I	P	T	Q	T	K	V	R	L	E
L	G	S	E	R	S	B	X	E	D	R
L	D	Z	A	N	H	I	K	V	L	S
A	M	U	L	F	N	C	W	B	K	E
R	Q	J	T	X	I	Y	E	O	V	P
E	A	U	G	N	S	H	D	I	M	E

**QUARTER  
DIME  
NICKEL  
PENNY  
HALF DOLLAR**

**DOLLAR  
COINS  
REVERSE  
OBVERSE  
MINT**

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## Coin Designs Word Search

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Q	I	K	E	N	N	E	D	Y	K	E	M	S	N	U
O	S	P	R	A	O	F	N	B	O	B	A	Z	T	N
G	A	C	V	H	W	F	S	K	E	D	X	U	W	L
I	C	H	E	T	L	E	P	Y	R	N	J	O	H	O
N	A	S	L	I	X	R	V	E	O	S	L	L	D	C
O	G	N	G	F	A	S	M	T	Z	L	B	I	R	N
P	A	H	A	Y	J	O	G	D	E	M	T	V	F	I
F	W	O	E	G	Z	N	E	C	Y	W	N	E	K	L
H	E	D	A	Q	I	S	I	L	E	A	S	Z	N	M
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K	F	A	Q	O	R	O	O	S	E	V	E	L	T	X
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