

Coins in the Classroom



State Quarter Project

Your task is to complete research on the state that is represented by the quarter that you have chosen. You will do a presentation that will contain the following:

1. You will explain to the class the significance of the symbols on the reverse of your quarter. Include any dates or names depicted on the coin.
2. You will draw an example of the state flag that represents your state.
3. You will tell the class when your state achieved statehood.
4. You will need to know who the current governor is of your state and the names of the two United States Senators who represent the state.
5. You will need to include in your report the largest industry in your state.
6. You will need to list at least one famous person from your state, living or dead, and describe their important accomplishment. This person may not be a sports figure.
7. You will want to name any professional sports team that calls your state home.
8. You will need to explain the climate conditions of your state. You will need to include average precipitation and temperature.

You are encouraged to use any visual aids you can find that are appropriate. While you are responsible for presenting all of the above material to the class, the only portion of the writing that you must turn in to me is the information (in paragraph form) concerning the symbols chosen on the reverse of your coin. Your paper concerning this information must contain your sources in detail. Your paper must be typed. Your paper is due when you give your presentation.

The presentations will begin on _____
Students will be chosen at random so it is important that you are ready to present on the first day should you be called.