

Synergy Cents

Do you have a favorite hobby? A hobby is something you like to do as an activity, like playing sports or drawing. My favorite hobby is collecting coins.

I think coins are really interesting! If you like collecting things, you would love collecting coins too. There are so many different types of coins to learn about.

To start your own collection, decide what type you will keep. Some people collect a certain type of coin, such as pennies or nickels. A great collection to start is the 50 State Quarters, where you collect a quarter from each of the 50 states. It may be harder to find all 50 than you think!

You could also collect coins with a specific age, like coins before 1950. That way, you can collect all types of coins! Just look at the date on each one to see if it would fit into your collection.

You could also collect all types of coins from the year of your birth or simply coins you find interesting. You'll have a great collection in no time!

Collecting coins is a fun activity you can do by yourself, with a friend, or with a sibling. Have fun!

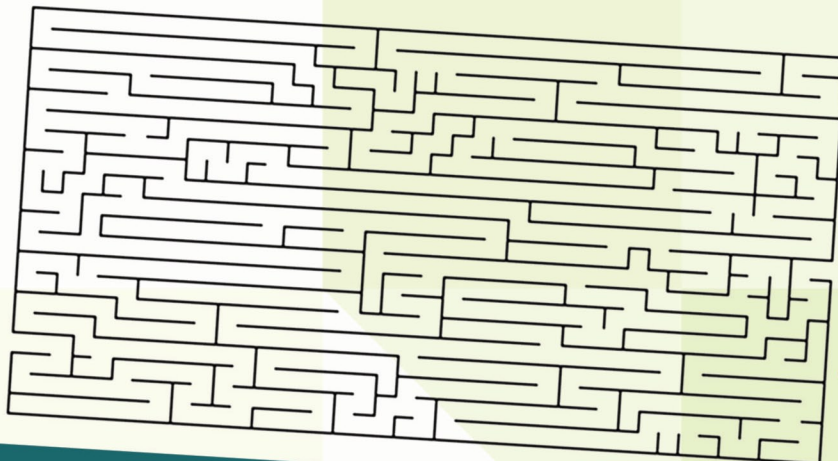
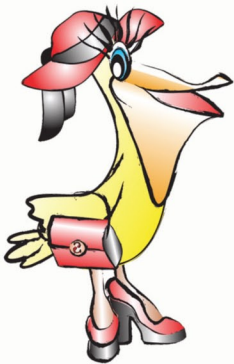
Your feathered friend,

Penny D. Pelican

Visit me anytime at banksynergy.com/penny

TREASURE HUNT

Help Penny get through the maze and to her pile of coins!



AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

This year, the United States Mint released the Louisiana quarter in the “America the Beautiful” program. At the end of the program in 2021, there will be a total of 56 coins. Take a closer look at Louisiana’s quarter:

The coin features the Kisatchie National Forest.

“Kisatchie” is from the Kichai Indians.

The design features the forest, including a wild turkey flying over blue stem grass with longleaf pine trees in the background.



Longleaf pine trees pictured in the coin are used to build homes, furniture, and used in medicines.

Once covering almost a million acres through southeast US, only a few thousand acres of this vital habitat remain.

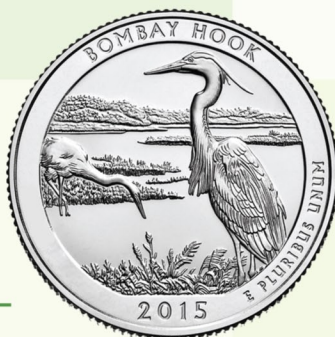
These are the other four quarters that were released this year. Can you match which coins belong to which state? Write your answers next to the coins.

North Carolina

Delaware

New York

Nebraska

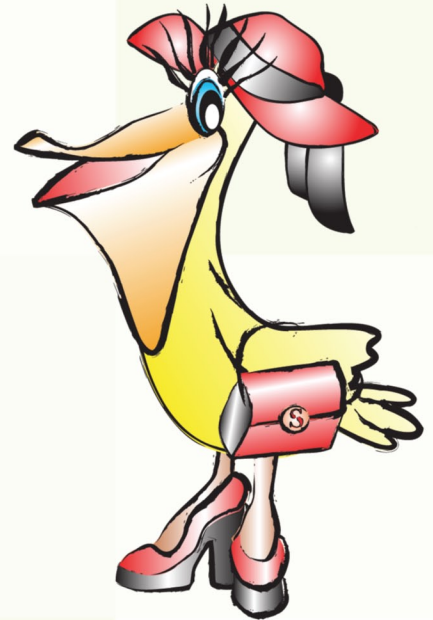


Find the solutions at banksynergy.com/penny

COLOR YOUR COIN



Help Penny color the 2015 Louisiana Quarter. Use your imagination to make it unique and colorful!



WORD SEARCH

Can you find all of the words below in the word puzzle? Hint: the words in the puzzle can go up, down, backwards, and diagonal so look carefully!

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

DIME
 COINS
 MONEY
 QUARTERS
 TREASURE
 NICKEL
 LOUISIANA
 PENNY

PARENTS CORNER

Many say that bringing your child to a museum or historical site can be both an educational and bonding experience while having fun. There are places nearby that present a great opportunity for your children to learn while having fun. When planning your trip, be sure to check the destination's website for what to expect and if it is age appropriate for your child. Packing a few snacks and a sweater for outdoor excursions is a good idea as well.

Bayou Lafourche Folk Life and Heritage Museum: 110 Main St • Lockport, LA • 985.532.5909 • www.bayoumuseum.org

International Petroleum Museum and Exposition: 111 First St • Morgan City, LA • 985.384.3744 • www.rigmuseum.com

Wetlands Acadian Culture Center:

314 St. Mary St • Thibodaux, LA • 985.448.1375 • www.nps.gov/jela/wetlands-acadian-cultural-center.htm

Bayou Country Children's Museum:

211 Rue Bethancourt • Thibodaux, LA • 985.446.2200 • www.bayoucountrychildrensmuseum.org

Regional Military Museum: 1154 Barrow St • Houma, LA • 985.873.8200 • www.regionalmilitarymuseum.org

Bayou Terrebonne Waterlife Museum: 7910 West Park Ave • Houma, LA • 985.580.7200

Southdown Plantation and Museum: 1208 Museum Dr • Houma, LA • 985.851.0154 • www.southdownmuseum.org



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