

Currency Name Sort

Sort money names by what they are called.

SS.3.E.1.4 "Distinguish between currencies used in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean."

NAME _____

DATE _____

CALLED A DOLLAR

These currencies have the word *dollar* in their names.
Different countries can use different kinds of dollars.

Barbados dollar

CALLED SOMETHING ELSE

These currencies do not have the word *dollar* in their names. They may be called pesos, florins, or other names.

Aruban florin

1 SORT _____ 8 items

Part 1: Circle DOLLARS or OTHER for each currency name, then in Part 2, pick two items and explain how the currency names helped you decide.

1. United States dollar

DOLLARS

OTHER

2. Mexican peso

DOLLARS

OTHER

3. Haitian gourde

DOLLARS

OTHER

4. Canadian dollar

DOLLARS

OTHER

5. Bahamian dollar

DOLLARS

OTHER

6. Jamaican dollar

DOLLARS

OTHER

7. Dominican peso

DOLLARS

OTHER

8. Eastern Caribbean dollar

DOLLARS

OTHER

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PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3

MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Part 3: Write one new currency name for DOLLARS and one new currency name for OTHER.

DOLLARS _____

OTHER _____

CHALLENGE

Explain how countries can use currencies with the word *dollar* but still have different money.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	United States dollar	DOLLARS	Its currency name includes dollar.
2	Mexican peso	OTHER	Its currency name is peso, not dollar.
3	Haitian gourde	OTHER	Its currency name is gourde, not dollar.
4	Canadian dollar	DOLLARS	Its currency name includes dollar.
5	Bahamian dollar	DOLLARS	Its currency name includes dollar.
6	Jamaican dollar	DOLLARS	Its currency name includes dollar.
7	Dominican peso	OTHER	Its currency name is peso, not dollar.
8	Eastern Caribbean dollar	DOLLARS	Its currency name includes dollar.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **DOLLARS:** Trinidad and Tobago dollar
- **OTHER:** Cuban peso

Challenge: The United States dollar, Canadian dollar, and Jamaican dollar are all called dollars, but each belongs to a different country.

For Part 2, students should point to the word dollar or explain that a different currency word, such as peso or gourde, appears in the name. Accept other correct currency examples that fit the two categories.