

Coin Clue Quest

Students identify coin names from spoken clues and show penny equivalents.

1.NS.1.f "Identify a penny, nickel, and dime by their attributes and describe the number of pennies equivalent to a nickel and a dime."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 COIN CLUES _____

a	penny	nickel	dime
b	dime	penny	nickel
c	nickel	dime	penny

2 PENNY MATCHES _____

nickel	
dime	

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the coin clues aloud and have students circle the matching coin name in each row. Then read each coin name beside a box and ask students to write how many pennies have the same value.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • COIN CLUES

SAY “Listen to each clue. In each row, circle the coin name that matches the clue.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	This coin has Abraham Lincoln's face on the front and is worth 1 cent. Which word says its name: penny, nickel, or dime?	penny
b	This coin has Thomas Jefferson's face on the front and is worth 5 cents. Which word says its name: dime, penny, or nickel?	nickel
c	This coin has Franklin Roosevelt's face on the front and is worth 10 cents. Which word says its name: nickel, dime, or penny?	dime

PART 2 • PENNY MATCHES

SAY “Look at the coin name beside each box. How many pennies have the same value as one nickel? Write the number in the first box. How many pennies have the same value as one dime? Write the number in the second box.”

- Box 1 (beside nickel): **5**
- Box 2 (beside dime): **10**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Coin Clues answers are penny, nickel, and dime in order. Accept 5 for nickel and 10 for dime, including clearly formed numerals with minor reversals if the intended number is evident.