



COIN COLLECTING

Requirement 1

Give a brief description of how coins are made: _____

Where are the active U.S. Mint facilities located? _____

Requirement 2

Explain the following collecting terms:

Obverse: _____

Reverse: _____

Reeding: _____

Clad: _____

Type set: _____

Date set: _____

Requirement 3

Explain the following terms:

Poor: _____

Good: _____

Very Good: _____

Fine: _____

Very Fine: _____

Extremely Fine: _____

Uncirculated: _____

Show five different grade examples of the same coin type. Describe the examples you provided: _____

Explain the term "proof": _____

Explain why "proof" is not a grade: _____

Tell what "encapsulated" coins are: _____

Requirement 4

Explain three different ways to store a collection, and describe the benefits, drawbacks, and expenses of each method.

Method #1: _____

Benefits: _____

Drawbacks: _____

Expenses: _____

Method #2: _____

Benefits: _____

Drawbacks: _____

Expenses: _____

Method #3: _____

Benefits: _____

Drawbacks: _____

Expenses: _____

Pick one of these methods to use when completing requirements.

Method Selected: _____

Requirement 5

Identify the people depicted on the following denominations of current U.S. paper money:

\$1: _____

\$2: _____

\$5: _____

\$10: _____

\$20: _____

\$50: _____

\$100: _____

Explain "legal tender": _____

Describe the role the Federal Reserve System plays in the distribution of currency: _____

Requirement 6

Demonstrate to your counselor that you know how to use two U.S. or world coin reference catalogs. Tell which two reference catalogs you used: _____

Have your counselor initial here after your demonstration: _____

Read a numismatic magazine or newspaper. Name the publication that you read and tell what you have learned: _____

Requirement 7

Describe the 1999-2008 50 State Quarters Program: _____

Collect five different State quarters from circulation. List the states you have collected and show them to your counselor.

State: _____ State: _____ State: _____
State: _____ State: _____

Requirement 8

Collect from circulation a set of currently circulating U.S. coins. Include one coin of each denomination. Record the mint mark (if any) and the designer's initials (if any) for each of the following coins collected:

Cent	Mint Mark: _____	Designer's Initials: _____
Nickel	Mint Mark: _____	Designer's Initials: _____
Dime	Mint Mark: _____	Designer's Initials: _____
Quarter	Mint Mark: _____	Designer's Initials: _____
Half-Dollar	Mint Mark: _____	Designer's Initials: _____
Susan B. Anthony OR Sacagawea Dollar	Mint Mark: _____	Designer's Initials: _____

Requirement 9

You have been given four options for this requirement. Select and complete ONE of them.

If you selected *Option A*:

Collect & identify 50 foreign coins from at least 10 different countries. Give a good description of your collection and the coins it contains: _____

___ Show your collection to your counselor.

Requirement 10

You have been given 4 options for this requirement. Select and complete ONE of them.

If you selected *Option A*:

Tour a U.S. Mint facility, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, or a Federal Reserve bank, and describe what you learned.

Where did you visit: _____

Describe your visit and tell what you learned: _____

If you selected *Option B*:

Attend a coin show or coin club meeting, or view the Web site of the U.S Mint or a coin dealer, and report what you learned.

Where did you visit: _____

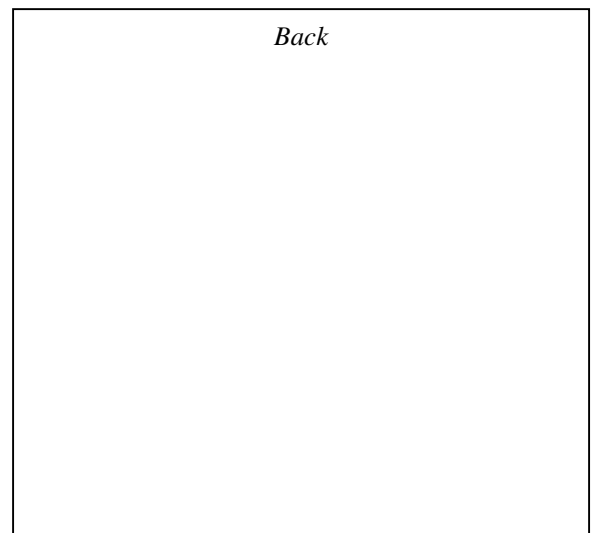
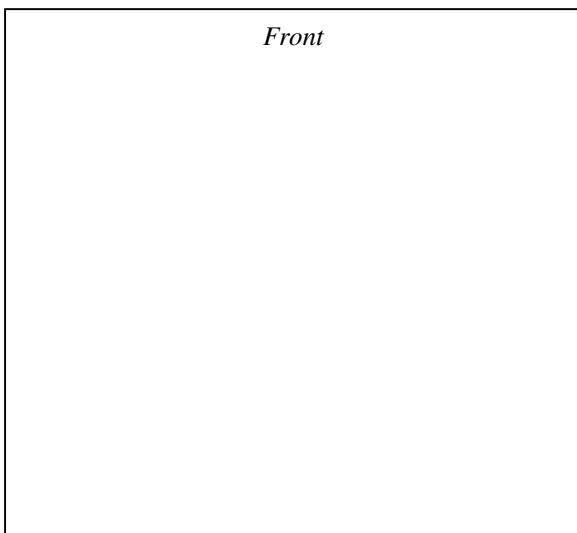
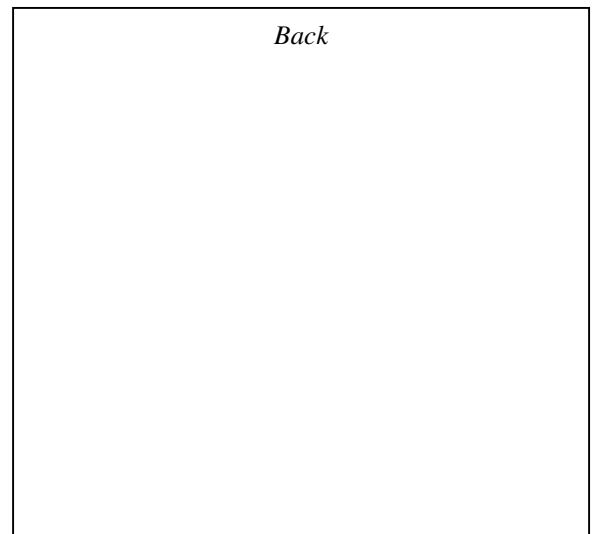
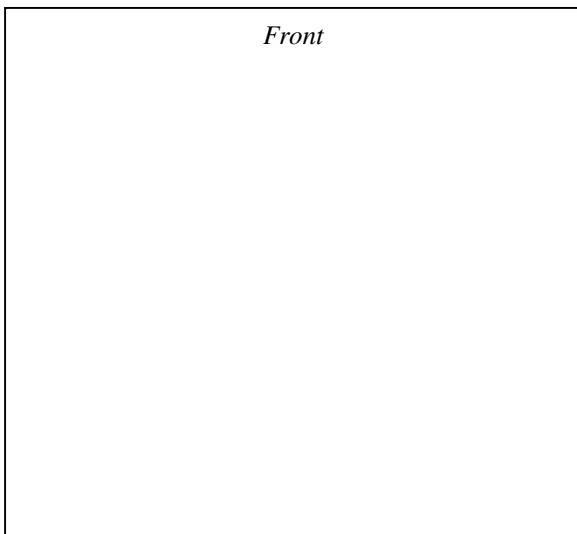
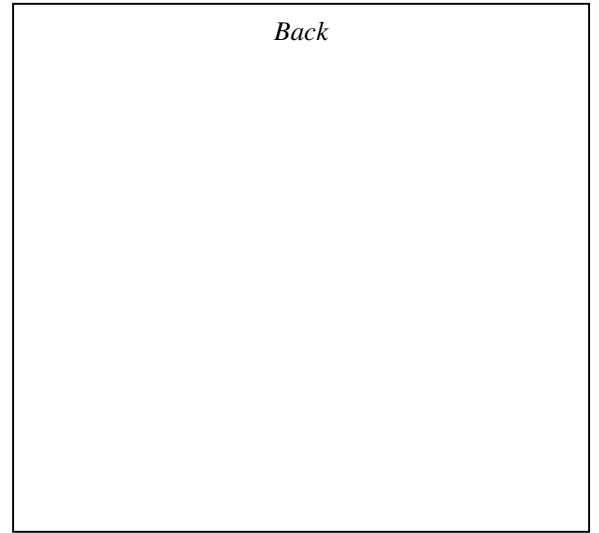
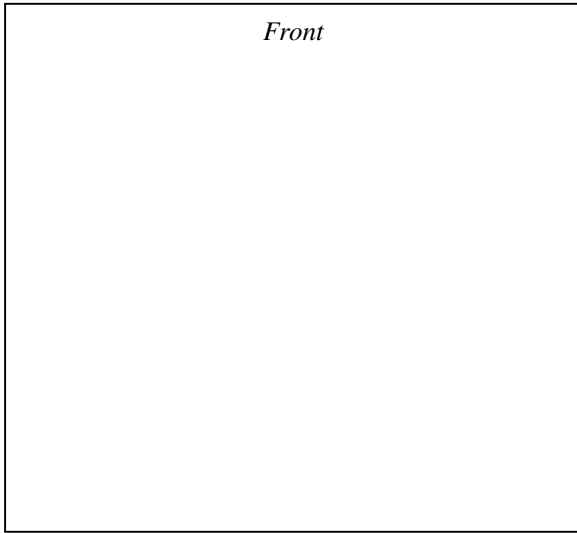
Describe your visit and tell what you learned: _____

If you selected *Option C*:

Give a talk about coin collecting to your troop or class at school. Give a brief summary of your talk: _____

If you selected **Option D**:

Do drawings of five Colonial-era U.S. Coins



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