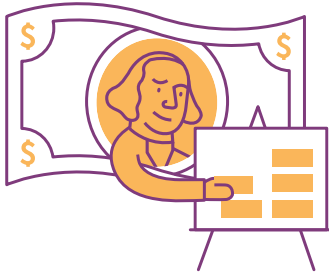


Matching Words & Definitions



Purpose of Activity

This activity is designed to familiarize students with words in the “You’d Be Surprised” currency videos that they may not have seen before. By matching a vocabulary word with its correct definition, the students will have both written and visual cues to thoroughly understand the meaning of the vocabulary words.

Concepts taught: understanding words, vocabulary, definitions, visualizing, teamwork

Materials Needed

- A set of vocabulary word cards
- A set of vocabulary definition cards
- You’d Be Surprised: Special Features video and/or the You’d Be Surprised: The Journey video [uscurrency.gov/videos](https://www.uscurrency.gov/videos)

Instructions

- 1 Print a copy of all three sets of vocabulary cards (words & definitions) for one of the currency videos for each group of students. Print and cut apart the definition cards for the same video.
- 2 Place the students into small groups of two students, and hand out the two sets of vocabulary cards to each group.
- 3 Ask each student in the group to choose one set of vocabulary cards. They may choose either the word or definition set.
- 4 Explain to the students that they will work together as a team to match each vocabulary word with its correct definition. When they are finished, ask the team to raise their hands.
- 5 The teacher then goes around to each group and makes sure their cards are correctly matched.
- 6 Show the video(s) to the students to reinforce the new vocabulary they have just learned.

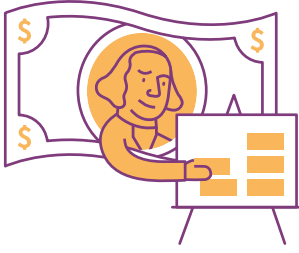
Level of Learning

Level One: The students will receive support when reading the word or definition on the cards from a peer or adult. Adults can draw pictures of the word to help the child visualize if needed.

Level Two: Follow the activity as written above.

Level Three: Once the cards are matched up, allow the children to brainstorm pictures that could represent each word.





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Vocabulary Cards for "The Journey" Video

Anticipate

To expect or predict

Blueprint

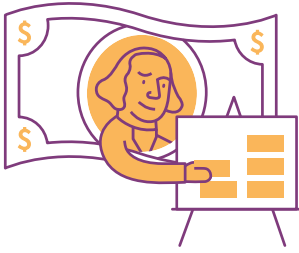
A master plan or design

**Bureau of Engraving
and Printing**

A part of the U.S. government that is responsible for printing paper money

Butterfly migration

When butterflies fly a long distance from one place to another



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Circulate

To spread something around

Complicated

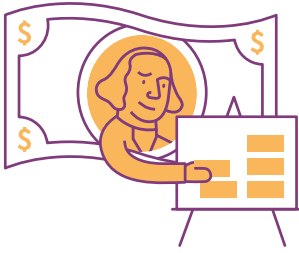
Something that is difficult or hard

Counterfeit

An object made to look real in order to fool others

Currency

Something that has value that can be exchanged for goods or services. Sometimes people use the word "money" instead.



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Declares

Tells or says

Features

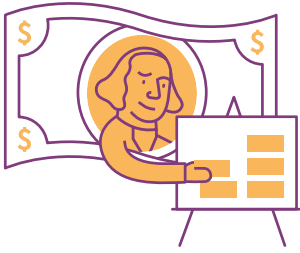
Parts or characteristics that are noticeable

Federal

Having to do with the nation (United States)

Federal Reserve

The central bank of the United States. This bank is only used by other banks in the U.S. and by the federal government. The Federal Reserve makes sure that banks are a safe place for people to put their money by creating rules for banks.



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Federal Reserve Bank

One of the 12 banks around the United States that lends money and offers services to banks in their area

Journey

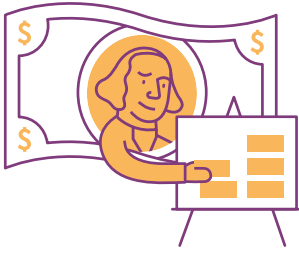
Traveling a long way from one place to another

Life cycle

The stages that something goes through over its lifetime

Migrate

To move from one region or country to live in another



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Official

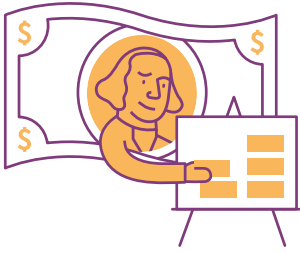
Meeting the rules set by people
in control

Process

Many steps that lead to a result

**United States Secret
Service**

A part of the U.S. government that
investigates possible counterfeit
money



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Vocabulary Cards for the "Special Features" Video

Angle

The direction in which an object is held

Bell on a jellyfish

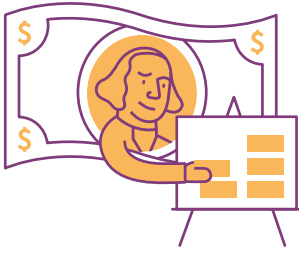
The top part of the jellyfish that looks like a see-through umbrella that allows them to move through the water

Brilliantly

Very bright

Color-changing ink

Ink that looks like it changes color when you tilt it different ways



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Copper

A reddish brown color, like the color of a penny

Creatures

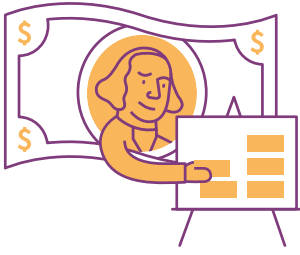
Animals

Currency

Something that has value and can be exchanged for goods or services. Sometimes people use the word "money" instead.

Distinctive

Clearly marking a thing as different from others



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Features

Parts or characteristics that are noticeable

Raised

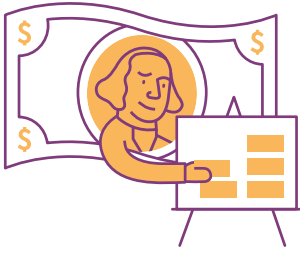
Lifted up

Rough

Bumpy or uneven

Texture

How something feels



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Thread

A thin fine line

Unique

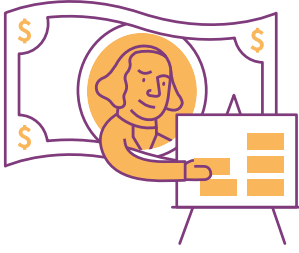
Special

UV Light

UV stands for ultraviolet. This light can't be seen by the human eye, but can cause certain things to glow or become visible.

Watermark

A mark or picture placed into paper when it is being made that can only be seen if the paper is held up to light



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3-D Ribbon

A strip that has pictures on it,
that when tilted look like they change
and move