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ACTIVITY GUIDE

Big Bill the dollar loves his one-derful life of tippin', payin', and donatin' at restaurants, farmers markets, and collection jars...until Hundred pays a visit, telling tales of large bills living in the lap of luxury. Then Bill's dreams turn to mega mansions, fancy cars, and superstars.

With the magical help of his friend Penny, Bill's wish for wealth comes true. Suddenly he's a ten thousand dollar bill—one of the biggest bills in history! But when glamorous Thousand steps in to show him the ropes, he begins to worry his grand new life might not be what he was banking on.

The one and only change-wranglin' buckaroo stars in a hilarious adventure rich with puns that reminds us to be careful what we wish for and to value what we already have.

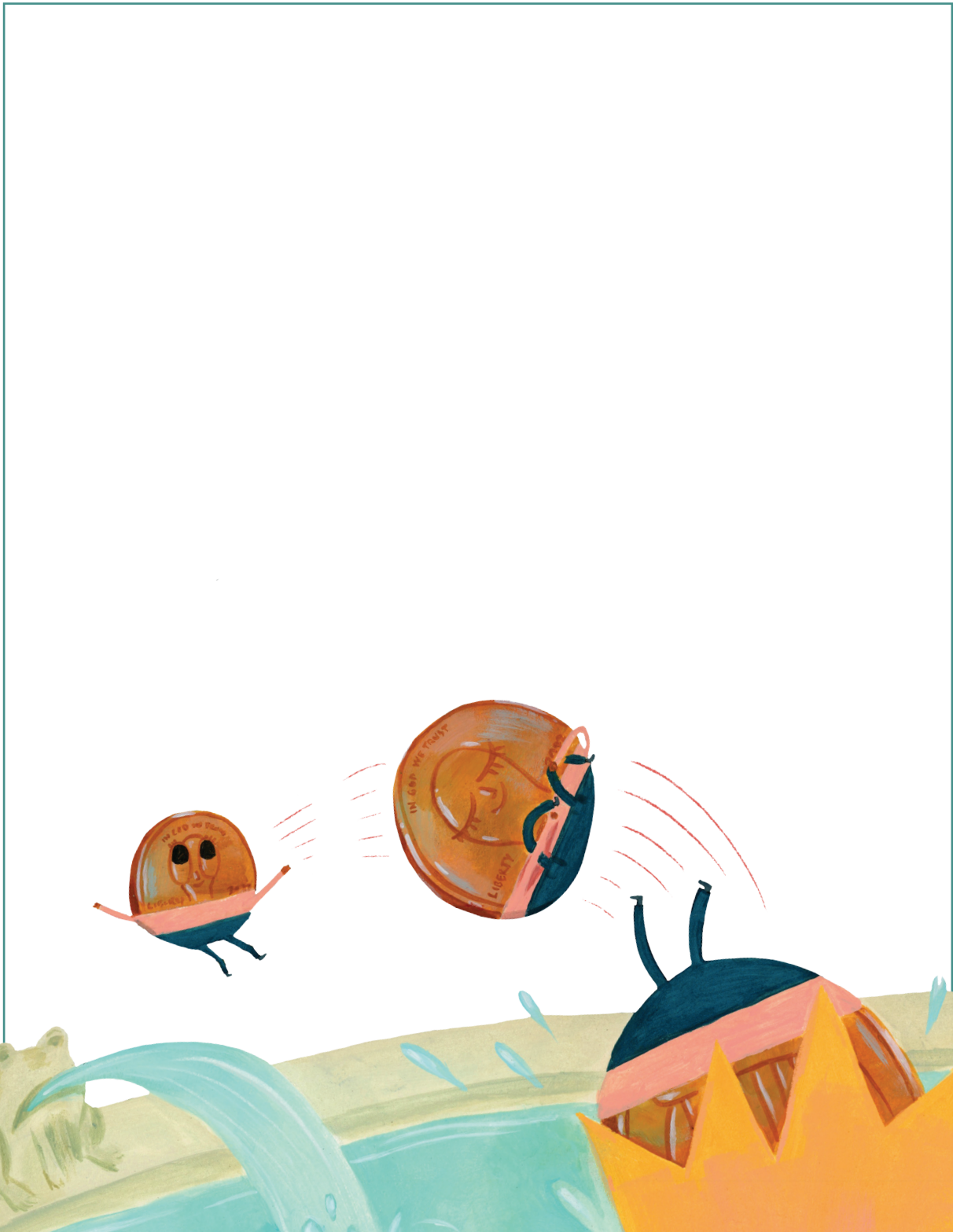
KIMBERLY WILSON was inspired by some of her favorite songs about money—like Barenaked Ladies' "If I Had \$1,000,000" and Travié McCoy's "Billionaire"—to write this big bucks sequel to *A Penny's Worth*. She works as a full-time writer and lives in North Carolina with her husband, two daughters, and puppy.

MARK HOFFMANN has never pocketed a bill as large as Thousand, but he once had a lot of two-dollar bills, which are the rarest money still being produced in the United States! In addition to illustrating children's books, Mark also works as a college professor. He lives in Salem, New Hampshire.



WHAT'S YOUR GRAND DREAM?

Dollar wishes to be \$10,000. Write or draw one of your dreams in the box below!



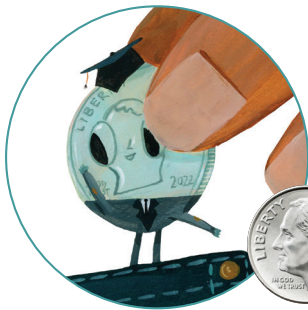
MONEY MATH MATCH

Draw a line from the question to the answer to help Dollar figure out how many of each coin makes \$1. **Remember that \$1 = 100¢**



How many pennies are in \$1?

4



How many dimes are in \$1?

10



How many nickles are in \$1?

20



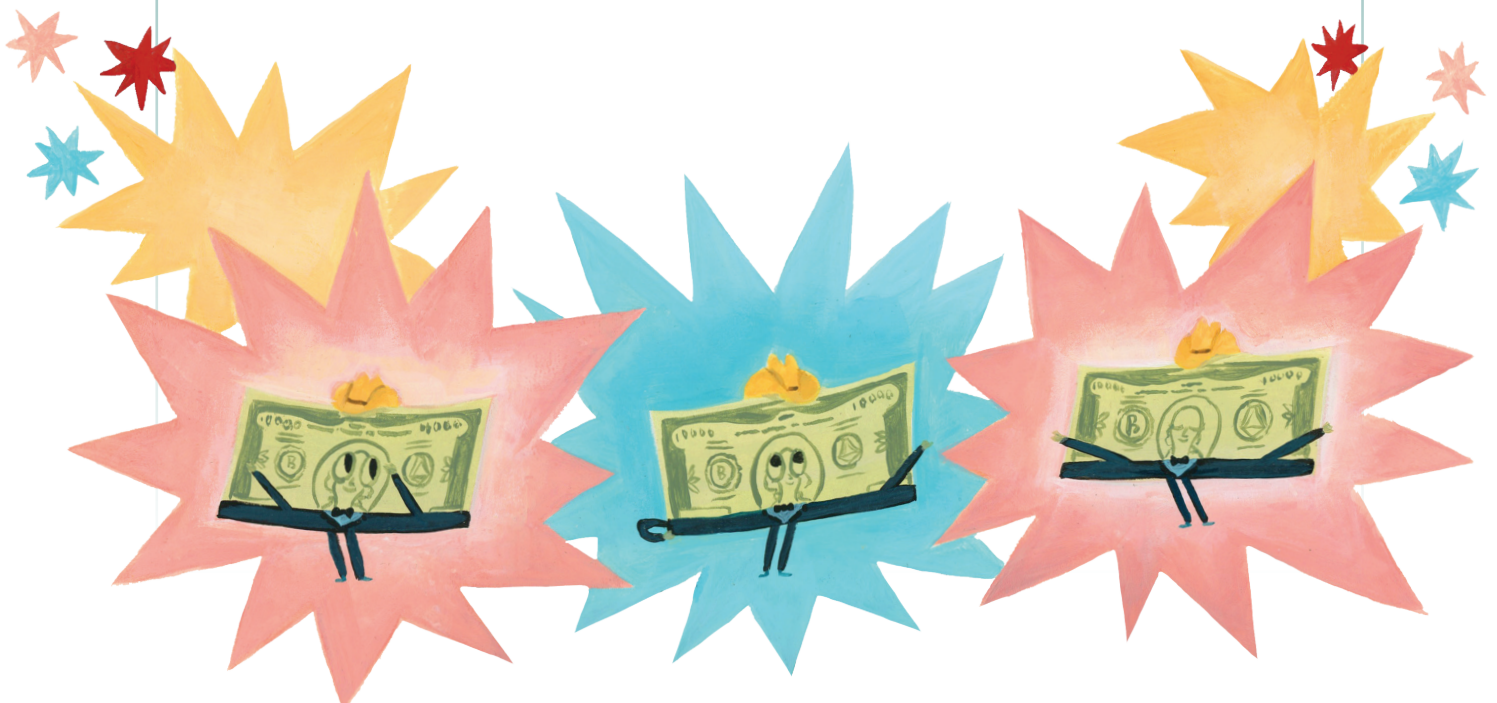
How many quarters are in \$1?

100



DESIGN YOUR OWN DOLLAR

Use the space below to design your own dollar. Whose picture would you put on it? What colors is it? What kind of shapes or symbols will you use? And most importantly, how much is it worth?



KNOW YOUR BILLS

The easiest way to figure out what bills you have is by looking at the numbers in the corners. Those numbers tell you the value of the bill.

Write in the value of each bill in numbers in the line next to it. Remember to put the \$ symbol before the value of each bill!









KNOW YOUR BILLS CONT.



PLACE VALUES

Using the graph below as a guide, how would you write out the following amounts in numbers?

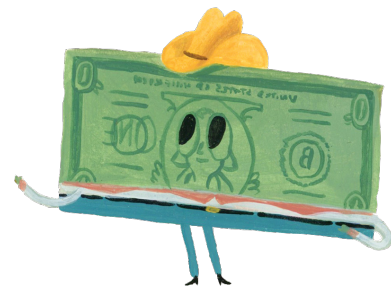
Example:

One hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty-five cents

\$	Hundreds	Tens	Ones	Decimal Point	Tenths	Hundredths
\$	1	6	3	.	2	5

Now you try using the numbers and space below:

- One hundred twelve dollars and ten cents
- Fifty-four dollars and twenty-three cents
- Sixty-seven cents
- Eighteen dollars and five cents
- Six hundred dollars and fifty-five cents



\$	Hundreds	Tens	Ones	Decimal Point	Tenths	Hundredths
\$.		
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MONEY TRIVIA

What was the biggest bill ever printed and publicly circulated?

1. A. \$1,000
2. B. \$10,000
3. C. \$100,000
4. D. \$1,000,000

What year was the monetary system established in the US?

1. A. 1607
2. B. 1776
3. C. 1786
4. D. 1865

What day is National Dollar Day?

1. A. August 8
2. B. July 2
3. C. November 2
4. D. January 1



ANSWERS: B. \$10,000, C. 1786, A. August 8

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