

# Famous Americans Coin

SOL HSS 3.11 b

The student will explain the importance of the basic principles that form the foundation of a republican form of government by:

b) identifying the contributions of George Washington; Thomas Jefferson; Abraham Lincoln; Rosa Parks; Thurgood Marshall; Martin Luther King, Jr.; and Cesar Chavez.

Many famous Americans have made contributions to our country by their words and actions which still affect our lives today. Your task is to choose a famous American you believe had the greatest impact on our country, then and now, and design a commemorative coin honoring him or her and their achievements. Then create a persuasive paragraph or presentation to help convince others that your coin represents your famous American, and compare them to someone in your school or community today who reminds you of your famous American by their words or actions.

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## Student Directions

On a model of your coin you will:

- include a symbol or picture to represent your famous American's accomplishments.
- include at least one piece of additional information which illustrates how the famous American helped shape America.

In your persuasive paragraph or presentation you will:

- include the reason you chose this famous American..
- include two or more notable accomplishments.
- explain how the symbols chosen for your coin represent the accomplishments of your famous American.
- describe someone in your school or community who reminds you of your famous American and why you chose to compare these two people.



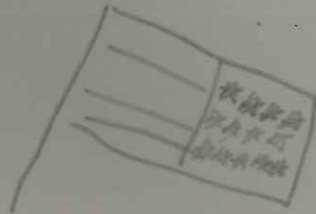
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Abraham Lincoln was important

because he freed slaves helped

bring the country Abe Lincoln

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is honest Abraham remind me of

my dad my dad is honest



Standards	4 - Excellent	3 - Proficient	2 - Approaching	1 - Emerging
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