



Welcome to the New Year! This year why not resolve to use the resources from the U.S. Mint H.I.P. Pocket Change™ Web site in your classroom each month? To help you reach your goal, “What’s New For You” will keep you informed of all of our newest features. Click on the links below to check out the new site additions.



[January’s Coin of the Month](#) – January’s featured coin is Connecticut’s own Higley copper. Read more to find out why Bill the Buffalo has chosen this particular coin to celebrate the month of January!

[Fun Facts](#) - Three new Fun Facts are available each month!



The winners of the first-ever "Coins in the Classroom" Lesson Plan Contest have recently been notified, so keep a close eye on the site to see their prize-winning entries that are coming soon!!

Please remember that your coin-centric lesson plans are always a welcomed addition to H.I.P. Pocket Change, and may be [submitted](#) directly to the site at any point in time!

[Lesson Plans](#) – This month HPC added its very first [Unit Plan](#) to the site. Take some time to view each of the individual plans included in this Unit, [Ancient and Modern Coins](#), listed below. What better way to introduce coins to your students than by beginning with coins of Ancient Greece and Rome?

Lesson Name	Curricular Area	Grade Level(s)
1. <u>All “Coins” Lead To Rome: Roman symbols that can be found on U.S. coins</u>	History	3-5, 6-8
2. <u>Ancient Myths Retold</u>	Language Arts	3-5, 6-8
3. <u>Ancient Story Problems</u>	Math	3-5, 6-8
4. <u>Symbols on Coins: U.S. Coins Evolved from Ancient Times</u>	History	3-5, 6-8



Teacher Features – While you can always find these great classroom ideas in the Teachers section of H.I.P. Pocket Change, be sure to click on the Teacher Feature icon whenever you spot it on the site to find ideas that relate directly to whatever you've just read!

Feature Name	Coin News Connection	Covered Curricular Area
1. <u>Breaking Even?</u>	January's Coin of the Month	Science

All of these resources, and more, are at your fingertips each time you return to [H.I.P. Pocket Change!](#)

Thanks again for your interest in all HPC activities. If you find this information useful, make sure you share it with a friend!