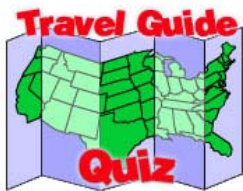




Several additions for use in the classroom have been made to the United States Mint H.I.P. Pocket Change™ Web site over the past month! To help you learn about “What’s New For You,” explore some of the links that have been listed below.



[July’s Coin of the Month](#) – Plinky’s gone hog wild for this month’s special coins – Bermuda’s own Hogge Money. Read all about the design of this handsome change in July’s Coin of the Month!



[Travel Guide Quiz](#) – Think you know everything there is to know about the 50 State Quarters® Program? Then test your design knowledge to see whether you’re examining your change closely enough. Invite your students to try this quiz on its own, or as part of the brand new *Seeing the States WebQuest!*

[Commemorative Coins](#) – If you’ve been waiting around to learn who or what the United States Mint is celebrating with commemorative coins in 2003, your wait is over! Stop by “The Coins Are Coming” to take a look at the 2003 First Flight Centennial commemorative coins, and then take some time to look back on some of the Mint’s previous commemorative coin designs.

[Fun Facts](#) –A new Fun Fact is available on H.I.P. Pocket Change each month, but you don't have to settle for one fun fact at a time! You can have even more fun and see pictures that go with the facts on the special Fun Facts pages. Just click on a fact at the top of any H.I.P. Pocket Change page and learn some little known stories of the United States Mint and American coinage!



[Lesson Plan Contest](#) - We're always on the look out for more great lessons here at the United States Mint, so we’re extremely pleased to announce our second-ever "**Coins In The Classroom**" **Lesson Plan Contest**. This contest will run until the 15th of October, so if you haven't already signed up, please be sure to submit your coin-centric lesson ideas to the Teachers’ Network!

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	Related Content	Covered Curricular Area
1. A Classroom Coin	July’s Coin of the Month	Language Arts



Seeing the States WebQuest – Looking for a way to introduce your students to the history and culture of the United States? Then allow your students to conduct some Web research through this online project!

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 United States Mint activities. If you find this information useful, make sure you share it with a friend!