



The United States Mint H.I.P. Pocket Change™ Web site has added several new features over the past month! To help you learn about “What’s New For You,” explore some of the links that have been listed below.



[When Pigs Fly](#) – Plinky’s off on another adventure this month as she celebrates the recent release of the 2003 First Flight Centennial Commemorative Coins. In this game, players will learn some basics of aerodynamics while trying to beat the record of the Wright Brothers’ first powered flight in 1903. Try your hand at this fun new game!

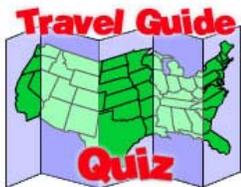


[Coins of the World](#) – Travel with the H.I.P. Pocket Change pals to distant lands to see how our currency is like that of other countries, all without packing a single bag! This month, the pals are off to Japan where they visit a tea house, Mount Fuji, and even attend a sumo match!



[Making Cents](#) - The latest edition of the H.I.P. Pocket Change newsletter has finally hit the Web! Read it through to learn all about the most recent quarters to come out of the Mint, and the brand new Citizen’s Coinage Advisory Committee where average citizens can play a part in the design of new coins! There’s even a puzzle for your students to complete.

[August’s Coin of the Month](#) – Everyone’s excited about this month’s highlighted coins, especially Peter the Mint Eagle! He’s thrilled because these coins feature something he knows a little about, flight! Learn all about the First Flight Centennial Commemorative Coins when you check out August’s Coin of the Month!



[Travel Guide Quiz](#) – This new feature from last month has already changed a bit! Try your hand at the bonus questions regarding the new Missouri quarter obverse and 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 recently added **Seeing the States WebQuest!**



State Quarter Day In The Classroom – Examine all of the fun classroom activity ideas and links that the United States Mint has put together to help you celebrate the launch of the new Missouri quarter in your own classroom!

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 – Here's a reminder that we're on the look out for more great lessons here at the United States Mint, so contribute your ideas today to the "**Coins In The Classroom**" **Lesson Plan Contest**. This contest will run until the 15th of October, so remember to enter today!



Teacher Features – You might notice something different about the Teacher Feature Stockroom this month. Rather than just selecting an activity based on its title, you'll notice that you can now locate activities based on different content areas, as well as read a brief description of each title.

Feature Name	Related Content	Covered Curricular Area
1. <u>100 Years of Change</u>	August's Coin of the Month	Language Arts and Social Studies

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!