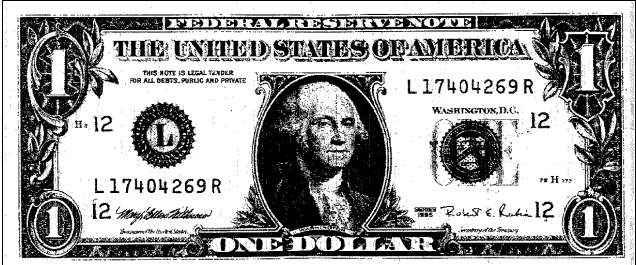


NAME: _____



The dollar bill

The front of the dollar bill features the picture of _____

our first president. It also features the seal of the Department of the _____, which prints the bills, and the signature of the Secretary of the Treasury, currently John W. _____. Opposite the seal of the Department is the seal of the regional _____ bank through which the note was issued. There are 12 regional banks, each with a distinct letter:

1. _____ signifies the bank of _____
2. _____ signifies the bank of _____
3. _____ signifies the bank of _____
4. _____ signifies the bank of _____
5. _____ signifies the bank of _____
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10. _____ signifies the bank of _____
11. _____ signifies the bank of _____
12. _____ signifies the bank of _____

The back of the dollar bill is dominated by The Great Seal and the National Motto of the United States.

The Great Seal of the United States

The Great Seal of the United States is used mainly for diplomatic purposes. It is affixed to treaties, commissions of diplomatic personnel, and letters from the president to foreign leaders. The Continental Congress adopted the design on June 20, 1782 and by the U.S. Congress on September 15, 1789.

William Barton, a Philadelphia lawyer and numismatist designed the front of the seal; Charles Thomson, secretary of the Continental Congress, designed the reverse.

The front of the seal features the motto "*E Pluribus Unum*" which means _____ . An eagle, our national symbol dominates it, with a crest over his head. If you look closely you will find

- 13 _____ in the crest
- 13 _____ in the shield
- 13 olive _____
- 13 _____
- 13 _____ in the talons of the eagle
- 13 _____ in "*E Pluribus Unum*"
- 13 letters in " _____ "
- 13 x 9 _____ in the divisions around the crest

The back side of the seal contains an unfinished _____ step pyramid, topped with an eye representing the eye of _____, within a triangle. Over the triangle are the words "Annuit Coeptis" which means

On the base of the pyramid are the Roman numerals MDCCLXXVI (or _____). Below is a scroll with the motto "Novus ordo seclorum" which means

Our National Motto

The national motto of the United States, _____, was adopted by Congress in 1956. It first appeared on coins, however, in 1864. It originated with verse four of "The Star-Spangled Banner" which ends, "And conquer we must when our cause is just, and this be our motto, In God is our Trust."