

Since 1995, our currency and coins has gone through radical changes.

Our currency has evolved from the small portrait notes which we had used for decades to multicolored, large portrait notes with a variety of security measures to help prevent counterfeiting.

Americans have also rejected the two dollar bill and the dollar coin, but embraced the statehood quarters and Lewis and Clark nickels.



To see if you really know today's "dough," try to solve each of the following.

1. Aaron stopped at the ATM and got five large portrait Andrew Jacksons. How much cash did he get? \$ _____
2. Charlotte stopped at her bank's drive up window to cash a check. The teller gave her these large portrait notes: 5 Andrew Jacksons, 2 Ulysses S. Grants, 6 Abraham Lincolns, and 2 Alexander Hamiltons. How much cash did she get? \$ _____
3. Everett took all the currency out of his wallet and laid it out to look at the reverse sides. He had 3 bills with a picture of the White House, 1 bill with the Treasury building, 4 bills with the Lincoln Memorial, and 7 bills with a pyramid. How much cash did he have? \$ _____
4. Tammy was cleaning out her purse and found twenty-five coins: 3 had portraits of George Washington, 7 had portraits of Abraham Lincoln, 4 had portraits of Franklin Roosevelt, 1 had a portrait of Sacagawea, and 7 had portraits of Thomas Jefferson. What was the total value of her coins? \$ _____
5. Gary was cleaning out his closet and found a box with the following coins and currency inside: 10 Thomas Jefferson notes, 12 Susan B. Anthony coins, 22 coins picturing a buffalo, 5 Dwight D. Eisenhower coins, and 14 John F. Kennedy coins. What was the total value of the coins? \$ _____
6. Mary stopped at the Sound Shop to buy two CDs. She gave the cashier 2 large portrait Andrew Jacksons and got back in change a large portrait Abraham Lincoln, 3 small portrait George Washingtons, 2 Franklin Roosevelt coins, and 3 Lincoln Memorial coins. What was the cash price of the CDs? \$ _____
7. Roberto bought a sweater and a pair of pants at Hollister. He gave the clerk a large portrait Ulysses S. Grant and 2 large portrait Alexander Hamiltons. He got back in change a large portrait Abraham Lincoln and the following coins: 3 Sacagawea, a keelboat, a first flight at Kitty Hawk, and 4 Lincolns. What was the cost price of the sweater and pants? \$ _____
8. When Phil emptied the coins out of his pocket, he had the following statehood quarters with these pictures on the reverse. Name each state.

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| Bison | _____ | Guitar | _____ | Light House | _____ |
| Race Car | _____ | Horse Farm | _____ | Palmetto | _____ |
| Magnolia | _____ | A Lone Star | _____ | Peach | _____ |

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Enter each of the following transactions for January in your account register beginning on the following page and compute the balance.

Date Transaction

- 1/02 You used your debit card to pay \$105.84 for shoes and sweat clothes at The Athlete's Foot.
- 1/04 You wrote check 1343 in the amount of \$35.22 to Western Bell to pay your telephone bill.
- 1/07 You used your debit card to pay \$56.29 for groceries at Eagle Foods.
- 1/07 You wrote check 1344 in the amount of \$48.00 to Pacific Power to pay your electric bill.
- 1/09 You wrote check 1345 in the amount of \$9.50 to Municipal Water to pay your water bill.
- 1/10 You used your debit card to pay \$12.62 for pizza at the Pizza Hut.
- 1/13 You deposited \$735.24 of your paycheck in your account at the First National Bank.
- 1/14 You wrote check 1346 in the amount of \$16.95 to The Oil Spot to pay for an oil change.
- 1/14 You wrote check 1347 in the amount of \$12.14 to Sears for a winter coat.
- 1/14 You withdrew \$50 from your account at an ATM.
- 1/14 You wrote check 1348 in the amount of \$287.40 to the First National Bank to make your car payment.
- 1/15 The First National Bank debited \$100.00 from your checking account and deposited it in your savings account.
- 1/16 You wrote check 1349 in the amount of \$34.00 to Highland Cable for your TV cable bill.
- 1/18 You wrote check 1350 in the amount of \$5.12 to The City of Highland for your sewer bill.
- 1/20 You wrote check 1351 in the amount of \$145.38 to Visa to pay your credit card bill.
- 1/21 You used your debit card to pay \$32.80 for dinner at The Wharf.
- 1/21 You used your debit card to pay \$84.35 for groceries at Eagle Foods.
- 1/27 You deposited \$700.00 of your paycheck in your account at the First National Bank.
- 1/30 You wrote check 1352 in the amount of \$122.31 to Pacific Gas to pay your natural gas bill.
- 1/31 You wrote check 1353 in the amount of \$175.14 to Goodyear for new tires.

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Listed below are ten different financial situations. Use the descriptions on the following page to choose the savings plans that would be most practical in each situation.



There can be more than one answer for each.

Situation 1: You are saving \$50 a month to buy a compact disc player that costs \$300. How can you save the money?

Situation 2: Beginning in January, you plan to save \$15 a month to buy Christmas gifts next December. How can you save it?

Situation 3: You have inherited \$5,000 which you are going to use for college in four years. How can you save it?

Situation 4: You have joined the payroll savings plan where you work to set aside \$25 from each paycheck for the down payment on a new sports car. How can you have it saved?

Situation 5: Which types of savings offer high liquidity in case of unexpected bills and emergencies?

Situation 6: You have started saving \$200 a month as a college fund for your son. As the fund grows, what types of savings could you use in this long term savings program?

Situation 7: You received a \$1,000 bonus. You plan to use it to start saving for the down payment on your first home. How can you save it?

Situation 8: You are going to save \$200 a month for a trip to the Far East in three years. What types of savings could you use for this three year savings plan?

Situation 9: You keep a minimum of \$5,000 in business savings. What account will allow you to earn the highest interest and withdraw money when you need it?

Situation 10: You want to start your own retirement fund. How can you get the best return on this long term savings?

INVESTMENT	TODAY'S PRICE	AMOUNT SOLD	AMOUNT BOUGHT	BROK	AMOUNT RECEIVED	AMOUNT SPENT	AMOUNT OWNED
Commodities							
Gold (Ounce)	\$ 200.00	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Corn (Bushel)	\$ 2.00	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Common Stock							
General Motors	\$ 60.00	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Texas Natural Gas	\$ 50.00	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Merkl Manufacturing	\$ 25.00	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bonds							
Chicago Municipal (8%) .	\$2,000.00	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ford Motor Co. (12%)	\$1,000.00	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mutual Funds							
Land Developers	\$ 10.00	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Blue Chip	\$ 20.00	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Savings							
Passbook (5.25%)	\$	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
The Total Amount Received Must Be Reinvested or Saved					→	=	

THE FINANCIAL DIGEST

<p>DOLLAR DOWN!</p> <p>The U.S. dollar lost ground on the foreign exchange market in relation to the German Mark and Japanese Yen.</p>	<p>NATURAL GAS DEREGULATION</p> <p>The House of Representatives has passed legislation deregulating natural gas prices. The bill will now move on to the Senate. Debate on the floor is expected soon.</p>	<p>BITS, BYTES, AND BUCKS</p> <p>The computer industry is putting on its best face at the world's largest annual computer show opening today in Las Vegas.</p>
<p>New C. E. O. for Commtron Corp.</p> <p>Howard Moncreff has been named the new C. E. O. of Commtron Corp. following the death of the former Chief, Stanley Wainright.</p>	<p>Agriculture Dept. Predicts Record Corn Harvest In The Midwest</p>	<p>DOW SHOWS SMALL GAIN IN MODERATE TRADING</p>

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