

Currency Academy

Do you like to draw? Artists who work at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing design every detail you see on the bills we use. First, the artist draws his or her idea for a bill. They make sure to always include familiar characteristics so that we can tell it is U.S. money. Look at the example below:



The newer designs of U.S. money have different security features to help prevent people from making counterfeit, or fake, money. Let's look at some examples of current U.S. money. You can use the Reference Sheet and other resources to help you answer the following questions.

What are some examples of art on our bills?

Name _____

Why do people and buildings appear on our bill?

Look closely at the images of each bill. Complete the table below making observations about each bill.

Bill Type	Person/What make this person special?	Building/Location	Other
\$1			
\$2			
\$5			
\$10			
\$20			
\$50			
\$100			