

EconEdLink: Agent Penn E. Pincher's Notebook

Case Number: _____ Case Subject: _____

1st Assistant to Agent Penn E. Pincher (your name) _____

Your Tasks/Agent Assignments:

1. Participate in class activities and learn about money.
2. Virtual Field Research and Visits
3. Gather research and record it in your notebook.
4. Investigate the missing Susan B. Anthony dollars
5. Make a report to the Big Bosses.

Assignment 1: Class notes

Characteristics of money:

1. *Divisible* _____
2. *Durable* _____
3. *Portable* _____
4. *Generally Accepted* _____

Functions of money:

1. *Unit of Account* _____
2. *Store of Value* _____
3. *Medium of Exchange* _____

Assignment 2: Your Research Notes

List five facts that most interest you about money.

1. *Students will select from the web site facts that intrigue them about money.* _____
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Who was Susan B. Anthony? Susan Brownell Anthony

When and where was she born? February 15, 1820, Adams, Mass.

When did she die? 1906 Rochester N.Y. age 86

Why was she famous? *Abolitionist*
1856: *American Anti-Slavery Society agent*
1863: *Organized a Women's National Loyal League to support and petition for the 13th Amendment outlawing slavery.*

Educational Reformer
1859: *Argued for coeducation stating that there were no differences between the minds of men and women.*
1900: *Persuaded the University of Rochester to admit women.*

Labor Activist
1868: *Began publishing The Revolution, a newspaper advocating an 8-hour day and equal pay for equal work.*
1870: *Formed and was elected president of the Workingwomen's Central Association, a trade union for women.*

Women's Suffrage
1872-1873: *Demanded that women be given equal voting rights and was arrested because of her protests for a woman's right to vote.*
1884: *Testified before Congress supporting a woman's right to vote.*
1890 - 1900

Why did the government decide to make a dollar coin? *While coins are more expensive to make than bills are, they last 30 years, whereas a \$1 bill lasts an average of only 18 months.*

What years were the coins minted? 1979, 1980, 1981, and 1999

When will they make more? There are no plans to mint more.

Who and when signed the coin into law? President Carter, October 10, 1978

Nicknames? "Suzy Bucks" and "Carter Quarters"

Description of the coin The coin is circular in shape, but has 11 edges

Why was it called the mini dollar?

The Anthony dollar (top) quickly earned the nickname "mini-dollar." The 8.1 g, 26.5mm coin is 30-percent smaller than its predecessor, the Eisenhower dollar (bottom), and represents the first U.S. coinage denomination to be reduced in size in more than 120 years. Its 11-sided inner border was designed to provide tactile recognition for the visually challenged.

Assignment 3: Investigate the reported release of a new dollar coin.

Identify the coin:

Describe the coin:

Using the materials that you have researched and explored in class, give your opinion as to whether the coin will be successful or not in the marketplace. Be sure and use the data gathered in your notebook.

Assignment 5: Final Report & Recommendations to the Big Bosses

1. What is the Susan B. Anthony coin?

2. How did it do in circulation?

3. Explain why it is not generally in circulation?

4. So why don't we have a pocketful of SBA dollars?
