

# **It's all about the Money!**

## **Group Research Activity**



Create a historical timeline on the evolution of money and illustrate significant currencies during each period.

The eras include:

1. Independence
2. Westward Expansion
3. Civil War
4. Industrial Revolution
5. Metal Standards
6. National Stability
7. World Standard

Research the historical time period, and explain how the currency design reflects the events or historical influence on the currency. You may provide pictures on your timeline to illustrate the currencies during that era.

**Use the American Currency Exhibit website:**

<http://www.frbsf.org/currency/index.html>