Decoding the Dollar Bill

Have you ever taken a close look at all the symbols and images on the dollar bill? Let's uncover the mystery behind all those symbols and what they mean!

A LOOK AT THE FRONT:



- 1. Portrait George Washington, America's first president, takes center stage on the front of the \$1 bill.
- 2. Federal Reserve District Seal The letter located to the left of George Washington's portrait tells us which Federal Reserve Bank issued that bill: A = Boston, B = New York City, C = Philadelphia, D = Cleveland, E = Richmond, F = Atlanta, G = Chicago, H = St. Louis, I = Minneapolis, J = Kansas City, K = Dallas, L = San Francisco.
- 3. Treasury Department Seal The seal to the right of George Washington's portrait contains balancing scales, which symbolize justice, and a key, which symbolizes authority.

A LOOK AT THE BACK:



The back has both sides of the Great Seal of the United States to the left and right of the word 'ONE.'

- 4. Pyramid The pyramid, which has 13 steps in honor of the original 13 colonies, is meant to represent strength.
- 5. Bald Eagle The bald eagle, the national bird, holds arrows in its left talon and an olive branch in its right. These represent war and peace.

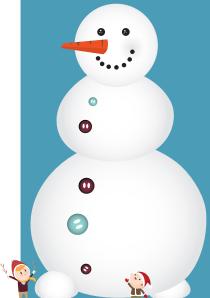




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Weird But True Winter Facts

A snowflake can take up to two hours to fall to the ground.



The tallest known snowman was higher than a 12-story building.

Almost 90% of snow is air.

It gets so cold near the North Pole that your breath can turn to ice in mid air.

The North Pole is warmer than the South Pole.

Winter lasts for for 21 years on the planet Uranus.

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Winners of the *Kids Club* Fall Coloring Contest

We drew random entries to choose the members who would receive a \$10 deposit to their Kids Savings accounts. Congratulations to the winners!

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Color this image and send your artwork to us. You'll automatically be entered into a drawing for a \$10 deposit to your Kids Savings account and have your name appear in the next newsletter!



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