

## WHAT'S ON A PENNY?



### **CAN YOU FIND IT?**

**Circle these things on the pennies pictured above:**

- President's Face
- Motto
- Monument
- In God We Trust
- Mint
- Date
- United States of America

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### **Penny Puzzlers!**

What is the name of the president whose face appears on the front of the U.S. penny?

Which directions is the president facing?

What is the name of the monument that appears on the back of the U.S. penny?

What is the mint of the penny pictured above?

**More Penny Puzzlers!**

Comparing a regular U.S. penny to a “Wheat Cent,” what differences can you name?

The president whose face appears on the U.S. penny celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth in 1909. What year was he born?

The monument that appears on the reverse side of the U.S. penny was built to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the president’s birth. What year was the monument built?

What can you still buy for a penny?

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**Penny for Your Thoughts...**

There are more pennies in existence than any other coin.

There have been 11 different designs featured on the penny.

The composition of the penny is 97.5% zinc and 2.5% copper.

During its early penny-making years, the U.S. Mint was so short on copper that it accepted copper utensils, nails and scrap metals from the public to melt down for the coins.

The Lincoln penny was the first cent on which appeared the words “In God We Trust.”

Since its beginning, the U.S. Mint has produced over 288.7 billion pennies. Lined up edge to edge, these pennies would circle the earth 137 times!