Activity Description: Student will put their artistic skills to the test by designing their own currency 50 and 1,000 years from now.

Time Required

- Step 1: 5 minutes
- Step 2: 30–45 minutes
- Step 3: 5 minutes
- Bonus: 30–45 minutes

Materials

- Paper, poster board, or cardboard
- Ruler
- Drawing Materials
- Magazines or Newspapers
- Scissors
- Glue

Directions

Have you ever wondered what money might look like 50, 100 or even 1,000 years from now? Follow the steps below to design your own currency.

Step 1

Using two blank pieces of paper, cardboard, or poster board, label them:

- 50 years
- 1,000 years

Step 2

Be creative! Using magazines, newspapers, the internet, or your artistic skills, show us what you think money will look like in the future.

Step 3

When your money of the future is complete, snap a photo with your design and post it to @ClevelandFedMoneyMuseum on Facebook or @CleveFed_LC on Twitter with the hashtag #CLEFedSummerFun.

Bonus

Interested in learning more about how money is designed, check out the U.S. Currency Academy: www.uscurrency.gov/educational-materials/classrooms/currency-academy. Want to design currency with your face on it, check out the Chicago Fed’s Money Making app: www.chicagofed.org/utilities/ipad/create-your-own-currency-app.