

Flip Your Coins!

Take a look at some coins. Coins have two sides:

- “Heads,” the side with the face on it, is called the obverse side.
- The other side, “Tails,” is called the reverse side.

U.S. coins have presidents on them. Can you match the name of each coin with its Heads side and Tails side? Check your coins to check your answers!

Dime
10 cents

Abraham
Lincoln



Monticello, this
President’s home

Nickel
5 cents

Franklin D.
Roosevelt



On newer coins, the
Union Shield for
the country’s unity

Penny
1 cent

Thomas
Jefferson



Torch for liberty, olive
branch for peace, oak
branch for strength and
independence

The Quarter has George Washington on the Heads side, but there are lots of different designs on the Tails side. These designs represent special places all over our country.



What special place is on the Tails
side of the Virginia Quarter?

Now, you design a
coin! Draw your
favorite special
place on this
side. Then cut
out this coin,
flip it over,
and draw your
face on the
other side. How
much will your
coin be worth?

