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The Tiny Dime Is Worth More

Circle group

Here are three coins. A penny. A nickel. A dime.

The dime is small. Yet it is worth the most.

A small coin can be worth a lot.

Questions

1. Which coin is the smallest?

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2. How many coins do we look at?

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3. Which coin is worth the most?

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4. Is a dime worth more than a penny?

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5. Is a small coin always worth a little?

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Words to know

penny: a small coin that is brown
nickel: a round coin that is bigger than a dime
dime: the smallest silver coin
worth: how much something is valued

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Triangle group

I have a penny, a nickel, and a dime in my pocket. All three are round.

My dime is the smallest one in my hand, but it buys the most. A dime buys more than my penny does, and more than my nickel does.

Tiny things can be worth a lot. We do not judge money by how big it looks.

Questions

1. Which coin is the smallest?

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2. What shape are the coins?

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3. Which coin is worth the most?

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4. Is a dime worth more than a penny?

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5. Why do we not pick a coin by its size?

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Square group

Let us look closely at three coins. The penny, the nickel, and the dime are all round.

The dime is the smallest of the three, yet it is worth the most. A dime has more value than a penny, and it has more value than a nickel as well.

A coin can be tiny and still be worth plenty. That is why we cannot choose a coin by its size alone.

Questions

1. Which of the three coins is the smallest?

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2. What shape are all three coins?

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3. Which coin has the most value?

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4. How does the value of a dime compare with a penny?

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5. Why can we not choose a coin by its size alone?

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For the teacher: The Tiny Dime Is Worth More

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: The Tiny Dime Is Worth More

Easier · 28 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.4

1. The dime.
2. Three coins.
3. The dime.
4. Yes, it is worth more.
5. No, a small coin like the dime can be worth a lot.

Triangle: The Tiny Dime Is Worth More

This passage · 61 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.7

1. The dime.
2. They are round.
3. The dime.
4. Yes, a dime is worth more than a penny.
5. A small coin can be worth more than a big coin.

Square: The Tiny Dime Is Worth More

Harder · 71 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3

1. The dime is the smallest.
2. They are all round.
3. The dime has the most value.
4. A dime is worth more than a penny.
5. A tiny coin can be worth more than a bigger coin.