



Remember - it's smart to save your money all year long! Keep making deposits in your savings account. We'll keep it safe every month of the year.

JANUARY

Janus, god of beginnings and endings in Roman myths.

FEBRUARY

The Latin word *februare*. It means to purify, or cleanse.

MARCH

Mars, the god of war in Roman myths.

APRIL

The Latin word *aperire*. It means to open - like flowers do in April!

How the Months Got Their Names

The months were named a long time ago. Ever wonder who named them?

Some months were named after ancient stories called myths. Myths are tales about heroes, monsters, gods and goddesses. Many of these stories came from a city in Italy called Rome.

Other names came from a very old language called Latin. Those names have a special meaning. And a few names came from powerful rulers who lived 100 years B.C.! Read each month to learn more.

MAY

Maia, the goddess of spring in Roman myths.

JUNE

Juno, the queen of the gods.

DECEMBER

Decem, the Latin word for ten.

NOVEMBER

Novem, the Latin word for nine.

OCTOBER

Octo, the Latin word for eight.

SEPTEMBER

Septem, the Latin word for seven.

AUGUST

A Roman ruler named Augustus, who was born in the year 63 B.C.

JULY

A Roman ruler named Julius Caesar, who was born in the year 100 B.C.

Watch Your Pennies Pile Up

There are 100 pennies in a dollar. That may seem like you have to save a lot, but you might be surprised how fast your pennies add up. Plus they're everywhere! How many times have you seen a penny on the ground? Pick it up and save it, and before you know it, you'll have a pile of coins.

What Can I Buy?

If you save a couple of dollars and want to spend them, what would they get you? By spending \$1 right away, you could buy a candy bar or a

package of gum. But if you want to buy a toy or a new movie, you will need to add to your savings. What do you want to save for?

- A movie
- A book
- A new shirt
- A backpack
- A CD
- A toy

Watch Your Money Multiply

It's exciting to get money and buy new things. But if you want to buy something bigger, be sure to save your pennies in your piggy bank. When

your piggy bank gets full, be sure to deposit your money into a savings account. You can watch your pennies grow into dollars.



How Much Does the President Earn?

President Obama has a big job with many duties. Have you ever wondered how much the president is paid? You may think he makes at least a million dollars. But the truth is he earns \$400,000 each year (his *salary*). That is a nice amount, but it is a lot less than some actors and athletes make. Some business people make more than the president too. But most people who want to be president want to serve the people of the United States, not be rich.

Because the president's job is to lead our country, all workers help pay his salary. For example, when your mom or dad gets a paycheck, some money is taken out for taxes. A tax is money that goes to the government. Taxes help pay for schools, parks, safe roads and more, including the president's salary. They also pay salaries for other government workers.

If you'd like to help lead our country someday, study hard, be a good student and keep learning. That will help you get whatever job you want.



Check Out the New Notes!

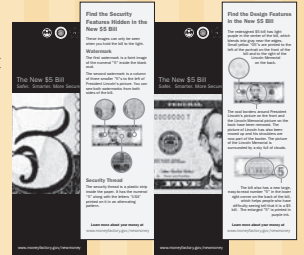
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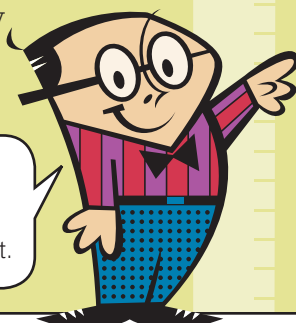
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Match Game: Reach New Heights

Have you ever climbed somewhere high ... maybe in a tree or on a hill? Being up high gives you a great view. You can see a long, long way.

The high places and their heights at right are all mixed up. See how many of the heights you can correctly match to this list of high places. Draw a line from each high place to its correct height.



No matter how you score in this game, you can take your savings to new heights. Just remember to make regular deposits to your savings account.

High Place

1. Washington Monument in Washington, D.C.
2. Devils Tower in Wyoming
3. Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri
4. Hoover Dam between Arizona and Nevada
5. Willis Tower (called Sears Tower until last summer) in Chicago, Illinois

Height

- A) 630 feet
- B) 1,451 feet
- C) 726 feet
- D) 1,267 feet
- E) 555 feet

ANSWERS:
1.E, 2.D, 3.A, 4.C, 5.B