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What's New For You?



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Over the past month, several changes have been made to the United States Mint H.I.P. Pocket Change™ Web site, specifically with teachers in mind! To help you learn about “What’s New For You”, explore some of the links that have been listed below.

Do you have any questions or comments about H.I.P. Pocket Change? Do you have a great idea for using coins in the classroom? Send your thoughts to TeachersNetwork@usmint.treas.gov! We look forward to hearing your comments.



[The Lewis and Clark Adventure](#) – From 2004 to 2006 our nation will celebrate the bicentennial of Lewis and Clark’s exploration of the Louisiana Territory. To add to this celebration, H.I.P. Pocket Change has developed an educational and fun game to introduce students to some of the people, places and aspects of nature encountered by this expedition. While you play, take a close look at the coins that the United States Mint has produced in honor of this adventure!



[June’s Coin of the Month](#) – It’s June and Goldie the Mint Fish is anxious to reveal the newest coin design in the 50 State Quarters® Program...the Texas quarter reverse! Learn all about this coin and its connection to Texas’ colorful history by reading June’s Coin of the Month article!

[The Coins Are Coming](#) – Take a look at the newest commemorative coin from the United States Mint! **[The Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Silver Dollar](#)** celebrates the spirit of adventure and friendship exemplified by this famous expedition!

[Fun Facts](#) – A new Fun Fact is available each month, but you don’t have to settle for one fun fact at a time! You can have even more fun and see pictures that go with the facts on the special Fun Facts pages. Just click on a fact at the top of any H.I.P. Pocket Change page and learn some little known stories of the United States Mint and American coinage!



[Medal Mania](#) – By now you might know that the United States Mint doesn’t only make coins, but it also produces medals. This month Inspector Collector has added some information about **[Peace/Presidential Medals](#)** to Medal Mania. Read about these types of medals that have a history older than our country!



Teacher Features – While you can always find great classroom ideas in the Teachers section of H.I.P. Pocket Change, be sure to click on the Teacher Feature icon whenever you spot it on the site to find ideas that relate directly to whatever you’ve just read!



Feature Name	Related Content	Covered Curricular Area
1. <u>Lone Star Lesson Plans</u>	June’s Coin of the Month	Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, Art

All of these resources, and more, are at your fingertips each time you return to [H.I.P. Pocket Change!](#)

Thanks again for your interest in all United States Mint activities. If you find this information useful, make sure you share it with a friend!