

MONEY & BANKING

FOREIGN CURRENCIES MONEY MAP



INSTRUCTION SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS:

A mixing activity where students examine the currencies of other countries and locate that country on a world map. The class is divided into small groups, each with a copy of a map of the world. Students are often happy to bring in some small denominations of their 1st country's bills and coins, explaining the images on the money and showing other students where they are from.

REQUIRED STRUCTURES:

REQUIRED VOCABULARY: names of currencies

GROUP SIZE: small group

HANDOUTS: none

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED: foreign currencies (from students), world map (one per group).

RELATED GRAMMAR:

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:

Identify common themes in the decoration of currencies, i.e. indigenous animals, topographical features, heads of state, historical figures, etc.

A chart of the names of countries and the names of their currencies can be drawn on the board, with students brainstorming any other countries not represented in your classroom.