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## Foreign Money

### Activity One: Designing Your Own Currency

1. My One School, One Country™ partner country is: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Visit the *Geographical Directory Of World Paper Money* (<http://aes.iupui.edu/rwise/notedir/mappage.html>) website and view your partner country's currency.

3. What is the currency called? (Ex: The U.S. bills are called Dollars.) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe the front of the note: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Describe the back of the note: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Explore the currency from two countries that are located near your partner country.

6a. Country 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
country name currency name

\_\_\_\_\_

How is this country's currency similar to your partner country's?

\_\_\_\_\_

How is this country's currency different than your partner country's?

6b. Country 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
country name currency name

\_\_\_\_\_

How is this country's currency similar to your partner country's?

\_\_\_\_\_

How is this country's currency different than your partner country's?

7. Create your own currency using paper and art supplies or a draw program on the computer. Try to include some of the features you saw on the American ten dollar bill and on the currency you viewed from other countries.

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## Activity Two: What is Your Money Worth?

1. Visit the *Universal Currency Converter* (<http://www.xe.net/ucc/full.shtml>) website and discover how many Canadian dollars you can get for one U.S. Dollar.

1 U.S. dollar = \_\_\_\_\_ Canadian Dollars



1. Make sure "1" is in the "This amount..." box.
2. Scroll down and select "America (United States of America), US Dollar (USD)" in the second box.
3. Select "Canada, Dollar (CAD)" in the third box.
4. Hit the *Click here to perform currency conversion* button.

2. Round that number to the nearest hundredth. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Estimate how many Canadian dollars you would need to buy a \$10 dinner. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Check your estimate by returning to the Universal Currency Converter page and check your answer. 10 U.S. dollars = \_\_\_\_\_ Canadian Dollars.  
Was your estimate close?
5. Use your problem solving skills (and perhaps a calculator) to discover which operation is used to complete this calculation.

Circle the correct one: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division

6. Visit the *Universal Currency Converter* website again and find out what today's exchange rate is for your partner country

1 U.S. dollar = \_\_\_\_\_  
rate of exchange                      partner country's currency

Ex: 1 U.S. dollar = 1.54251 Canadian Dollars

7. Visit Salt Lake Olympic Committee's Online Store [www.slc2002store.com/whnjsp/olympics/index.jsp](http://www.slc2002store.com/whnjsp/olympics/index.jsp) and find out how many U.S. dollars you would need to buy a tee shirt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
8. Estimate the cost in your partner country's currency. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Calculate the exact cost in your partner country's currency (using paper and pencil or a calculator.) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Check your answer at the Universal Currency Converter webpage.

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