**Pre-Test: Ancient Coins**

**Discussion**

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| Why was currency created? What advantages does a money system have over a system of bartering or direct exchange of goods and services? |

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| What are the design features currency should have to serve not only its primary functional purpose but other cultural or symbolic purposes as well? |

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| What can coins and money tell us about the lives of the individuals who used them? |

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| How did markets and commerce change over time? In what ways did that affect the design and form of currency? |

**Survey**

To what extent would you agree or disagree with the following statements:

1 - Strongly disagree 2 - Somewhat disagree 3 - Neutral 4 - Somewhat agree 5 - Strongly agree

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| **Based on the discussion and my own experience…** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| I understand what currency is, why it was introduced, and how people use it. |  |  |  |  |  |
| I understand the most important functional as well as aesthetic, cultural, and symbolic design features of currency. |  |  |  |  |  |
| I know how to look at a coin or money from a different culture and consider what the different aesthetic and functional elements can tell us about that society. |  |  |  |  |  |
| I understand the importance of appropriate material choice for coins. |  |  |  |  |  |
| I have used Autodesk 123D Design before and understand the basics. |  |  |  |  |  |
| I have a solid understanding of the seven phases of design thinking. |  |  |  |  |  |

**What Do You Picture?**

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| Based on your discussions and thinking about your responses to the survey, sketch a few ideas that immediately come into your mind. It can literally be anything! |