

# Coins and Crowns: A Historical Adventure Through Money

Math

Grade 2

History Theme

Help famous historical figures manage their treasures by solving these money math adventures!

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Queen Elizabeth I is counting her royal treasury! She has 3 gold coins worth 10 pennies each. How many pennies does the Queen have in total?

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2

Explorer Christopher Columbus is preparing for his voyage across the ocean. He needs 25 gold coins to buy supplies. He already has 15 coins saved. How many more coins does he need to collect?

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In ancient Egypt, Cleopatra is buying gifts for her subjects. She spends 12 coins on beautiful jewels and 8 coins on fine cloth. How much did she spend altogether?

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4

King Arthur is dividing his treasure among his 4 knights. He has 24 gold coins to share equally. How many coins does each knight receive?

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Benjamin Franklin is printing paper money in colonial America. He prints 5 stacks of bills with 7 bills in each stack. How many bills did he print?

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Joan of Arc saves her coins to help her soldiers. She has 40 coins and spends 17 coins on armor. How many coins does she have left?

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Napoleon collects coins from his victories. From his first battle he gains 18 coins, and from his second battle he gains 22 coins. How many coins did he gain in total?

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A medieval merchant named Marco Polo sells silk for coins. He sells 3 pieces of silk for 9 coins each. How much money does he make?

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# Answer Key

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For Parents and Teachers

1

Queen Elizabeth I is counting her royal treasury! She has 3 gold coins worth 10 pennies each. How many pennies does the Queen have in total?

ANSWER

**30 pennies**

2

Explorer Christopher Columbus is preparing for his voyage across the ocean. He needs 25 gold coins to buy supplies. He already has 15 coins saved. How many more coins does he need to collect?

ANSWER

**10 coins**

3

In ancient Egypt, Cleopatra is buying gifts for her subjects. She spends 12 coins on beautiful jewels and 8 coins on fine cloth. How much did she spend altogether?

ANSWER

**20 coins**

4

King Arthur is dividing his treasure among his 4 knights. He has 24 gold coins to share equally. How many coins does each knight receive?

ANSWER

**6 coins**

5

Benjamin Franklin is printing paper money in colonial America. He prints 5 stacks of bills with 7 bills in each stack. How many bills did he print?

ANSWER

**35 bills**

6

Joan of Arc saves her coins to help her soldiers. She has 40 coins and spends 17 coins on armor. How many coins does she have left?

ANSWER

**23 coins**

7

Napoleon collects coins from his victories. From his first battle he gains 18 coins, and from his second battle he gains 22 coins. How many coins did he gain in total?

ANSWER

**40 coins**

8

A medieval merchant named Marco Polo sells silk for coins. He sells 3 pieces of silk for 9 coins each. How much money does he make?

ANSWER

**27 coins**