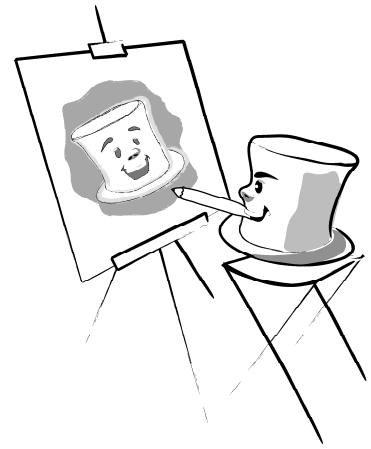


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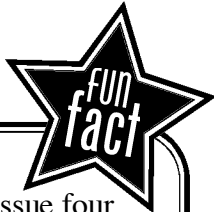
The penny is one of several U.S. coins. Different coins have different **cent** values. The value of a penny is one cent and can be written as 1¢. If you have 100 cents, you have one dollar (100¢ = \$1)!



A bust of Abraham Lincoln is on the front of the penny.



From 1959 to 2008 the Lincoln Memorial was on the back of the penny.



In 2009 the U.S. Mint will issue four special one-cent coins to celebrate the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth and the centennial of the Lincoln cent. In 2010 there will be a new design on the back of the penny that represents the importance of Lincoln's role in keeping the United States a unified country.

What symbol do you think Abraham Lincoln would have liked to have seen on the back of the penny?

Draw your idea in the circle.

