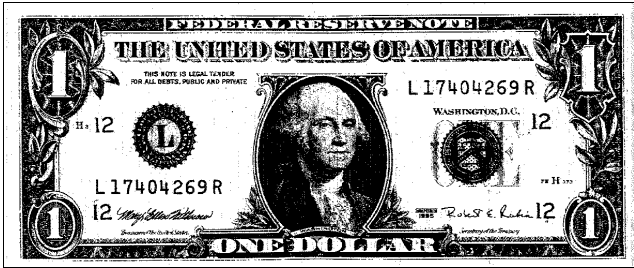


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# The dollar bill

The front of the dollar bill features the picture of

\_\_\_\_\_, our first

president. It also features the seal of the Department of the \_\_\_\_\_, which prints the bills, and the signature of the Secretary of the Treasury, currently Henry M.

\_\_\_\_\_. Opposite the seal of the Department is the seal of the regional

\_\_\_\_\_ bank through which the note was issued. There are 12 regional banks, each with a distinct letter:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ signifies the bank of \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ signifies the bank of \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ signifies the bank of \_\_\_\_\_
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12. \_\_\_\_\_ signifies the bank of \_\_\_\_\_

The back of the dollar bill is dominated by The Great Seal and the National Motto of the United States.

## The Great Seal of the United States

The Great Seal of the United States is used mainly for diplomatic purposes. It is affixed to treaties, commissions of diplomatic personnel, and letters from the president to foreign leaders. The Continental Congress adopted the design on June 20, 1782 and by the U.S. Congress on September 15, 1789.

William Barton, a Philadelphia lawyer and numismatist designed the front of the seal; Charles Thomson, secretary of the Continental Congress, designed the reverse.

The front of the seal features the motto "*E Pluribus Unum*" which means \_\_\_\_\_ . An eagle, our national symbol dominates it, with a crest over his head. If you look closely you will find

- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ in the crest
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ in the shield
- 13 olive \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ in the talons of the eagle
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ in "*E Pluribus Unum*"
- 13 letters in " \_\_\_\_\_ "
- 13 x 9 \_\_\_\_\_ in the divisions around the crest

The back side of the seal contains an unfinished \_\_\_\_\_ step pyramid, topped with an eye representing the eye of \_\_\_\_\_, within a triangle. Over the triangle are the words "Annuit Coeptis" which means \_\_\_\_\_ . On the base of the pyramid are the Roman numerals MDCCLXXVI (or \_\_\_\_\_). Below is a scroll with the motto "Novus ordo seclorum" which means \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Our National Motto

The national motto of the United States, \_\_\_\_\_, was adopted by Congress in 1956. It first appeared on coins, however, in 1864. It originated with verse four of "The Star-Spangled Banner," penned by Francis Scott \_\_\_\_\_ (and originally titled "The \_\_\_\_\_ of Fort McHenry") during the war of \_\_\_\_\_.

Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!  
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.  
Then conquer we must, for \_\_\_\_\_,  
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."  
And the star-spangled banner forever shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!