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# Vocabulary:

## "Should We Get Rid of the Penny?"

- 1. bill (bil)** *noun*; As it is used in the article, *bill* refers to a proposed law—that is, an idea for a law that has not yet been approved. For a bill to become a law, it must be approved by the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate, and the president.
- 2. nostalgic (nuh-STAL-jik)** *adjective*; Nostalgia (nuh-STAL-juh) is a feeling of longing for the happiness felt in a former place or time. *Nostalgic* means "feeling or experiencing nostalgia." Looking at an old photograph or hearing a certain song on Spotify might make you nostalgic as you remember a moment or period in the past and wish that you could experience it again.
- 3. vendor (VEN-der)** *noun*; A vendor is a person who sells something. *Vendor* is often used to refer to someone who sells something on the street or outside a store. For example, a man who sells fruit from a cart on a street corner is a fruit vendor.  
  
*Vendor* is also used to refer to a company that sells a particular type of product. For example, The Coca-Cola Company is a soda vendor.

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**Directions:** Below and on the back of this page, list any other words from the debate whose definitions you are not sure about. For each word, use context clues to try to figure out the meaning. Then look up the word in a few different dictionaries. Discuss the primary meaning of the word with your teacher or another adult. Then write a definition for the word and one example sentence using the word.

# Vocabulary Practice

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**Directions:** Fill in the circle to show whether you think each statement is true or false. Briefly explain your choice.

1. If there is a bill that says people are not allowed to talk on the phone while driving, it is illegal to talk on the phone while driving.

☐ true      ☐ false

**Reason:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Looking at photos from when you were in 3rd grade might make you feel nostalgic.

☐ true      ☐ false

**Reason:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Directions:** Complete each unfinished sentence in a way that makes the meaning of the boldfaced word clear.

3. I could see that my grandfather was feeling **nostalgic** as he told us a story about \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Lisa asked the **vendor** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Directions:** Write a sentence that includes a word or words from the list of vocabulary words on page 1 of this activity (including any words you added).

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