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You Write It

Designing a New \$3 Bill

Directions: Read the infographic on page 32. Then follow the steps below to design your new \$3 bill.

1 Look at the types of elements included on the \$1 bill. Now think about what types of elements you might want to include on your \$3 bill. Here are some categories of elements you could include. We've also provided space for you to list your own ideas.

Element Categories

- *Historical Figures*
- *Historical landmarks*
- *Animals*
- *Phrases*

2 Now choose the specific elements you will include in your proposal. For example, you might choose a particular landmark, like the Washington Monument, or a particular animal, like a whale. In each box below, write one element you want to include on the \$3 bill and give a brief explanation of why you want to include it.

Element 1:

Element 2:

Element 3:

Element 4:

Element 5:

3 Now it's time to draft your proposal for your new \$3 bill. Here are some guidelines for how you could structure your proposal:

TITLE

Give your proposal a simple, straightforward title.

YOUR NAME

TODAY'S DATE

PROPOSAL SUMMARY

In one to three sentences, explain what your proposal is for.

OBJECTIVE

Briefly explain your objective, or goal. This should be more than just "to design the new \$3 bill." It should say something about what you are hoping to achieve with your design. For example, maybe you want to honor a certain idea, group of people, or aspect of American life. Maybe you want to honor important people from the past and present. Maybe you want to make Americans excited about the new \$3 bill.

DESIGN ELEMENTS

List the five elements you chose in Step 2 and give a little information about each one, including why it would be a good choice to include on the new bill.

* You may wish to include a sketch of your new \$3 bill with your proposal. You can sketch the entire bill or just the five elements on their own.

Note: *Scope* does not accept Google Docs. If you are e-mailing your entry, please send a .pdf or .doc file.

New Bill Contest

Imagine that the U.S. is going to make a new \$3 bill. Write a proposal for three to five elements you think should be on it—and why. Three winners will each get a \$25 gift card.

Entries will be judged on:

⇒ creativity

⇒ grammar

⇒ clarity

My name: _____

My home phone number: _____ My grade: _____

My teacher's name: _____ My teacher's e-mail: _____

School name: _____

School address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

School phone number: _____

My parent or legal guardian consents
to my participation in this contest.

Parent's or legal guardian's signature: _____

Include this form with your entry and send both to: scopemag@scholastic.com
or mail them to: New Bill Contest, c/o *Scope*, P.O. Box 712, New York, NY 10013-0712

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 20, 2020!