

THE LESSON

SHOW ME

YOUR

MONEY

OBJECTIVES

In the next **hour**, you will:

- define what money is & understand why we need money
- understand the symbols on US paper currency
- design your own paper money
- write about what you would buy with your money
- and **why**

MATERIALS

notebook

any white paper

pencil

eraser

scissors

colored pencils, markers

ruler

VOCABULARY

money

currency

barter

'cowrie shell'

portable

denomination

money - any object that is generally accepted
as payment for goods and services



currency - the official money of a country.
It consists of paper money and coins.
Each country has its own form of currency.



barter - trading goods or services for other goods or services



A Little History

on

MONEY

People have been using different kinds of money for 11,000 years!

At first, people simply traded things they had, like cows, for things they wanted, like feathers and beads, in a system called **bartering**.



Bartering worked well for thousands of years.

Over time, communities developed different professions.

Some people became politicians or priests, while others started businesses where they sold things like cloth and tools.



The people who sold these goods no longer wanted to trade for cattle, instead they wanted something that was **easy to carry** and **exchange** - **portability**.

This is how early forms of money developed, starting in China around 3,000 years ago.



As a group, people decided to treat things like 'cowrie shells' (shells from a small snail) as items of value.



They accepted these shells in return for beads or sheep, and then spent those shells on other things they wanted.



Several hundred years later, around the 600s AD, the Chinese developed paper money, which slowly became popular.



So - all money needs to be:

portable

able to be easily carried around

durable

it needs to be tough, so that it won't break or tear

limited

needs to be able to be limited in quantity, so that you can control how much there is of it

divisible

the money needs to be able to be divided - a dollar is divisible into pennies

US Coins & Paper Currency:

The history of U.S. coins and paper money goes back nearly 400 years. The first American coins were made, or minted, in the area that is now Massachusetts, starting in the 1650s.

The coin was known as the Pine Tree Shilling because there was a picture of a pine tree on the back, or reverse, of the coin.



The first official U.S. One Dollar bill was issued in 1862.



In 1957, the US Government passed a law requiring that all American money bear the U.S. motto, "In God We Trust."





on left:
unfinished pyramid with eye looking out
pyramid = strong, durable
13 rows, one for each of original US colonies
eye at top - eye of God, watching over new nation

middle:
motto - 'In God We Trust'

on right:
eagle with wings spread wide, flying upwards
eagle - symbol of US
flying eagle - US is strong & independent
arrows - war; olive branch - peace
eagle facing olive branch - US wants peace, not war



Front of your paper currency must have:

- border around paper (a border is **suggested** - it's really up to you)
- a motto
- a portrait or an image - this will determine the 'theme' of your money
- a denomination : the value of a banknote, coin or postage stamp.

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CORRESPONDENT DE BILLETS DE BANQUE SERONT PLUS
CORRESPONDENT AU 18 ET 18 EN VIGUEUR.



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INSTRUCTIONS



The Money Project:

1. Please draw some rectangles - approximately 2 X 6 inches - in your notebook.

Sketch out some ideas for your money

-and remember to include:

a border - only a suggestion,

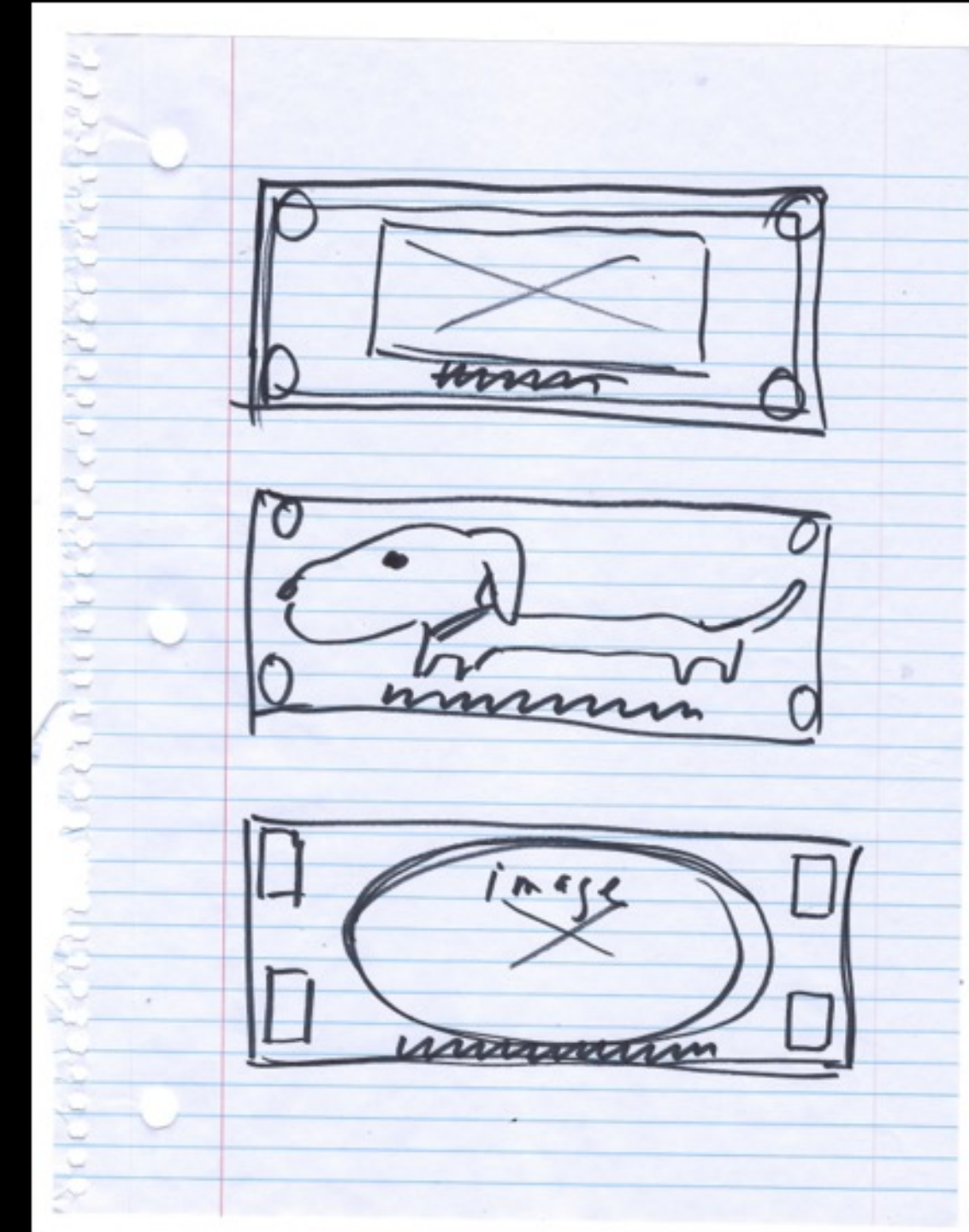
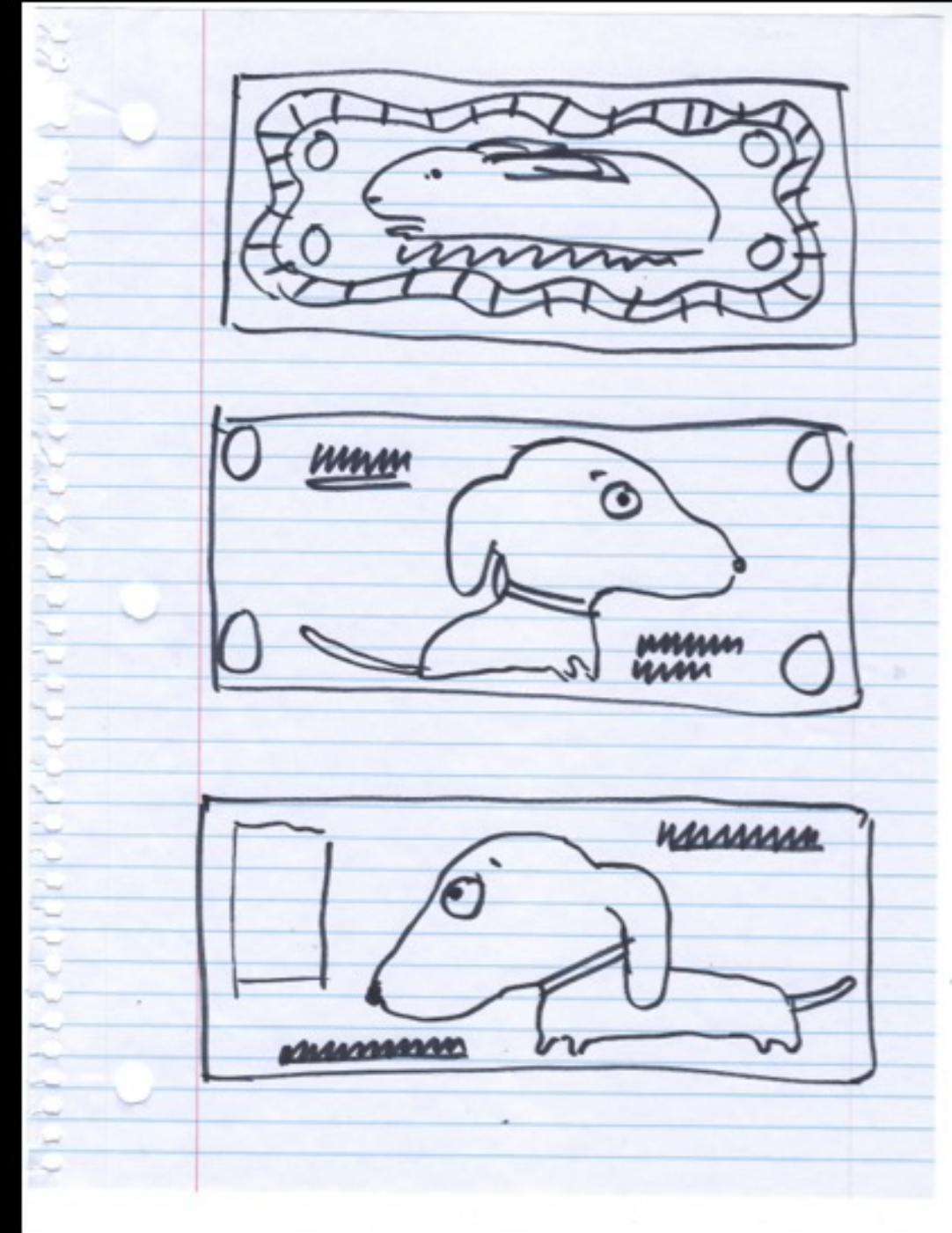
but it does 'frame' your money

a portrait or an image - this

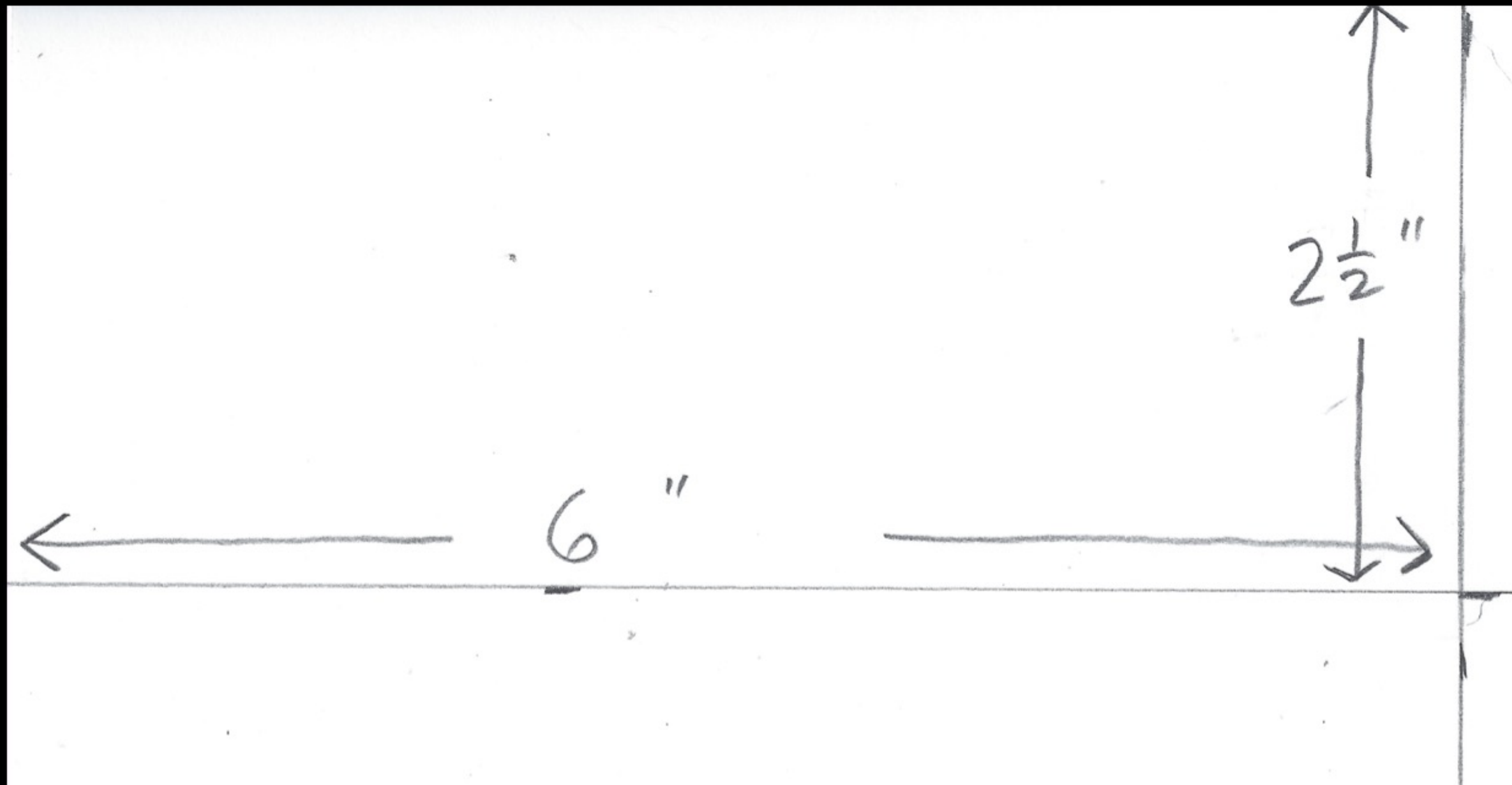
determines your money's 'theme'

a motto - a catchy phrase that 'sums up' your idea

a denomination - the 'value' of your money, what it's worth



1. A dollar bill is 6.41 inches long by 2.61 inches wide.
So please measure **2 & 1/2 inches** by **6 inches** on your white paper.
3. This **2.5 X 6 inch** rectangle will be the rectangle for your final paper money.



4. So - after you've created your money
with an **image, a motto**
and the **denomination** of your money
(remember - a border is optional)...

5. Write down on another piece of paper:
- **what you would buy** with your money...
and **why.**

PASS OR PLAY!

what *one thing*

did

you

learn

today... *pass* or *play?*

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