

# FUN FACTS

## ABOUT THE PENNY

The penny was the first coin minted in the US. It was minted in 1792 and contained a woman with flowing hair representing Lady Liberty on the front.

It was first designed in 1787 by Benjamin Franklin and had the phrase "Mind Your Business" on it.

Abraham Lincoln was added to the front in 1909 by President Theodore Roosevelt in honor of Lincoln's 100th birthday. This was also the year the words "In God We Trust" were added.

It costs more to make a penny than it's worth.

A penny typically lasts 25 years.

Without a penny, stores would have to round up the total of your bill to the nearest 5 cents, costing consumers more money.

