

**Scientific INQUIRY:**  
**A Very Short Sample**  
**(F)FORMING**

**a Question or Hypothesis:**

**1. Question:**

Determine the year(s) that the U.S. stopped using solid copper to mint the U.S. penny.

**2. Background Information:**

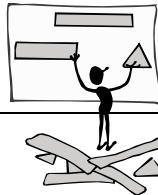
- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Sources:**



**3. Hypothesis/Prediction:** The U.S. stopped using solid copper to mint the penny in \_\_\_\_\_.

**(D) DESIGNING an Investigation:**



**4. Procedures:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**5. Illustration:**



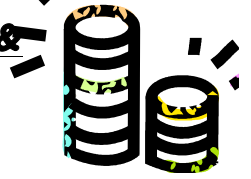
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** The U.S. Penny: Solid Copper or Not?

**(C) COLLECTING & Presenting:**



**6.1 Observations Chart:**

Penny Data (Raw)		Penny Data Sorted	
Year	Mass (g)	Year	Mass (g)
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	
6		6	
7		7	
8		8	
9		9	
10		10	

**6.2 Observations Graph:**



Mass (g)					

Pennies: Years Minted

**(A) ANALYZING and Interpreting Results:**



**7. Analysis Paragraph:** \_\_\_\_\_

I found that \_\_\_\_\_

I should have \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Conclusion:**

