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Browse the museum galleries. Name three objects on display that caught your attention (other than coins).

Pick one of them and draw it.

What did you notice from drawing it that you hadn't observed before?

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Wander over to the coins display. What is your initial impression?

The title of the display is “Currencies of Power,” and there are both wall labels and a booklet offering information. As you look a little more closely, what is your main takeaway from the exhibit, and does it relate to the title?

Choose one of the coins and draw it.

Look at the lighting in the display case (“vitrine”). What do you think are the pluses and minuses of this lighting for looking at coins?

How does the angle at which the coin is displayed affect how much you can see?

How does the distance of the coin from the front of the vitrine affect how much you can see?

How important is it to be able to see both sides of the coin?

Could the display be made more accessible to people of different heights? Is there a way the coins could be made interesting for children? How could a coin display be good for selfies?