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Find the Security Features Hidden in the New \$5 Bill

These images can only be seen when you hold the bill to the light.

Watermark

The first watermark is a faint image of the numeral "5" inside the blank oval.

The second watermark is a column of three smaller "5"s to the left of President Lincoln's picture. You can see both watermarks from both sides of the bill.



Security Thread

The security thread is a plastic strip inside the paper. It has the numeral "5" along with the letters "USA" printed on it in an alternating pattern.

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Find the Symbols of Freedom in the New \$5 Bill



A new American symbol of freedom has been added to the background of the redesigned \$5 bill—The Great Seal of the United States, featuring an eagle and shield, is printed in purple to the right of the portrait of President Lincoln. An arc of purple stars surrounds President Lincoln's picture and The Great Seal. The symbols of freedom differ for each denomination of redesigned United States Currency.

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Find the Microprinting on the New \$5 Bill



Microprinting is tiny print that is hard to see without a magnifier and hard for counterfeiters to fake. The redesigned \$5 bill features microprinting on the front of the bill in three areas: the words "FIVE DOLLARS" can be found repeated inside the left and right borders of the bill; the words "E PLURIBUS UNUM" appear at the top of the shield within the Great Seal; and the word "USA" is repeated in between the columns of the shield. On the back of the bill the words "USA FIVE" appear along one edge of the large purple "5" in the lower right corner.

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Find the Design Features in the New \$5 Bill

The redesigned \$5 bill has light purple in the center of the bill, which blends into gray near the edges. Small yellow "05"s are printed to the left of the portrait on the front of the bill and to the right of the Lincoln Memorial on the back.



The oval borders around President Lincoln's picture on the front and the Lincoln Memorial picture on the back have been removed. The picture of Lincoln has also been moved up and his shoulders are now part of the border. The picture of the Lincoln Memorial is surrounded by a sky full of clouds.



The bill also has a new large, easy-to-read number "5" in the lower right corner on the back of the bill, which helps people who have difficulty seeing tell that it is a \$5 bill. The enlarged "5" is printed in purple ink.

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