

Red Pill or Blue Pill

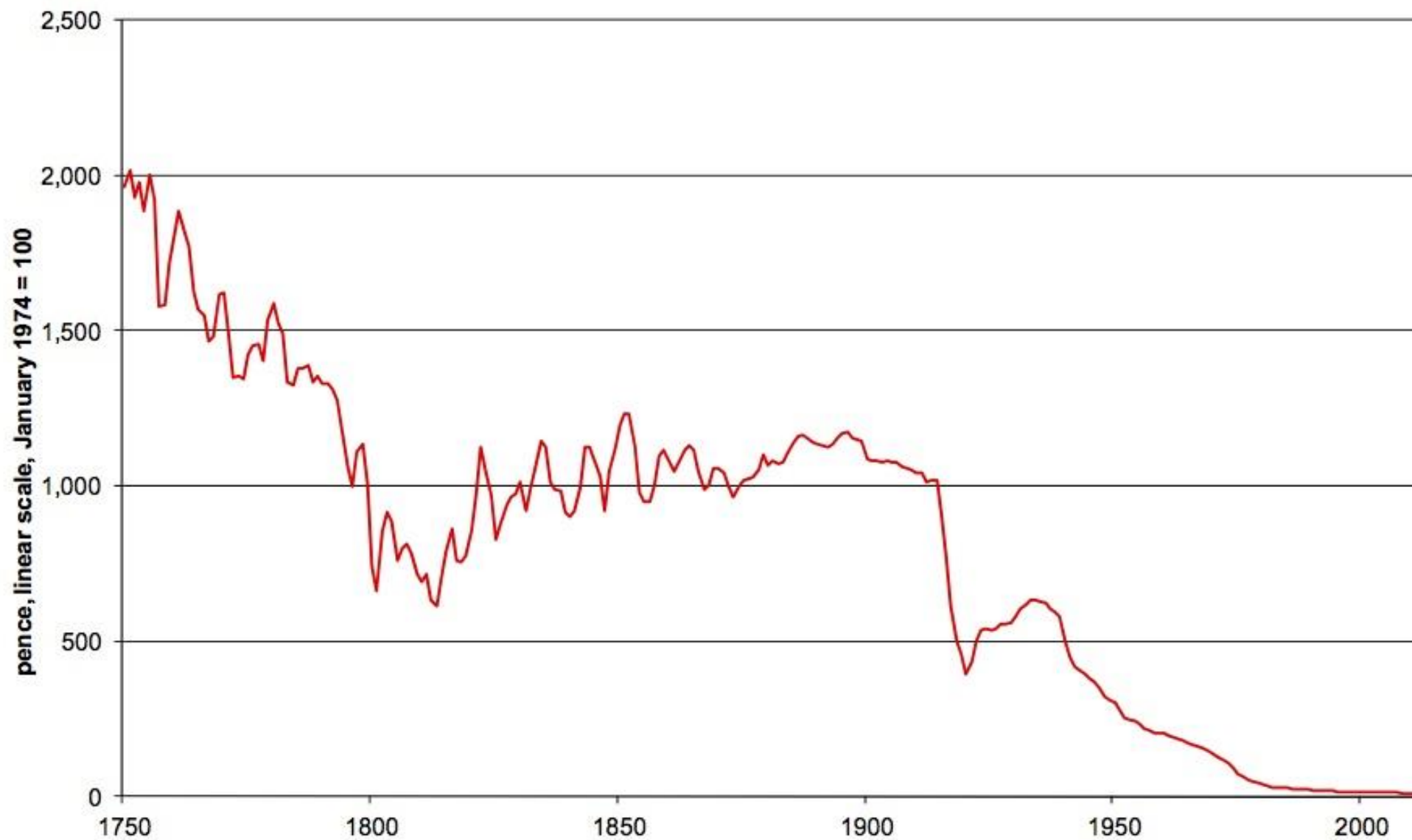
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Objectives

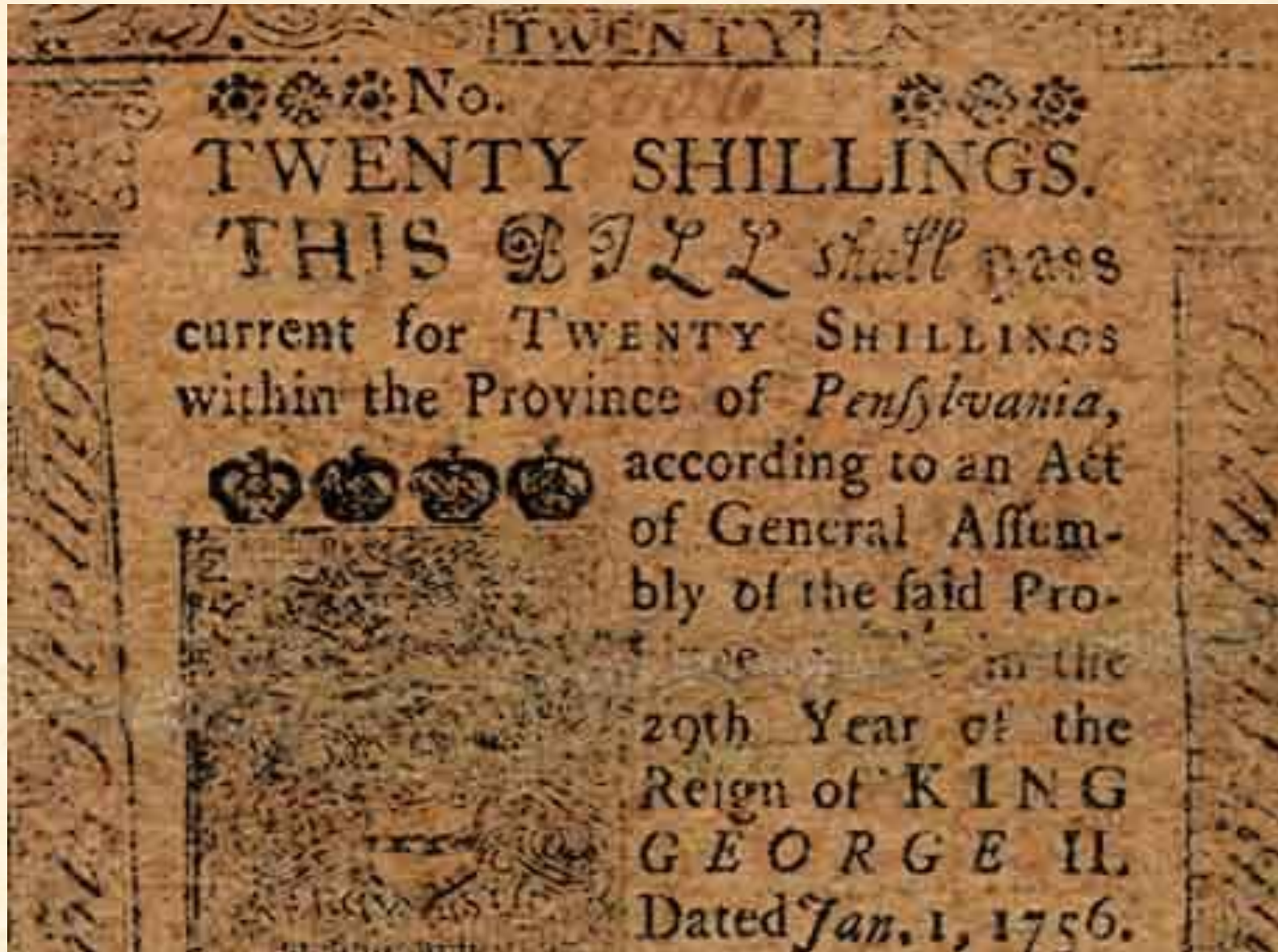
Participants will be able to:

1. Identify different types of money used in Early America
2. State the reason money is more efficient for commerce than barter or specie
3. Begin to understand the evolution of currency and the American economy
4. Define currency and who has had the authority to issue it in the United States
5. Define where early tax revenue came from

Chart 3: Value of the pound 1750-2011 (linear scale)



Colonial Script



Continental Currency

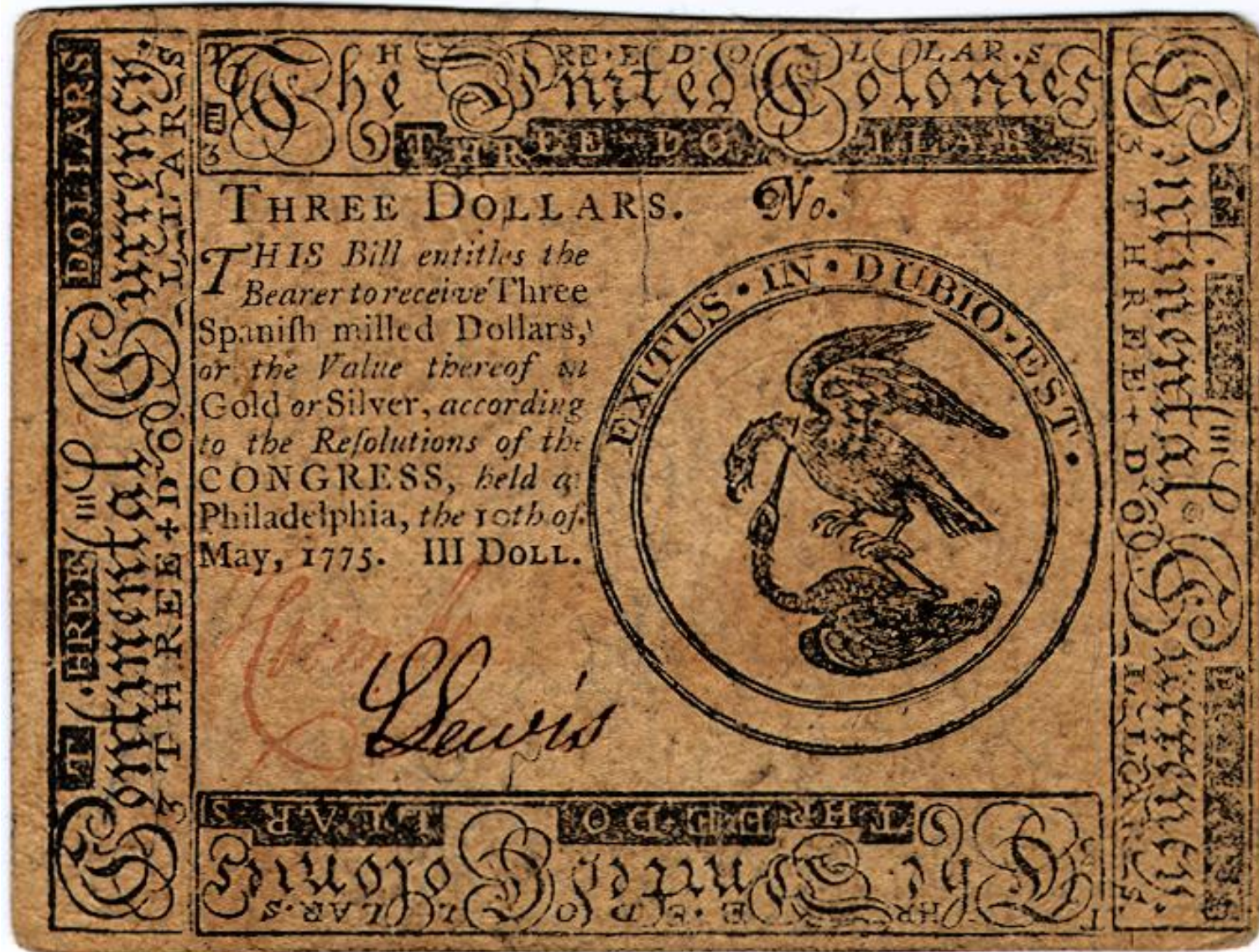




Image References

- **Figure 1 Value of the Pound 1750 to 2011**
-  **Value of the Pound. Digital image. [Http://www.edmundconway.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/pound1.jpg](http://www.edmundconway.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/pound1.jpg). N.p., n.d. Web. Figure 2**
- **Figure 2 Detail, Pennsylvania twenty shilling note, 1756 from Coin and Currency Collections, Notre Dame**