

For Latin 1 students.... Homework.....

Anatomy of a coin

Find a coin of any type (real, fake, American, Canadian, other – the more unusual the better). Put the coin under a piece of paper, and make a rubbing of it. That is to say, color on the paper in crayon, pencil, or colored pencil so you can see the parts of the coin on the paper. Label the parts of the coin using the following terms: obverse, reverse, inscription (or legend), rim, mint mark, workshop or artist (not always possible), exergue, field, and iconography. You may want to enhance the details in your rubbing with pencil or pen. You will share this with the class next time.