

Discuss

- 1) What is a quarter?
- 2) Have you looked closely at quarters? Are they all the same?
- 3) Have you seen the commemorative state quarters?
- 4) There will be one commemorative quarter for each state. How many quarters is that?
- 5) Delaware was the first state, so the Delaware quarter was the first commemorative quarter. Pennsylvania was the second state, so its quarter was second. Which quarter will be last?



Hawai'i's commemorative quarter chosen

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Governor Linda Lingle today selected "Hawai'i, the Island State" as the design for Hawai'i's commemorative quarter. The public selected the same design in an online poll.

The coin shows the King Kamehameha I statue with his hand stretching toward the eight main Hawaiian islands. At the top of the coin are the words "Hawai'i" and the year "1959". (Hawai'i became a state in 1959.)



Hawai'i's commemorative quarter will be made in the fall of 2008.

Review

- 1) Who is the governor of Hawai'i?
- 2) When did she choose Hawai'i's commemorative quarter?
- 3) Which design did she choose?
- 4) Which design did the public choose?
- 5) What is on the quarter?
- 6) Why does the quarter say "1959"?
- 7) When will the quarter be made?



Governor Linda Lingle

Discuss

- 1) Do you like the design of the quarter? What would you change?
- 2) Do you think the governor should choose the design? If not, who should choose?
- 3) If you could design your own quarter, what would you put on it?
- 4) Why do you think the US is making a quarter for each state?