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Massachusetts State Quarter



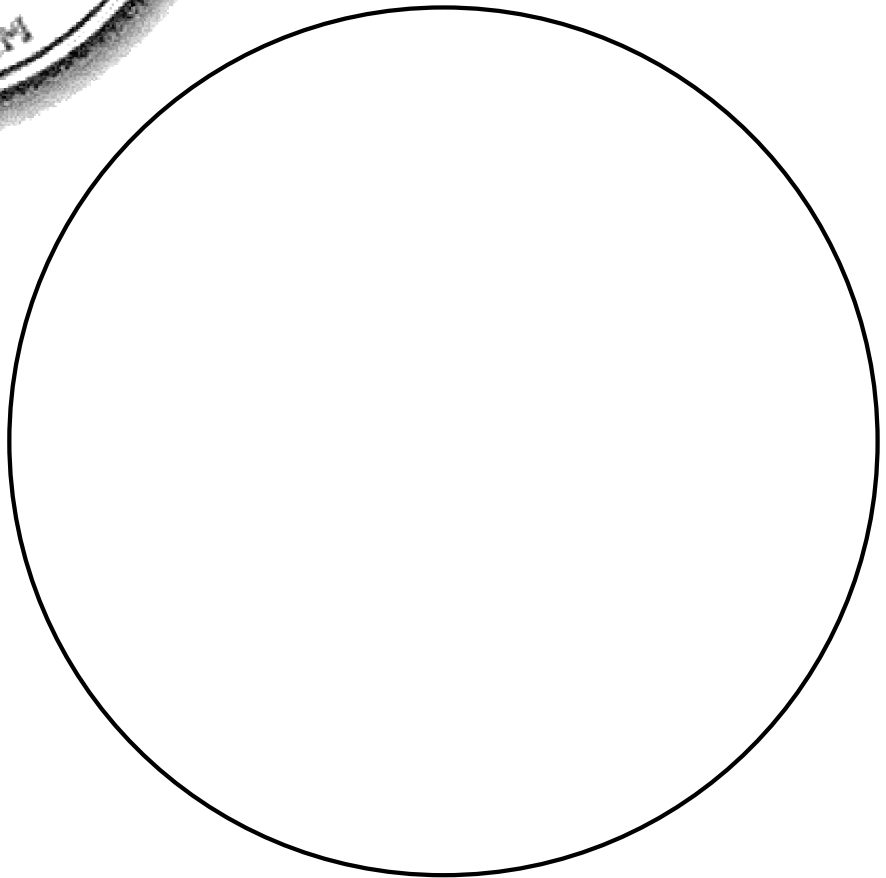
The Massachusetts quarter, the first quarter of the new millennium, features a design of "The Minuteman," a famous statue that stands guard at The Minuteman National Historical Park in Concord, Massachusetts.

The selected design captures a piece of the Bay State's exceptional history. The Minutemen played a big role in protecting our nation, as they rallied together to help defeat the British during the Revolutionary War. These small, influential forces consisting of regular farmers and colonists, were always at-the-ready and were trained to assemble and fight on just a minute's notice-hence the term 'minutemen'.

-information from the U.S. Mint

The Minuteman design concept was submitted by a sixth grader and a seventh grader. As of 2006, Massachusetts is the only state to limit its design contest to children.

What would the Massachusetts state quarter look like if you designed it?



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