Lesson 1 Worksheet

History of a Stamp and its Informative Parts

Name: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

Directions: Match the vocabulary with the definition.

Stamp

Invented the idea of stamps

The Penny Black

Represents national identity and prevents counterfeit

Rowland Hill

Proof of payment for mail delivery

Stamp Design

Subject, Country of Origin, and Stamp Value

Perforations

Had Ben Franklin and George Washington on it

Cancellation marks

Tiny holes around a stamp

Informative Parts of a stamp

Prevents re-use of stamps

First U.S. Stamps

First stamp in the world

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Directions: Look at the stamp on the right side and write your answers to the questions on the left.

What is the Subject on the stamp?

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How much is the Stamp Value?

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Where is the Country of Origin?

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