

Research Topics

"All for a Paisa"

Choose any topic to the right of a black circle.
(Or write in your own idea at the end.)
Remember, you can work individually or in pairs.



Step 1: Choose a topic from "All for a Paisa"

Paisa and Other Ancient Indian Coins

- Describe the paisa—its earliest use, what was it made of, what was imprinted on it, what was its value, is it still in use today?
- Earliest Indian coins, BC—oldest coins, what is known about their use in trade, what images were imprinted on them, what is believed to have been their value?
- Coins in India in the last 2000 years—how have coins changed?
- About coin collecting today—how are coins traded and collected?

Ironsmiths

- What does an ironsmith make? How are the items made?
- What are the dangers of being an ironsmith?
- When did the trade of being an ironsmith begin?

Watermelons

- Describe the fruit—its size, color, ordinary & unusual uses.
- Describe the plant—its characteristics, favorable climate, origin.
- Climate for growing—where did watermelons originate and where are they grown today?

Your own idea for a topic from the story:
