



# World Coin Identification

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#### Introduction

- The first slide in each pair shows a world coin with the name of the country covered (if it's obvious).
- Try to identify the country.
- The second slide shows the complete coin and the country. Did you get it right? (Keep score out of 20)
- Go ahead and count the Mexican Olympic coin on the title slide as coin #1, so that no one gets a score of zero! (That would be embarrassing!)

## Coin #2 – Easy!





#### Canada





1985 National Parks Centennial Dollar

## Coin (set) #3



Nautical themes including Neptune, Shell Fountain, fish, seabird and lighthouse.

#### Barbados





1973 Proof Set by The Franklin Mint

## Coin #4 (oldest in the show)





#### Ireland





1723 Hibernia Halfpenny





#### China





1982 20 Yuan (Lunar Series – Year of the Dog)





Bohor Reedbuck.

#### Zambia





## Coin #7 – Easy!





## Australia









Hint: Near Hong Kong, but not Hong Kong!

#### Macau





1992 100 Patacas – Year of the Monkey





## Russia





## Coin #10 - Easy!





## France





1945 5 Francs

## Coin (set) #11

All tropical birds!



## Belize (formerly British Honduras)





## Coin #12 – Easy!





#### **Great Britain**





1806 Halfpenny (Soho Mint)





#### Jordan





1969 Quarter Dinar

## Coin #14 – Easy!





#### Germany (Federal Republic of Germany)









#### Switzerland









Polar Bear!

#### Greenland





1987 5 Piaster (5 ounce silver coin)





## India (British)









## Japan





1871 5 Sen (Meiji Empire)



Condor in flight



"S" Mint Mark

## Chile





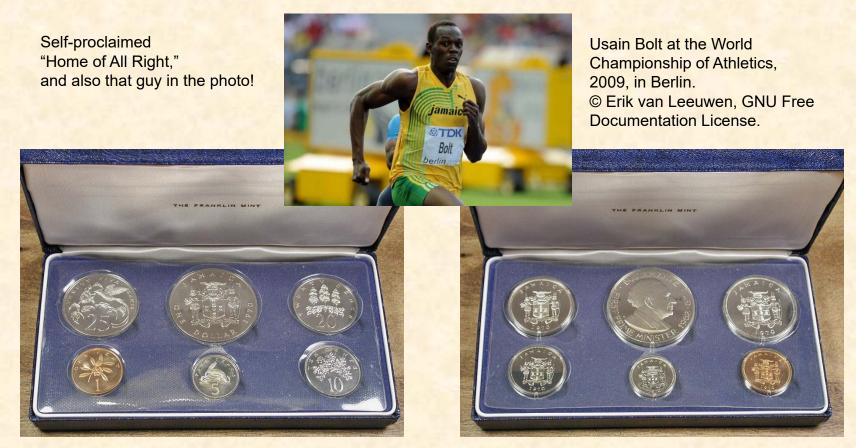
1961 5 Centesimos (S Mint = Santiago)

#### Crocodile!

## Coin (set) #20



#### Jamaica



1970 Proof Set by The Franklin Mint

#### How Did You Do?

- Your score out of 20:
  - 1 to 10 Time to study the Standard Catalog of World Coins!
  - 11 to 13 Good
  - 14 to 16 Excellent
  - 17 to 19 Expert
  - 20 Perfect Wow, a master of world coins!