



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

Coin #5



China



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

Coin #6



Bohor Reedbuck.

Zambia



1964 Two Shillings

Coin #7 – Easy!



Australia



1922 Sixpence

Coin #8



Hint: Near Hong Kong, but not Hong Kong!

Macau



1992 100 Patacas – Year of the Monkey

Coin #9



Russia



1789 5 Kopeks

Coin #10 – Easy!



France



1945 5 Francs

Coin (set) #11

All tropical birds!



Belize

(formerly British Honduras)



1974 Proof Set by The Franklin Mint

Coin #12 – Easy!



Great Britain



1806 Halfpenny (Soho Mint)

Coin #13



Jordan



1969 Quarter Dinar

Coin #14 – Easy!



Germany

(Federal Republic of Germany)



1964 5 Mark

Coin #15



Switzerland



1904 1 Rappen

Coin #16



Polar Bear!

Greenland



1987 5 Piaster (5 ounce silver coin)

Coin #17



India (British)



1901 One Rupee

Coin #18



Japan



1871 5 Sen (Meiji Empire)

Coin #19



Condor in flight



"S" Mint Mark

Chile



1961 5 Centesimos (S Mint = Santiago)

Crocodile!

Coin (set) #20



Coat of Arms



Hummingbird

Mahoe trees

Ackee fruit

Crocodile

Butterfly / sprigs

Jamaica

Self-proclaimed
"Home of All Right,"
and also that guy in the photo!



Usain Bolt at the World
Championship of Athletics,
2009, in Berlin.
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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!