

# NATIONAL COIN WEEK

## CHANGE IN MONEY:

# COWRIES TO CREDIT CARDS



### 2012 ANA TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Answer the 20 questions below for an array of prizes. Return your club's answers to the ANA by e-mail at [ncw@money.org](mailto:ncw@money.org), fax at 634-4085 or mail at ANA, c/o NCW, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO, 80903. Answers must be received by April 27.

#### Good Luck!

- 1.) Which famous mathematician is credited with first designing coins with both incuse and relief devices?
- 2.) Paper money was invented in China circa 950. What nickname (in English) did the Chinese give these first paper notes?
- 3.) What is the name of the process where master dies are produced from master hubs?
- 4.) Which famous Italian made sketches with his ideas for a coin-making press in 1500?
- 5.) What was the location of the first mint established in mainland North America?
- 6.) The application of edge lettering on coins originated in the late middle ages, but was made easier by a machine invented in the late 17th century. Which Frenchman is credited with this invention?

- 7.) What state's bank made the first deposit of silver to the United States Mint?
- 8.) What X-shaped traditional currency shares its name with a short-lived African state that featured the currency on its flag and the only two coins it ever minted?
- 9.) What small island in the South Pacific is famous for its stone currency, which sometimes exceeded 12 feet in diameter?
- 10.) What is the term for a coin that is produced at twice its normal thickness?
- 11.) The U.S. Mint's first steam coin press began minting coins in Philadelphia in 1836. What company produced this press?
- 12.) In what year did "In God We Trust" become a feature of every coin produced by the United States?
- 13.) What Gilded Age novel, published in 1887, predicted the widespread use of the "Credit Card"?
- 14.) What is the largest denomination of paper money ever produced?
- 15.) What coin is considered the world's first modern bi-metallic coin? *Bi-metallic: a coin made of more than one metal, arranged with an outer ring around a contrasting center.*
- 16.) What year saw the addition of polyester threads woven into U.S. paper money to deter counterfeiting?
- 17.) What African ethnic group's "penny" adopted its odd shape to showcase the quality of its iron material?
- 18.) What monetary innovation was introduced to the United States in 1969?
- 19.) What is the significance of Australia's 1988 \$10 commemorative banknote?
- 20.) What mathematical discipline has played a crucial role in the development (and delay) of digital currency?



**TIEBREAKER:** Which former ANA President in 1920 called for a coin that celebrated peace following World War I, and was a driving force behind the creation of the Peace Dollar in 1921?