

## U.S Coin Quiz

Bend Coin Club of Central Oregon – October 20, 2015

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3. Name the first director of the United States Mint.
4. What was the date of the first U.S. branch mint coins?
5. What was the date of the last U.S. large cents?
6. The first U.S. commemorative coins were issued for what event?
7. How many different reverse designs were issued for the 2009 Lincoln birth bicentennial cents?
8. For the “Buffalo” nickel, name the designer and/or the bison at the New York Central Park Zoo supposedly used as a model for the reverse design?
9. Name the first state quarter (year and state). Bonus: Name the horseback rider depicted on the coin.
10. In what two-year period were the “original” 1804-dated dollars actually authorized and minted? Bonus: Name the famous presentation set that included one of these coins.
11. Name the former American Numismatic Association president who advocated for the Peace Dollar, and whose name is now attached to presentation proof coins that he likely received at the San Francisco Mint in 1921.
12. What were the first and last years of mintage for classic U.S. Double Eagle (\$20 gold) coins?  
Bonus: In what year was a modern ultra high relief replica coin minted?
13. Excepting errors or patterns, name the only non-round U.S. coin. Bonus: Which two animals are depicted on this coin, that don’t appear together on any other U.S. coin?
14. Which city in Oregon was designated as the location of a mint by the territorial legislature in 1849?

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– *Spanish Milled Dollar (Piece of Eight)*.
2. Which of the following states did NOT issue any colonial coinage – New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania or Vermont? – *Pennsylvania*.
3. Name the first director of the United States Mint. – *David Rittenhouse*.
4. What was the date of the first U.S. branch mint coins? – *1838 (Charlotte, Dahlonega and New Orleans)*.
5. What was the date of the last U.S. large cents? – *1857*.
6. The first U.S. commemorative coins were issued for what event? – *World's Columbian Exposition (1892-1893)*.
7. How many different reverse designs were issued for the 2009 Lincoln birth bicentennial cents?  
– *Four (Birth/Early Childhood, Formative Years, Professional Life and Presidency)*.
8. For the “Buffalo” nickel, name the designer and/or the bison at the New York Central Park Zoo supposedly used as a model for the reverse design? – *James Earle Fraser / Black Diamond*.
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– *1834-1835 / King of Siam set*.
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– *1915-S Panama-Pacific Exposition commemorative \$50 gold piece / Dolphin and Owl*.
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