

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

# 2025 National Coin Week

**ICONIC CHANGE: POP CULTURE & COINS UNITE!**

## Club Trivia Challenge

**ANSWER THE 15 QUESTIONS** below and email your responses to Christian Strayhorn at the ANA: [cstrayhorn@money.org](mailto:cstrayhorn@money.org).

**CLUBS WITH THE HIGHEST SCORE** will be entered into a prize drawing. All high scores will receive a prize.

**ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLUB** will be accepted (If multiple entries are submitted, the first received will be judged).

**Answers must be submitted by Tuesday, April 29, 2025.**

**Good Luck!**



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1. The historical drama series *The Crown* depicts the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II (played by Claire Foy) and all of the political and familial drama it entailed. Who created the first image of Queen Elizabeth II that appeared on a British Crown coin?
2. King Edward VIII is a popular character in British television dramas due to his infamy for abdicating the throne after 326 days to marry Wallace Simpson. Due to the short length of his reign, only specimen and essay notes were produced recognizing him as "Edward VIII." What countries included images of Edward as the Prince of Wales on their circulating bank notes?
3. In the Harry Potter book series by J. K. Rowling, the British wizarding community uses wizard money in the form of Gold Galleons, Silver Sickles, and Bronze Knuts. What monetary system, used until 1969, was the wizard monetary system based upon?
4. The modern Olympic games draw fans from around the world to locations, and to their screens, for the Summer and Winter games. The United States Mint has produced commemorative coins celebrating the modern Summer Olympics games since the commemorative coin program restarted in 1983. What years and denominations of United States Olympic and Paralympics commemorative coins do **not** include the distinctive five ring emblem?
5. Baseball is known as the "Great American Pastime." Who was the first professional American baseball player to be named on a United States coin?
6. The 1893 Columbian Exposition held in Chicago, Illinois gained international attention due to the varied scope of the exhibits. Total attendance exceeded 27.5 million. The entry tickets are examples of ephemera produced for this event and included images of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Christopher Columbus. What company produced the 1893 admission tickets?

7. Fashion was important in Imperial Rome, just as it is today - what series of ancient Roman coins features the pop culture hair fashions?
8. What popular series of medals, produced in large numbers with many varieties, celebrated the victories, real and imagined, of the namesake of Washington's home?
9. Looks are very important in pop culture - icons like their images to stay up-to-date. The ancients believed that looks were important too - which Roman Emperor, notorious for murdering his younger brother, used more than five portraits as he aged from his childhood to his late 20s on them?
10. To commemorate Ralph Baer's contributions to the video game industry, a one dollar coin was issued in 2021. Which mint issued this coin and what video game is displayed?
11. The 2015 Native American Mohawk Ironworkers Dollar honors their contributions to skyscraper construction. What iconic New York City building has been featured in hundreds of movies and TV shows since the 1930s and can be seen on this coin?
12. This coin features a U.S. state famous for its contributions to the birth of genres like blues, country, and rock-and-roll. The coin showcases three musical instruments, one of which is depicted with an incorrect number of strings (five instead of six). What is this coin, and from which series does it belong?
13. William Shakespeare wrote plays to entertain the masses in Elizabethan England. References to money appear often in his plays, including the following quote from *Henry IV* (Part 1, Act II, scene iv):
 

One that never spake other English in his life than "Eight shilling and six pence"

How many pence would the amount "Eight Shillings and sixpence" equal in the monetary system of Shakespeare's time?
14. Which "Hard Times" token featured a satirical reference to a popular toy in connection to Andrew Jackson's disastrous "Specie Circular" of 1836?
15. First dated 1881, and later officially minted with a slightly modified design, this coin grew in popularity for being exploited due to a critical flaw in its design. What is this coin, and how did it earn its notorious reputation for racketeering?



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