Ancient Roman Coin Data Sheet

Find the weight in grams of your coin: ____________________

Find the weight of a classmate’s coin: ____________________

Is the weight of the two coins the same or different?

If the weight is different, why do you think this is so?

Is your coin perfectly round such as coins that circulate today? Explain why you think your coin is shaped like it is.

Most likely, your coin is made of bronze. List the elements that typically are combined to make bronze.

Describe the advantages of minting coins with bronze as opposed to steel.

Describe the design on the obverse (heads) of the coin. According to your Internet resource, what type of head or bust is found on your coin?

Describe the design on the reverse (tails) of the coin.