Five U.S. commemorative coins have been issued to celebrate Christopher Columbus’ discovery of America. A silver half dollar was produced in 1892 and 1893; a silver quarter dollar in 1893; and a clad half dollar, silver dollar and gold $5 in 1992. As we mark the observance of Columbus Day this month, take this quiz to test your knowledge of the explorer, his voyages and our commemorative coinage.

**solution on page 111**

1. How many voyages did Christopher Columbus make to the New World?
   a. one  
   b. two  
   c. three  
   d. four  
2. What was the name of Columbus’ flagship on his 1492 voyage?
   a. *Santa Maria*  
   b. *Nina*  
   c. *Pinta*  
   d. *Santa Clara*  
3. For what country did Columbus sail?
   a. England  
   b. Spain  
   c. Portugal  
   d. Italy  
4. Name the monarchs who supported Columbus’ quest.
   a. William & Mary  
   b. Victoria & Albert  
   c. Elizabeth & Philip  
   d. Isabella & Ferdinand  
5. The 1893 World’s Columbian Exposition is commemorated on U.S. quarter and half dollar coins. Where was the Exposition held?
   a. New York  
   b. Boston  
   c. Chicago  
   d. Philadelphia  
6. Columbus never abandoned his belief that he had reached this continent.
   a. South America  
   b. Australia  
   c. Asia  
   d. Africa  
7. What title did the queen give Columbus?
   a. Admiral of the Indies  
   b. Admiral of the Ocean Seas  
   c. Admiral of the World  
   d. Admiral of the Americas  
8. On a 1992 commemorative dollar, what image is combined with that of the *Santa Maria*?
   a. Space Shuttle Discovery  
   b. cruise ship  
   c. Native American dugout  
   d. U.S.S. Constitution  
9. Columbus’ crest is pictured on a 1992 commemorative gold $5. Which of these elements are part of his crest?
   a. castle  
   b. five golden anchors  
   c. lion  
   d. islands on a wavy sea  
10. What U.S. Mint facility struck the 1992 commemorative half dollar and dollar?
    a. San Francisco  
    b. Philadelphia  
    c. Denver  
    d. West Point  
11. Commemorative half dollars were sold at the World’s Columbian Exposition in 1893. For how much did they sell?
    a. 50 cents  
    b. 75 cents  
    c. $1  
    d. $2  
12. Commemorative quarter dollars were sold at the World’s Columbian Exposition in 1893. What was their original price tag?
    a. 25 cents  
    b. 50 cents  
    c. 75 cents  
    d. $1
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Set Sail with Columbus

1. d 7. b
2. a 8. a
3. b 9. a, b, c & d
4. d 10. c
5. c 11. c
6. c 12. d

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