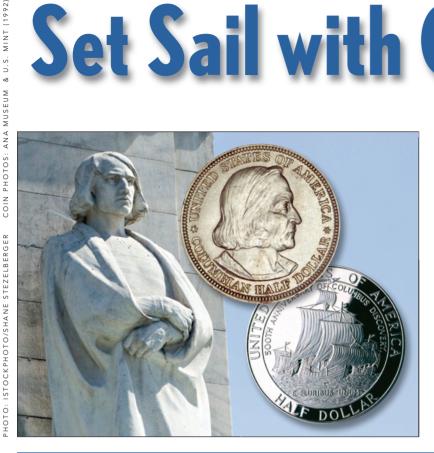
## **Set Sail with Columbus**



IVE 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.

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■ U.S. half dollars issued in 1892 (top) and 1992 are just two of many numismatic items that commemorate Christopher Columbus' discovery of America in 1492.

- 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 county 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 taq?
  - a. 25 cents
- b. 50 cents
- c. 75 cents
- d. \$1

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**1.** d **7.** b

**2.** a **8.** a

3. b9. a, b, c & d4. d10. c

**5.** c **11.** c

**6.** c **12.** d