THE FAMILIAR STRAINS of the military march “Hail to the Chief” traditionally greet and honor the President of the United States. Coinage designs also pay tribute to our country’s leaders. The U.S. Mint’s Presidential $1 Coin Program, for example, debuts with four issues in 2007. This quiz will test your knowledge of U.S. Presidents and their connections to themes on our nation’s coins.

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1. Prior to 2007, who was the only President to be pictured on a circulating U.S. dollar coin?

2. Which of these reverse designs is paired with an obverse portrait of President John F. Kennedy on the 1976 Bicentennial half dollar—the Liberty Bell or Independence Hall?

3. Which state quarter shows the same U.S. President on both obverse and reverse? Who is that President?

4. Which state quarter depicts a different U.S. President on each side? Who are they?

5. The Statue of Liberty will be featured on the reverse of the new Presidential dollars. Which state quarter also shows the statue?

6. Of the Presidential portraits on today’s cent, dime and quarter, which faces right?

7. Name the four U.S. Presidents pictured on the South Dakota quarter reverse.

8. Which President’s sister and brother have been portrayed on U.S. commemorative coins? What are their names?

9. This Chief Executive is featured on the 1993 Bill of Rights commemorative gold $5 and silver half dollar and dollar. His wife is the subject of a 1999 commemorative silver dollar. Who is this Presidential couple?

10. Name the President whose image is on today’s dime, as well as a 1997 commemorative gold $5 coin.

11. Introduced in 2004, the Westward Journey Nickel Series™ features new portraits of which President?
Hail to the Chiefs

1. Dwight D. Eisenhower
2. Independence Hall
3. New Jersey, George Washington
4. Illinois, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln
5. New York
6. Abraham Lincoln on the cent
9. James and Dolley Madison
10. Franklin D. Roosevelt
11. Thomas Jefferson