Let’s play ...  
NUMISMATIC 20 QUESTIONS!

1. What is the highest denomination bronze U.S. coin ever issued for circulation?  
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2. What year did the Philadelphia Mint first strike coins for circulation?  
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3. What year was the last silver U.S. Half Dollar struck for circulation?  
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4. Why did the Mint produce zinc-plated steel cents in 1943?  
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5. What year were U.S. small cents first produced for circulation?  
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6. During what year were the first Quarter Dollars struck by the US Mint?  
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7. In what year did the first US commemorative coin appear?  
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8. Who designed the reverse of the JFK Half Dollar?  
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9. Who was the first female Chief Engraver of the US Mint?  
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10. Who was the first “real” woman to appear on a US coin, not just as an allegory?  
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11. Which US coins feature a drum as part of their design?  
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12. Franklin Half Dollars were produced for how many years?  
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13. How many different mintmarks have been used on U.S. coinage?  
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14. Name all three sides of a U.S. coin.  
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15. U.S. Trade Dollars were introduced in 1873 to compete with the trade coinage of which other Western Hemisphere country?  
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16. What branch of numismatics are elongated coins considered a part of?  
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17. Which U.S. Territorial gold coins feature a bee hive or clasped hands?  
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18. What was the first U.S. coin to depict an actual U.S. president?  
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19. Which family first produced gold coins from their private mint in Rutherford County, North Carolina?  
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20. True or False: A doubled die coin is a coin that received two strikes from coin dies.  
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Tiebreaker: Traditionally, in the Red Book, what is the very first coin pictured, year after year?

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ANSWERS

1. Two Cent Piece
2. 1793
3. 1969
4. To conserve copper for the war effort.
5. 1857
6. 1796
7. 1892; Columbian Half Dollar
8. Frank Gasparro
9. Elizabeth Jones
10. Queen Isabela of Spain; 1893
11. 1976 Bicentennial Quarter Dollar and the 1995 Civil War Battlefield Preservation Half Dollar
12. 16 years; 1948 through 1963
13. Eight; P, D, S, O, CC, W, C*, and D* (*gold issues only; pg. 22 in Red Book)
14. Obverse, Reverse, and Edge
15. Mexico
16. Exonumia
17. Mormon Gold Pieces; Salt Lake City, Utah, 1849-1860
18. Lafayette Dollar; 1900
19. The Bechtlers
20. False

Tiebreaker: The Spanish Milled Dollar