AUGUST

Women’s Equality Day

Women’s Equality Day is observed annually on the 26th day of August. On this day in 1920, women were guaranteed the right to vote when the 19th Amendment was passed.

This month’s activity involves identifying women portrayed on money. Best of luck!

1. Who is the only woman to appear on a United States note and a United States coin?
   Answer: _______________________________

2. Known as the First Lady of Argentina, this woman who died tragically at the age of 33 appears on this bi-metallic coin minted in 1997.
   Subject: _______________________________
   Coin: _________________________________

3. This coin, first minted in 2002, features the first female winner of the Nobel Peace prize.
   Subject: _______________________________
   Coin: _________________________________

4. Who was the subject and on what coin did the first actual woman appear on a regularly circulating United States coin?
   Subject: _______________________________
   Coin: _________________________________

5. Although it has never been conclusively proven, it is thought that this Philadelphia socialite was the model for the “Draped Bust” series.
   Answer: _______________________________

6. Who was the first woman to appear on a United States coin and on which coin did she appear?
   Subject: _______________________________
   Coin: _________________________________

7. This Polish poet and activist for Polish independence is on the reverse of a coin minted in 1978.
   Subject: _______________________________
   Coin: _________________________________

8. This coin minted in 1937 features the first baby of European descent born in North America on the reverse.
   Subject: _______________________________
   Coin: _________________________________

9. This painter of historic scenes was born in Switzerland but grew up in Austria. She is depicted on the front of a note printed in 1969.
   Subject: _______________________________
   Note: ________________________________

10. First produced in 1741, the empress on this coin probably has the distinction of appearing on a coin for a longer period of time than anyone.
    Subject: _______________________________
    Coin: _________________________________
AUGUST

Women’s Equality Day

ANSWERS

1. Answer: Martha Washington
   Coin: 2007 First Spouse dollar
   Note: 1886 & 1891 Silver Certificate

2. Subject: Eva Peron
   Coin: Argentina 1997 peso KM #122

3. Subject: Bertha von Suttner
   Coin: Austria 2002 2 Euros KM #3089

4. Subject: Susan B. Anthony
   Coin: dollar 1979

5. Answer: Ann Willing Bingham

6. Subject: Queen Isabella I of Spain
   Coin: Isabella quarter 1893

7. Subject: Maria Konopnicka
   Coin: Poland 1978 20 zlotych Y #95

8. Subject: Virginia Dare
   Coin: United States 1937 Roanoke Island Commemorative half dollar

9. Subject: Angelika Kauffmann
   Note: Austria 1969 100 schilling

10. Subject: Maria Theresa
    Coin: Maria Theresa thaler