

YN Quiz—Lincoln Cents

- 1) Why is the Lincoln Cent the only current circulating American coin with the image of the President on the obverse facing to the right?
 - A) the President was right-handed
 - B) the President was a Republican
 - C) no one knows
 - D) the “reducing lathe” was set up incorrectly
- 2) In 1909, Mr. Brenner’s initials, on the back of the Cent, caused such a controversy that they were removed by the Mint mid-year. When did Mr. Brenner’s initials reappear on the Cent?
 - A) 1910
 - B) 1943, when the steel Cent was introduced
 - C) 1959 when the new reverse appeared
 - D) 1918
- 3) The Lincoln type was the first Cent to have the motto “in God we trust.”
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 4) Since no Cents were made in Philadelphia during the year 1922, how is it we have a 22 plain or no mintmark coin?
 - A) they are all counterfeit
 - B) they were struck thru a grease-filled die
 - C) a mint employee removed the mintmark on the dies
 - D) the coin press was improperly set, resulting in a weak strike
- 5) How many coins did Frank Gasparro design?
 - A) one
 - B) two
 - C) three
 - D) four
- 6) Is the 1955 doubled-die Cent a mint error or a variety?
 - A) Mint error
 - B) Variety
- 7) In 1960, at both Philadelphia and Denver, Cents were made with both Small and Large dates. How can you tell the difference?
 - A) the numbers are much thicker on the large date than on the small date
 - B) by the size of the zero
 - C) by the top of the nine
 - D) the small date is farther away from Lincoln’s chest
- 8) What year did the Mint change the composition of the Cent from copper to zinc with a copper coating?
 - A) 1974
 - B) 1976
 - C) 1982
 - D) 2009
- 9) With the change of composition in 1982, were any RARE varieties produced that year?
 - A) Yes
 - B) No
- 10) During the early 70’s there is a one-year-type Cent, with the designers initials being the difference. What year was the one-year-type produced and what is different about the designer’s initials?
 - A) 1971
 - B) 1972
 - C) 1973
 - D) 1974

Bonus Questions:

Of all of YOUR Lincoln Cents, which do you like the most and why?