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## Coin Toss

Unscramble the set of letters next to each clue to find the answer. All answers can be found in this issue's feature article.

Example: These facilities are set up to test the purity of precious metals. SSYAA FCSFIOE  
Answer: Assay Offices

1. The U.S. coin worth 25 cents is called a \_\_\_\_\_. EARRQTU
2. The U.S. \_\_\_\_ was the first federal building constructed under the U.S. Constitution. IMTN
3. Pennies are this color. PRCOPE
4. As a symbol of the United States, this bird appears on all coins in use. EGEAL
5. This president was the first to be pictured on a U.S. coin. NLCNIOL
6. Only \_\_\_\_ can authorize changing a coin's design more than once every 25 years. RGSNCOES
7. This is the fourth step in creating coins. NITKSGRI
8. Hoping to make a profit, some people collect coins as an \_\_\_\_\_. MTNSETIVEN
9. Both the dollar coin and the \_\_\_\_ coin are rarely used. FHAL LADORL
10. Children use coins in tabletop games such as \_\_\_\_\_. NNYEP KHYOCE
11. This Mint was established in 1937 to store silver bullion. STWE INTOP
12. This law in 1792 created the first U.S. monetary system. ANOIECG CTA
13. \_\_\_\_ Banks maintain monetary reserves and issue bank notes. ELERDFA REREVES
14. Special coins designed to honor a person, place, or event are called \_\_\_\_\_. AMOOMERMVITCE
15. \_\_\_\_ is the study or collecting of coins. MINMITUCSSA

## Teacher Observation and Evaluation Criteria *(Continued)*

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**VI. PREPARATION AND SCHOLARSHIP** — The teacher exhibits, in his or her performance, evidence of having a theoretical background and knowledge of the principles and methods of teaching and a commitment to education as a profession.

Indicators:

- Keeps abreast of current and effective emerging principles of teaching
- Contributes to school and professionalism
- Maintains professional rapport with colleagues, parents, and community

**VII. EFFORT TOWARD IMPROVEMENT WHEN NEEDED** — The teacher demonstrates an awareness of his or her limitations and strengths and demonstrates continued professional growth.

Indicators:

- Participates in career development
- Utilizes self-evaluation as a tool for professional growth
- Responds constructively to recommendations

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## ANSWERS TO THE LIGHTER SIDE COIN TOSS

1. QUARTER
2. MINT
3. COPPER
4. EAGLE
5. LINCOLN
6. CONGRESS
7. STRIKING
8. INVESTMENT
9. HALF DOLLAR
10. PENNY HOCKEY
11. WEST POINT
12. COINAGE ACT
13. FEDERAL RESERVE
14. COMMEMORATIVE
15. NUMISMATICS