

## Answer Key

Each question is worth (5) points each.

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1. The U.S. Mint is the **largest** mint in the world.
2. On an average day, how many coins does the Mint produce?  
**30 million coins**
3. How many coins can a stamping press stamp in 1 minute?  
**750 coins per minute**
4. When did the U.S.'s first mint begin production?  
**1793**
5. How long did it take the U.S. Mint to make the first million coins?  
**3 years**
6. When did the U.S. Treasury begin producing paper money  
**1861**
7. What is the main ingredient of the specialized paper used to make banknotes?  
**Cotton**
8. Approximately how often does the ink for offset printing need to be replaced?  
**Approx. every 4 hours**
9. How often will the Engraving and Printing change the look of American currency?  
**7-10 years**
10. Why is the cash always going to be needed vs. electronic transactions?  
**Need for anonymity**