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Coin Check

Can you name the famous faces hanging out in your piggy bank? Five U.S. presidents and their coins are featured below. Use the clues to figure out whom the presidents are, and then answer the questions. Shortchanged on answers? Use books or the Internet for help.



—Coins: U.S. Mint

1. This president's head is on more than a nickel. It's also on Mount Rushmore! He got a head start on fame before his presidency by drafting a version of the Declaration of Independence.

Who is this person? _____
When was he president? _____
When did he first appear on this coin? _____

2. This president earned his spot on the dime by leading the country during World War II. The presidency ran in his family—his cousin served as president 24 years before he did.

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3. A-ten-hut! This president worked as a military general before being elected as the country's first president. Today he stars on quarters.

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When was he president? _____
When did he first appear on this coin? _____

4. Before this president lent his profile to the half-dollar, he wrote an award-winning book called Profiles in Courage. He also helped send U.S. astronauts to the moon. The NASA space center in Florida is named after him.

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5. This president's campaign slogan was "I like Ike" and for good reason. People were so fond of him that a dollar coin was made in his honor. He served as a commanding general during World War II before winning the nation's top job.

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Answer Key:

1. President: Thomas Jefferson
Years in Office: 1801–1809
Year Appeared on Coin: 1938

2. President: Franklin D. Roosevelt
Years in Office: 1933–1945
Year Appeared on Coin: 1946

3. President: George Washington
Years in Office: 1789–1797
Year Appeared on Coin: 1932

4. President: John F. Kennedy
Years in Office: 1961–1963
Year Appeared on Coin: 1964

5. President: Dwight D. Eisenhower
Years in Office: 1953–1961
Year Appeared on Coin: 1971