



# LVNS Youth Program

## Young Numismatist's Monthly Discussion Prelude to the U.S. Civil War

1. How many UNITED States were there in 1859?
2. How many mints were in operation in 1859?  
Where were they located (city and state)?
3. Which denominations (coins only) were being produced?  
Which mint produced which ones?
4. Who was President of the U.S. in 1859?  
Which U.S. coin(s) is he featured on?
5. Who was Jefferson Davis? What was his position in 1859?  
Was he ever pictured on a U.S. Coin?
6. When (what year) was the Large Cent discontinued and replaced with a "small" cent?
7. Who designed the new "small" cent?  
Hint: he became chief engraver of the mint in 1844.
8. Which design did he replace the "original" small cent with in 1859? Why?
9. What are some of the coins (both classic and modern) produced to "commemorate" the conflict?
10. What is the "official" start date of the U.S. Civil War?  
What was the final event that caused the country to erupt into civil war?