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Coin Collecting: A Hobby with a Rich History

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is another name for coin collecting?
 - a) Philately
 - b) Numismatics
 - c) Archaeology
 - d) Geology

2. Who were among the first collectors of coins in ancient history?
 - a) Egyptians
 - b) Greeks and Romans
 - c) Vikings
 - d) Aztecs

3. What is the main factor that determines the value of a coin?
 - a) Its age
 - b) Its design
 - c) Its rarity, condition, and historical significance
 - d) Its metal composition

4. Which coin is known for its stunning design by the sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens?
 - a) The 1933 Double Eagle
 - b) The 1804 Silver Dollar
 - c) The 1913 Liberty Head Nickel
 - d) The 1907 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle

5. Why are some coins considered valuable?
 - a) Because they are made of precious metals
 - b) Because they have low mintages
 - c) Because they are always in perfect condition
 - d) Because they are old

