

Taking a Stand with Alexander Hamilton by Lila Thulin and Joe Phelan

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Ten Dollar Quiz

How much do you know about first Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton's place on U.S. currency? Test your knowledge with this 5 answer challenge:

- First, answer this: When did Hamilton's portrait first appear on the ten dollar bill?
- Now, see if you can enumerate four more noteworthy features about Hamilton and our national currency.

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Answers:
1. 1929; in this year currency was also reduced in size. Hamilton replaced Andrew Jackson, who had been the face of the ten dollar note since 1914.
2. Hamilton's is the only portrait on circulating money to face left. Woodrow Wilson faces left on the \$100,000 bank note. However, this note is not circulated.
3. He is only one of two non-presidents on a U.S. Treasury bank note currently in print. (The other is Benjamin Franklin on the hundred.)
4. Hamilton is only one of four people ever depicted on paper currency since the Civil War not born in the U.S. (or the British colonies that would later become part of the States).
5. The popularity of the musical <i>Hamilton</i> contributed to a change in Treasury Secretary Jack Lew's 2015 plan to replace Hamilton's portrait with that of a woman. It was recently announced that women will be featured on the back of the ten, and Harriet Tubman will replace President Jackson on the twenty.