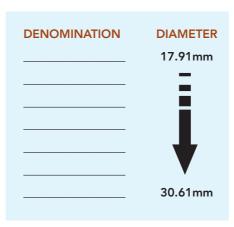


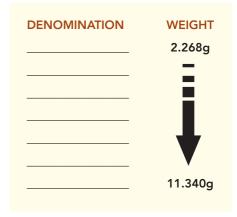
NE WAY WE learn to distinguish U.S. coin denominations is by their relative sizes. Without looking, we likely could sort currently circulating coins by diameter. But could we put them in order by weight, thickness and metallic composition? For the categories at the right, fill in the correct denominations: cent, nickel, dime, quarter and half dollar, as well as Susan B. Anthony and golden dollars.

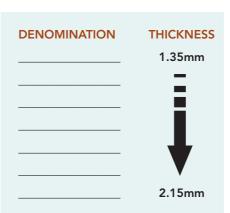
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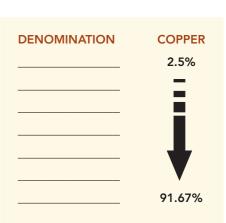
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# quiz quarters

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# **Proportions**

#### DIAMETER:

dime (17.91mm); cent (19.05mm); nickel (21.21mm); quarter (24.26mm); dollar and golden dollar (26.50mm); half dollar (30.61mm)

#### WEIGHT:

dime (2.268g); cent (2.500g); nickel (5.000g); quarter (5.670g); dollar and golden dollar (8.100g); half dollar (11.340g)

## THICKNESS:

dime (1.35mm); cent (1.55mm); quarter (1.75mm); nickel (1.95mm); dollar and golden dollar (2.00mm); half dollar (2.15mm)

### COPPER:

cent (2.5%); nickel (75%); dollar (87.5%); golden dollar (88.5%); dime, quarter and half dollar (91.67%)