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## How many references to $\mathbf{1 3}$ are on the back side of a one-dollar bill? <br> By Johan Oldenkamp



## 1. The pyramid has 13 layers.

The pyramid under the elevated top has 13 layers, representing 13 Mayan katun periods of each 20 times 260 days, which is 5200 days or 19,7 years. The amount of 260 days is the length of the Mayan calendar called Tzol'kin, which consists of 20 Seals times 13 Tones. The first katun period ends nearly precisely at the start of the year 1776. That year is carved in Roman numerals at the bottom layer. Please note that this Mayan long count calendar is a countdown calendar. The top layer represents the $13^{\text {th }}$ and last katun period of this countdown. It ends in 2012.

2. The branch in the Eagle's right claw has 13 leaves.

With his right claw, this eagle holds a branch with 13 leaves.

3. The branch in the Eagle's right claw has 13 berries.

With his right claw, this eagle holds a branch with 13 berries.

## 4. The eagle holds in his left claw 13 arrows.

With his left claw, this eagle holds 13 arrows.

## 5. The shield on the eagle's chest has 13 stripes.

On the eagle's chest, we find a shield showing the 13 stripes. These are the same as the stripes of the national flag of the USA.
6. Above the eagle's head are 13 stars in a star shape.

Above the eagle's head, we find 13 stars in the shape of the Seal of Solomon (also known as the Star of David).

## 7. The words of 'Annuit Coeptis’ consist of 13 letters.

Above the pyramid, we find the 13 letters of the Latin words 'Annuit Coeptis', meaning 'Announcing conception'.

## 8. The words of ' $\mathbf{E}$ Pluribus Unum' consist of 13 letters.

In his beak, the eagle holds a ribbon on which we find the 13 letters of the Latin words ' $E$ Pluribus Unum', meaning 'Out of Many, One'.

## 9. The numerological value of 'In God we trust' is $\mathbf{1 3 .}$

The numerological value of the phrase 'In God we trust' in the middle of this bill is 58 (13).

## 10. The numerological value of 'The Great Seal' is 13.

Under the image of a remarkable pyramid, we find the words 'The Great Seal', corresponding to a numerological value of 49 (13).

## 11. The numerological value of 'of the United States' is 13.

Under the image of a remarkable eagle, we find the words 'of the United States', corresponding to a numerological value of 67 (13).

## 12. The numerological value of 'Annuit Coeptis' is 13.

The numerological value of 'Annuit Coeptis' is 58 (13).

## 13. The year 1776 represented as ' 76 gives 13.

In the previous millennium, we used to skip the first two ciphers of the year. This was the same two millennia before. So the year carved in Roman numerals at the bottom layer of the pyramid can be written as ' 76 . The numerological value of ' 76 is 13 .

