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Should Andrew Jackson Remain on the Twenty Dollar Bill? Pre-Reading

Directions:

Read the attached articles and answer the questions that follow.

1. Explain the argument of “A Woman’s Shot at the 20” using details from the article. What is their reasoning for their argument? Be sure to include a specific historical event that they argue should disqualify Jackson from the twenty dollar bill.
2. How many women are depicted on American currency today, and who are they? How does this compare to men?

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/03/18/opinion/a-womans-shot-at-the-20.html>

Now, read the article “Harriet Tubman \$20 Bill Is Delayed Until Trump Leaves Office, Mnuchin Says”

1. What is the status of the proposal to place Harriet Tubman on the twenty dollar bill?
2. What brought about the current status of the proposal?
3. Describe President Trumps’ relationship to Andrew Jackson.
4. Explain why some people are unhappy with the Trump Administration actions taken toward the Harriet Tubman proposal.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/22/us/harriet-tubman-bill.html>