Topic 1: Andrew Jackson should not remain on the $20 bill

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Questions to consider:

1. Does someone's positive contributions outweigh their negative actions when it comes to honoring them publicly? How does this apply to Jackson?
2. Which federal agency determines who should be placed on U.S. currency? When was Jackson placed on the $20 bill and why?
3. Does anyone, including Jackson, deserve a permanent place on the nation's currency? Why or why not?
4. Are there other people who are as deserving or more deserving of a place on U.S. currency than Jackson?

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