History Coin Cards: Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Search among the coin cards for each item listed below. Use the Abbreviations on Roman Coins handout to help you. For questions that ask you to find a coin, write the coin card’s number in the blank.
N.B. – Every coin card will be used as an answer, and some will be used more than once.

1. List the five coins that contain the abbreviation that means “commander.”

2. Find a coin with the abbreviation for “The Senate and the Roman People.”

3. Find two examples of “Pius,” which means “dutiful.” Hint: One is followed by “Felix.”
   *Hint: If you see a “P” followed by an “M,” that is not “Pius.” “PM” stood for “Pontifex Maximus.”

4. Which person on these coins was referred to as someone’s son?

5. Find two examples of the abbreviation that means “Father of his Country.”

6. Find two examples of slightly different abbreviations for “Tribunician Power.”
   One of them is followed by Roman numerals. How many years had the emperor held the title?

7. Which coin tells us that the emperor was in his fifth consulship?

8. Find two coins that include the abbreviation for “by the decree of the Senate.”