

Reading and Use of English

financial monetary in long-standing influencing Lady England
prominent itself with wise personifying oldest nickname London to
located economic historical role

The term "The Old _____ of Threadneedle Street" is a colloquial and historic _____ for the Bank of _____. Threadneedle Street is a road in the City of _____ where the Bank of England is _____. The nickname is often used metaphorically to refer _____ the central bank _____. The Bank of England, being one of the _____ central banks in the world, has played a crucial _____ in the UK's financial and _____ history. The nickname reflects the bank's _____ presence on Threadneedle Street and its _____ role in shaping and _____ the country's _____ policies.

The "Old Lady" reference is somewhat _____, treating the institution as if it were a _____ and enduring figure in the _____ landscape. This nickname is rooted _____ tradition and is a part of the _____ and cultural identity associated _____ the Bank of England.