

Use of English (complete the text with one of the words given)

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FINANCES

American _____ development was not accompanied _____ the creation of national financial institutions. Governments avoided _____ the economic system, and most financial and industrial institutions operated _____ private and local concerns _____ the 20th century.

The corporations of the 19th and early 20th centuries, _____ were owned by individuals such as Henry Ford (automobiles), John D. Rockefeller (oil) and Andrew Carnegie (steel), have decreased _____ numbers. Today, many businesses _____ owned by financial conglomerates _____ multinational companies, which invest in company shares _____ profit. Big corporations _____ as Exxon, Walmart, General Motors, Ford Motor, General Electric, Citigroup, IBM and AT&T now dominate American business and _____ consumer patterns. Small companies account three-quarters of the corporate system and are important _____ of the business world.

"Wall Street" is the financial _____ of the US, and _____ situated in lower and midtown Manhattan, in New York City. It comprises business institutions, such _____ stockbrokers and financial companies, _____, insurance corporations and the New York _____ Exchange. The computerized NASDAQ deals with hi-tech _____ but does _____ have a trading floor like the NYSE on Wall Street. These institutions deal _____ huge sums of money and control and invest much of Americans' _____.

Federal Reserve System

The Federal Reserve System is the central _____ system of the United States that controls the _____ of money and therefore the nation's economy. It implements the US' _____ policy.

The country is divided _____ twelve Federal Reserve Districts, each with

its _____ Federal Reserve Bank. The system is coordinated and controlled in Washington by a _____ of Governors who are appointed by the _____.

The Federal Reserve _____ the minimum financial reserves that must _____ held by banks for them _____ operate, adjusts interest _____, issues banknotes and tries to _____ inflation. It is only compulsory for National Banks to be _____ of the Federal Reserve System, but about 60% of _____ banks belong _____ the System.

National Currency

The United States dollar is the _____ currency of the United States. The _____ (=paper money) are in various denominations: \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100. All are _____ and are sometimes called _____. On the front, each has a _____ American. (e.g.: \$1 George Washington, the first US president). An _____ name for dollar is bucks. There are also _____: pennies which are worth 0.1 of a dollar (1 cent), nickels (5 cent), _____ (10 cent), quarters (25 cent), half dollars (50 cent) and _____ are also \$1 coins.