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HOMEWORK

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sophisticated

supposedly

scarce

drugs

verify

drawback

asset

Litecoin was among the first virtual currencies to be inspired by Bitcoin and follow its lead. Like Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies, its coins are _____—only 84 million Litecoins will ever exist. Sometimes referred to as "the silver to Bitcoin's gold," it has been seen as less _____ than Bitcoin. However, it is _____ drawing more attention from developers.

Litecoin is based on an open-source global payment network that is not controlled by a central authority. It has a faster block generation rate than Bitcoin. Therefore, the time taken to _____ transactions is much faster. Besides developers, a relatively small number of merchants accept Litecoin. One _____ that will likely continue to hold Litecoin back is its lack of mainstream adoption.

Choose the best word for each definition.

1. to make certain or prove that something is true or accurate
2. rare; not available in large amounts
3. parts of the ownership of a company that people buy as an investment
4. the crime of obtaining money or property by deceiving people
5. a rule of standard for moral behavior or fair dealing
6. a chemical or other substance that some people take for pleasure but which is usually illegal
7. something valuable belonging to a person or organization (e.g., cash or property)