

History of Money

Answer the questions according to the reading.

1. What was the first currency or money?

- a) Animals
- b) Vegetables, fruits, and grains,
- c) Shells

2. When people started farming, what did they use as currency?

- a) Animals
- b) Vegetables, fruits, and grains,
- c) Shells

3. Why did people use shells as currency?

4. Where were coins invented?

- a) North America
- b) Europe
- c) China

5. What materials would Chinese people use to create their coins?

6. What would people stamp in the coins?

7. Where was paper money invented?

- a) North America
- b) Europe
- c) China

8. When did people in Europe use paper money?

- a) 900
- b) 1650
- c) 1665