

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?

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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