



Beavers Money Skills – History of Money

Leaders Note

The idea is to place Questions 1 to 12 around your hall/venue

Each Beaver is given a copy of the Quiz Sheet and they are tasked to locate the answers.

Question 5 - Whilst, currently, it is the King on British Currency – there are more notes in circulation with the Queens Head on.

It might be useful afterwards to lead a reflection about why there is more money in circulation with the Queen on.

Beavers – History of Money Quiz



1: The first Coins were made from:

Gold

Silver

Bronze

2: The first country in the world to use paper money was:

India

China

Germany

3: Before money people used a _____ system.

This is an act of _____ goods or services.

4: In the 8th Century, King Offa of Mercia introduced a Penny. These were made from:

Chocolate

Gold

Silver

5: Whose picture has been on our Bank notes since June 2024?

The Queen

King Charles

Donald Trump

6: In the UK what is the highest value bank note

£50

£100

£500

7: How many pennies in an OLD pound?

100

150

240

8: What year was the Bank of England established?

1994

1694

1794

9: In the year 1999 the _____ was introduced. It is now used in _____ countries in Europe.

10: Bank notes are made from

Paper and plastic

Wool and steel

Cotton and Linen

11: What is a new 2p made of?

Bronze alloy

Cooper plated steel

Cooper and tin

12: The British pound sign £ - this is actually a letter – which letter is it?

L

S

E

QUESTION 1

The first coins were made from :

BRONZE



QUESTION 2

The first paper money was used in:

CHINA

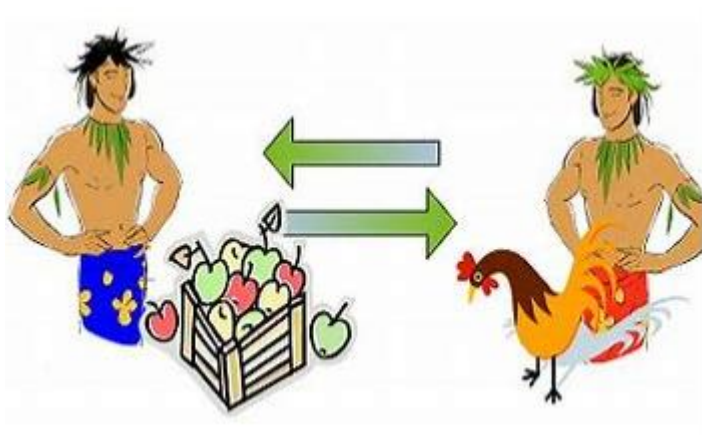


QUESTION 3:

Missing words

BARTER

TRADING



QUESTION 4:

Silver



QUESTION 5:

King Charles



But....there is still a lot on bank notes with the Queen in circulation



QUESTION 6:

The highest value bank note is £50



QUESTION 7:

There were 240 pennies in an old pound



QUESTION 8:

The Bank of England was established in
1694



QUESTION 9:

Missing words

Euro

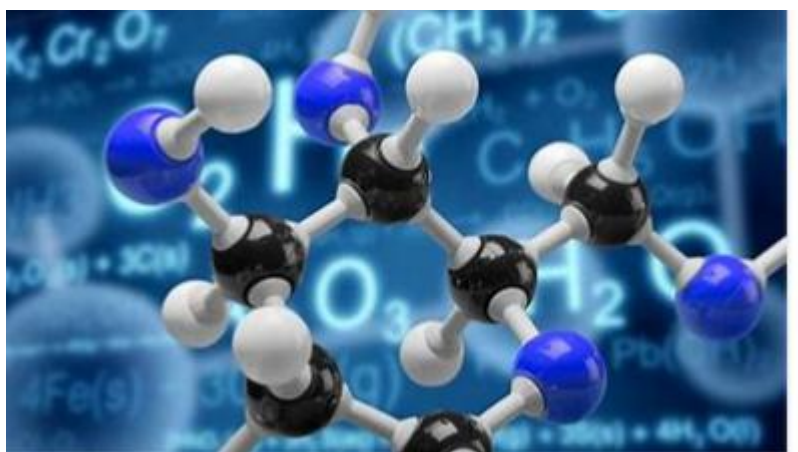
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QUESTION 10:

Banknotes are made from Polymer which is special mix of :

Cotton and Linen



QUESTION 11:

New 2p coins are made from :

Copper plated steel



QUESTION 12

The pound sign £ comes from the Latin letter **Libra**

Answer = L

L for **Libra** – meaning scales or a balance.

