



Pathfinder's Name: _____

Currency (Coins)

1.

Relate briefly the story of barter, showing three reasons why money came into being and naming at least ten strange forms of money used in place of coins or currency.

2.

Relate briefly the history of coinage and paper currency in your country, making sure to mention the dates of the establishment of any mints or engraving plants. Also discover some change in the metal composition of a coin, giving any interesting highlights concerning such a change.

3.

Explain how money is distributed in your country.

4.

Define the following terms:

Alloy _____

Cast Coins _____

Clad Coinage _____

Commemorative coin _____

Die _____

Field _____

Inscription _____

Lettered Edge _____

Mint Mark _____

Obverse _____

Reeded Edge _____

Reverse _____

Series _____

Counterfeit Proofing _____

5.

Describe the obverse and reverse for paper money of the four lowest denominations currently in use in your country.

| Denomination | Obverse | Reverse |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| i. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| ii. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| iii. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| iv. _____ | _____ | _____ |

6.

Have a coin or notes from 10 different countries. Describe what is on each, give the names of any people or objects portrayed on them, and give the dates for them whenever possible.

7.

Do one of the following:

1. Collect at least five coins or notes from your country that are no longer in circulation.
2. Collect a date series of coins from your country beginning with your birth year (expensive and rare coins need not be included).

Facts about your country's currency may be obtained from the government treasury department.

Date completed _____ Instructor's Signature _____