



Money

Money is what you use to buy things. You may earn money from completing household chores, getting good grades, for your allowance, or for losing a tooth! Money is very important in our world and comes in many different forms.

People have been using money for hundreds of years. Before money gave specific values for things, people simply traded items. In the United States, we use the dollar as our currency or money, but people in different parts of the world use different currencies, though some countries also use or accept our dollars.

People earn money from the jobs they work and use that money to save for the future, pay for their houses, cars, food, taxes, medical needs and household items among other things. Even things such as turning the lights on, using the air conditioning or heat, and connecting to the internet cost money.

1.) How long have people used money?

- A.) They started recently.
- B.) Thousands of years.
- C. Since the beginning of time
- D.) Hundreds of years.

2.) What did people do before there was money?

- A.) The story doesn't tell.
- B.) They made everything themselves.
- C.) People traded to get what they needed.
- D.) They just never got what they needed.

3.) The dollar...

- A.) is used in every country in the world.
- B.) is never used in other countries.
- C.) is not used very much in the United States.
- D.) is used in the United States.

4.) According to the author of this story, money is....

- A.) only used in America.
- B.) not very important.
- C.) only earned by adults.
- D.) very important.

5.) Circle all of the things below that money could be used for.

- A.) To buy things.
- B.) To pay bills.
- C.) To pay you for doing your chores.
- D.) To save for the future.