

## Unit 14

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Reading Comprehension

## The History of Money

**A** Read the questions and compare and contrast. Write *same* or *different*.

1

### Shells and Feathers

Used long ago as money? \_\_\_\_\_

Beautiful? \_\_\_\_\_



2

### Coins in Lydia and China

Material they're made of? \_\_\_\_\_

Heavy or light? \_\_\_\_\_



3

### Chinese Printed Money and Paper Money

Material they're made of? \_\_\_\_\_

Easy to carry? \_\_\_\_\_



**B** Number the events in the correct order.

- a People used leather money.
- b People started using colorful paper money.
- c People used precious metal to make coins.
- d People bartered for things they needed.
- e People used black and white paper money.
- f People used shells as money.

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**C Complete the sentences. Then answer the question.**

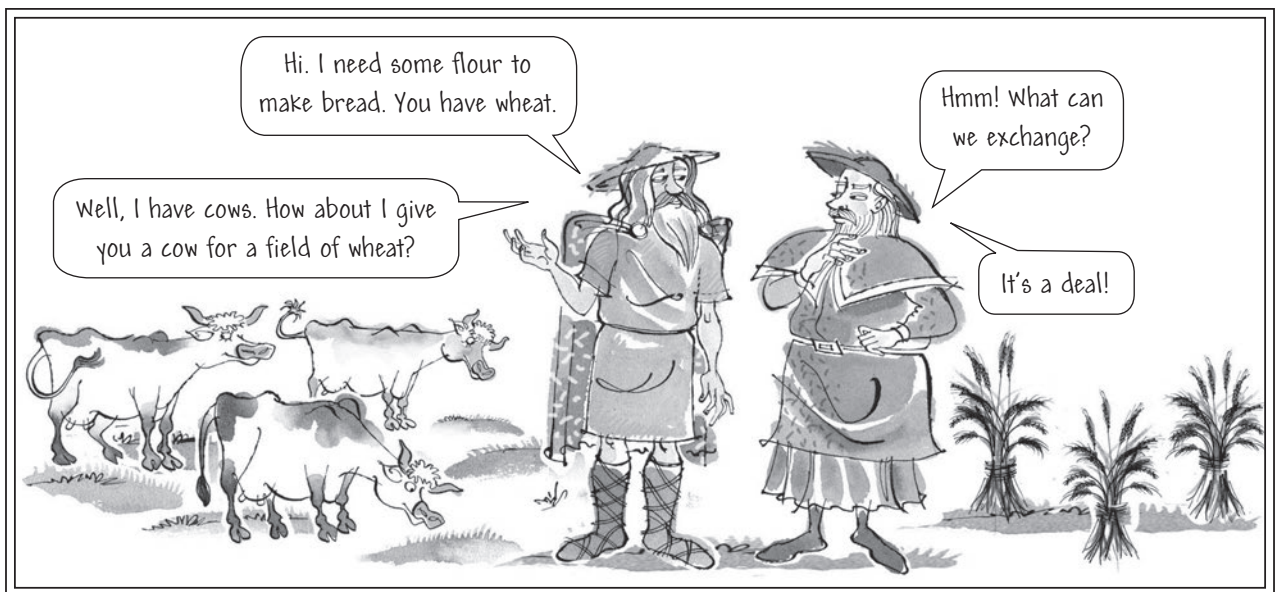
*The History of Money* is a website \_\_\_\_\_.

It teaches us about the history of money and \_\_\_\_\_.

Where else can you read this type of article?

\_\_\_\_\_

**D Change the underlined words to make the sentences true.**



- 1 Before money was invented, people bought things they needed. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Shells became valuable because you could find them everywhere. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 People started using coins after paper bills. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 When we pay for things at a bank, we say we are using invisible money. \_\_\_\_\_

**E Circle True or False.**

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| 1 Shells were a good form of money because they lasted a long time.  | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 2 Long ago the coins used in different countries had the same shape. | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 3 The first paper currency was invented about 1,200 years ago.       | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 4 We can pay for goods and services electronically.                  | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |

**Extra Read the words. Make example sentences.**

- 1 crops \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 portrait \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 print \_\_\_\_\_