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Which of the following statements regarding exchange-traded derivatives is *least* accurate? Exchange-traded derivatives:

- **A)** often trade in a physical location.
- **B)** are backed by a central clearinghouse.
- C) are illiquid.

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In futures markets, the primary role of the clearinghouse is to:

- **A)** reduce transaction costs by making contract prices public.
- **B)** act as guarantor to both sides of a futures trade.
- **C)** prevent arbitrage and enforce federal regulations.

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A derivative is defined as a security that has a value:

- **A)** established outside an organized exchange.
- **B)** stated in a contract between two counterparties.
- **C)** based on another security, commodity, or index.

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For exchange-traded derivatives, the role of the central clearinghouse is to:

A) maintain private insurance that can be used to provide funds if a trader defaults.

- **B)** stabilize the market price fluctuations of the underlying commodity.
- **C)** guarantee that all obligations by traders will be honored.