Reading A-Z

Skill: Ask and Answer Questions

Name _____

Instructions: After you finish reading each section, write at least one question under its heading. When you have finished reading *Money, Money, Money*, write the answers in the right-hand column.

SECTION	QUESTION	ANSWER
Bartering		
Currency		
Coins		
Paper Money		
The Value of Money		
Keeping Money Real		
Invisible Money: Checks and Credit Cards		

Reading A-Z

Name _____

Instructions: In the left-hand boxes, choose a section from the book and write the main idea of each section. In the right-hand boxes, list up to three details that support each main idea.

MAIN IDEA

DETAILS

Section: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Skill: Main Idea and Details
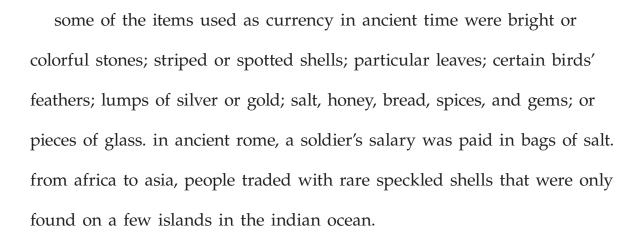
Instructions: In the text below, circle the letters that should be capitalized. Use a red pencil to circle the letters that should be capitalized as proper nouns. Use a blue pencil to circle the letters that should be capitalized to mark the beginning of a sentence or the name of a chapter.

Ancient Currency

some of the items used as currency in ancient time were bright or colorful stones; striped or spotted shells; particular leaves; certain birds' feathers; lumps of silver or gold; salt, honey, bread, spices, and gems; or pieces of glass. in ancient rome, a soldier's salary was paid in bags of salt. from africa to asia, people traded with rare speckled shells that were only found on a few islands in the indian ocean.

the ancient egyptian government paid its workforce in quantities of honey and bread. some native americans used wampum—beads made from clam shells—to trade and make treaties. other native americans used eagle feathers. the chinese used bundles of tea leaves, and european colonists in north america used tobacco leaves as their currency.

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Skill: Proper Nouns

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Instructions: Read each sentence. Choose two words from the Word Bank that create a hyphenated compound adjective that completes the sentence. Write the new word in the blank space and underline the noun that each adjective describes.

Word Bank

off	hot	card	type
red	center	base	sized
strong	willed	wood	reading
brightly	colored	elephant	moveable

① _____ barterers traveled miles with heavy items.

② Native Americans traded _____ wampum.

③ The _____ fire melted copper for ancient coins.

④ Gutenberg invented the _____ printing press.

⑤ Fake bills copied on _____ paper are identified with special pens.

⑥ The _____ markings distinguish real bills from counterfeits.

⑦ _____ stones serve as Yap coins.

⑧ Protect your password at _____ machines.