

INSIDE THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BANK

(35 Points)

1. In what year was the Federal Reserve Created? _____
2. What is the goal of the Federal Reserve? _____
3. Where is the Federal Reserve's largest and most important Regional Bank? _____
4. Up to how much in U.S. Securities does the Federal Reserve buy and sell every day?

5. How much gold is kept at the New York branch of the Federal Reserve? _____
6. Who confirms all gold transactions? _____
7. Where is the Federal Reserve's Network Command Center? _____
8. What is the FedWire? _____
9. How many checks can a Fed scanner process in a minute? _____
10. Statues at the front of the Cleveland Branch of the Fed were used in what way during the 1920's? _____
11. How many bank notes to a block? _____
12. About how many bank notes per day does the Federal Reserve destroy? _____
13. How long does a **\$100** bank note last on average? _____
14. A bank has to keep how much of its reserves on account with the Federal Reserve?

15. About how much in counterfeit notes does the Secret Service deal with each year?

16. What Washington agency designs currency? _____
17. In 1865, how many different currency designs were in circulation? _____
18. What President created the Secret Service? _____

19. Which American bill is not going to be redesigned now or in the near future? _____
20. What is the biggest challenge for the engraver? _____
21. How many master dies per bill? _____
22. The actual sheet that prints money is made out of what metal? _____
23. In what town is all paper for U.S. currency produced? _____
24. How many years did it take to develop the security strip for bank notes? _____
25. How many “foldings” must currency paper be able to withstand before tearing? _____
26. What color ink is used for the front of bank notes? _____
27. Which side of a bank note is printed first? _____
28. A serial number represents what for each bank note? _____
29. What do the letters of the serial number indicate? _____
30. How much does it cost to create one bank note? _____
31. How much U.S. currency is held in foreign countries at any one time? _____
32. What is the toughest feature to counterfeit on a counterfeit note? _____
33. What happens to currency paper under ultraviolet lighting? _____
34. In 1999, almost how many counterfeiters were arrested? _____
35. What do Central Bankers never do? _____



Ben Bernanke
(Current Fed Chair)



\$100,000 & \$10,000
Federal Reserve Note



Alan Greenspan
(Former Fed Chair)