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## Money, Money, Money

Answer the following questions using any resources available to you.

1. How does the US dollar stack up against other forms of currency around the world? What is the exchange rate with other currencies from around the world? Go to [www.x-rates.com](http://www.x-rates.com) then click on the red "Rates Table."

Currency	Exchange Rate	Which Has A Higher Value?
Euro	US \$1 =	
British Pound	US \$1 =	
Indian Rupee	US \$1 =	
Australian Dollar	US \$1 =	
Canadian Dollar	US \$1 =	
Swiss Franc	US \$1 =	
Japanese Yen	US \$1 =	
Mexican Peso	US \$1 =	

2. How does the average American consumer spend his/her paycheck? [Watch the video at this link](#) to answer the following questions.

- What is the age of the average American consumer?
- Does he or she own a home?
- What is his or her Annual Income?
- What percentage is spent on...
  - Housing?
  - Insurance?
  - Clothing and Other Services?
  - Transportation?
  - Gasoline?
  - Food?
  - Entertainment?
  - Healthcare?
  - What percentage remains?

3. Of the different types of US currency listed, which do you prefer to carry with you?

4. What are five characteristics of money? [Watch the video at this link.](#)

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5. What cities does the Bureau of Engraving and Printing produce money?