



the History
of
Money

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What was at first?

- The basis of all early commerce was barter
- Cattle are probably the oldest of all forms of money, as domestication of animals tended to precede the cultivation of crops.
- The earliest evidence of banking is found in Mesopotamia between 3000 and 2000 B.C.



People in early societies developed forms of proto-money

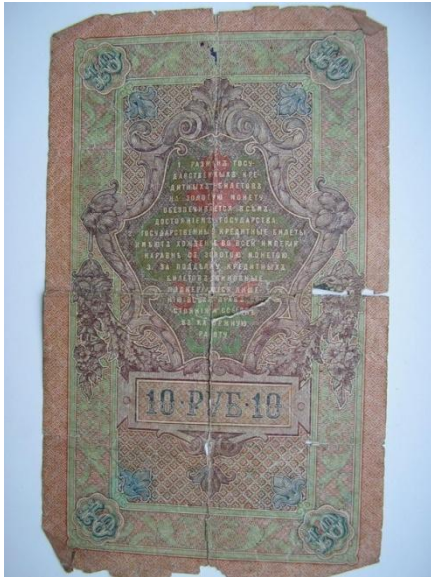
- Aztecs used cacao beans
- Norwegians used butter
- The early U.S. colonists used tobacco leaves and animal hides
- The people of Paraguay used snails.
- Roman soldiers were paid a "salarium" of salt.
- On the island of Nauru, the islanders used rats.



Human slaves have also been used as currency around the world...



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Do you need money today?





Thank you!

The end...

