



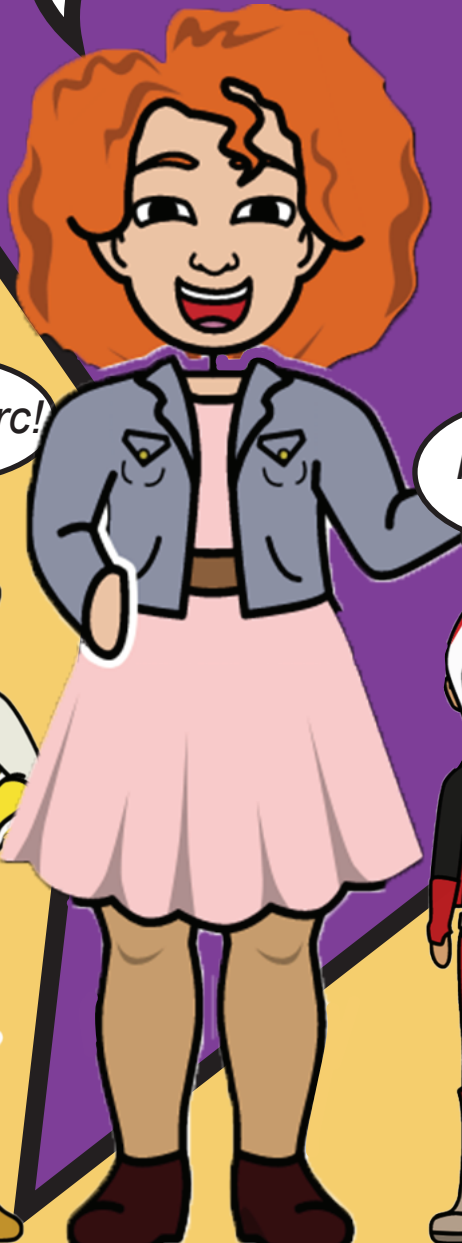
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Adventures of the Financial Warriors

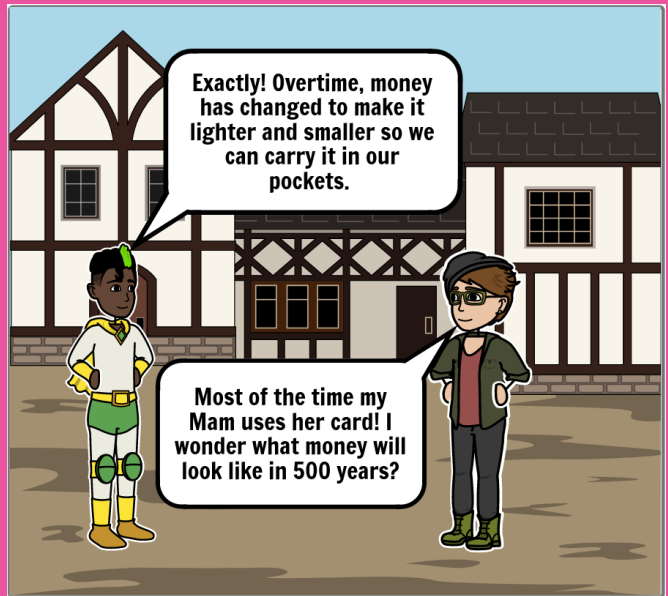
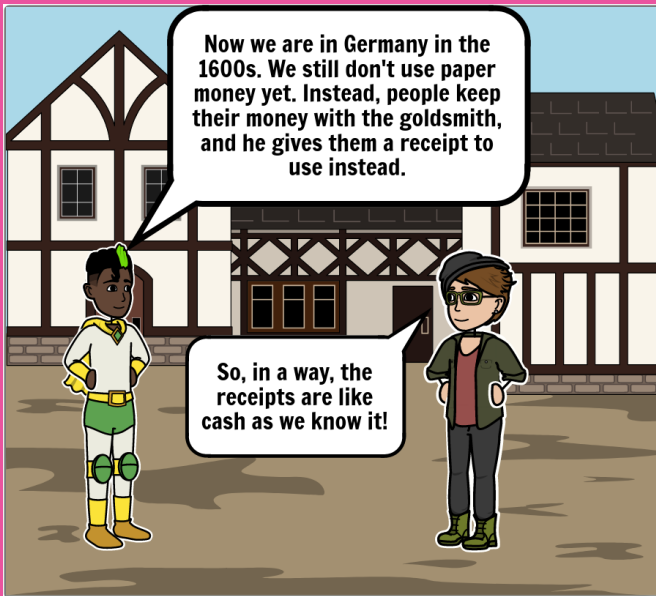
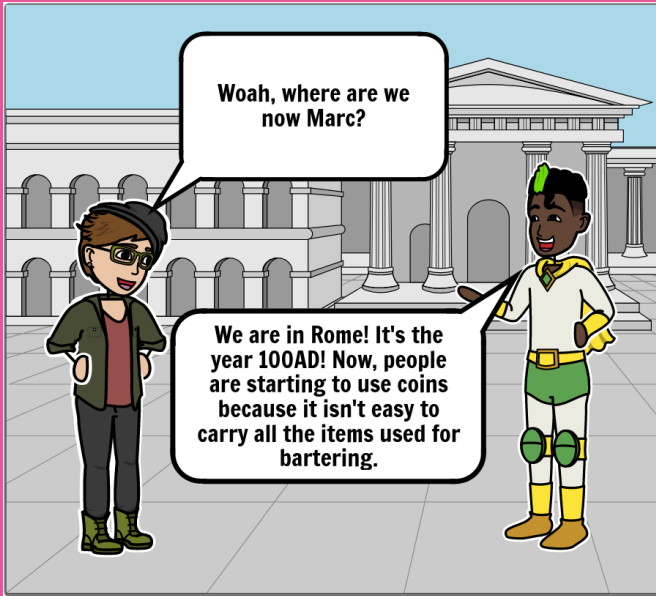
*Comic 1 April - What is Money?*

I'm Penny and this is my brother Cash

With the help of heroes Marc, Rupee and Lira, we're going to learn about money!







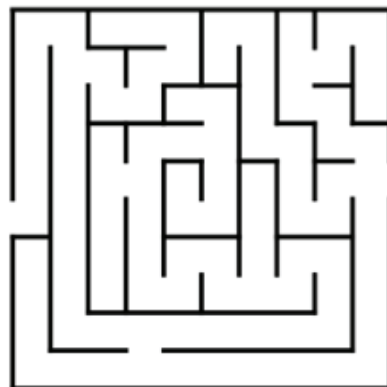
# Tips for Parents

## Get the whole family involved in financial learning in just a few easy steps:

- **Demonstrate:** Show children an example of bartering. Suggest a task for them to do in the house in exchange for a treat or reward. Are there toys, books or clothes that they would like to swap with their siblings or friends? Facilitate a bartering session for these items.
- **Develop Understanding:** Explain to children the issues that can come about from bartering. Help them to understand that people set different values for their belongings - they may feel that a simple swap of one item for another is a good idea, but the other person may not feel like it is a good trade. Discuss the situations where bartering could still be used today and where it cannot be used.
- **Provide Opportunities:** Museums have examples of the types of money used throughout history. Where possible, bring children to museums where they can see the different varieties of money. If this is not possible, show them videos or pictures of historical money.
- **Examine:** Show children notes and coins used today. Look at the different symbols and figures stamped onto the coins and discuss their meaning. Point out the watermark and foil lining features on bank notes. Explain to them that these things are used to prevent people from making fake copies of money.

# Fun Activity for Young Learners

Get the gold to the goldsmith!



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