



CAREGIVER / EDUCATOR GUIDE FOR

# PRICELESS FACTS ABOUT MONEY

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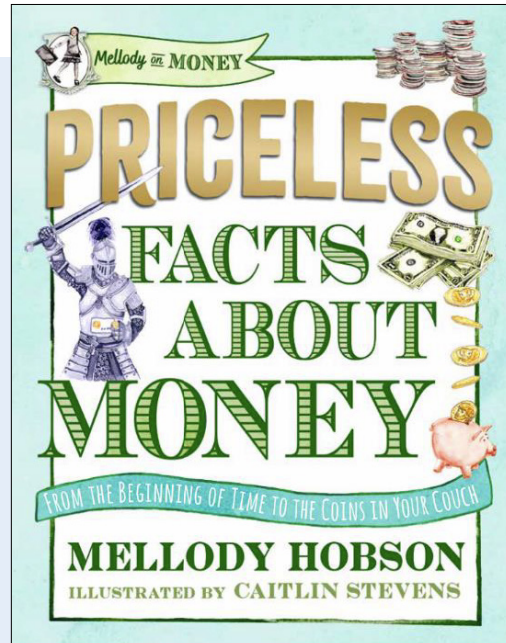


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# WELCOME

*Priceless Facts about Money* introduces your young learner to essential money concepts through facts and real-world connections. This guide helps you explore these financial fundamentals while building their understanding of how money works in our everyday lives.

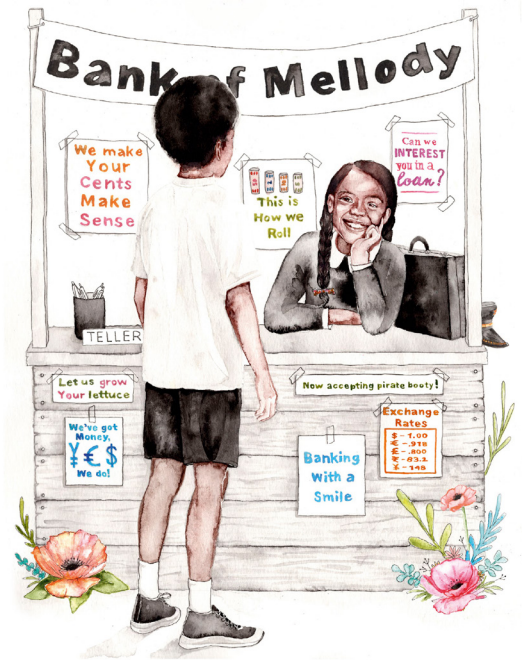
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## PREPARE AND CONNECT

Read *Priceless Facts about Money* yourself. As you read, think about:

- 1 What experiences have you had with bartering or trading?
- 2 How you might explain concepts like supply and demand in simple terms
- 3 What currencies from other countries have you encountered?
- 4 How you can help your student or child understand the evolution of money



## SET THE STAGE

When reading this book:

- 1 Create opportunities for your student or child to share personal experiences
- 2 Use concrete examples they can relate to (candy, toys, concert tickets)
- 3 Encourage questions about different forms of money
- 4 Connect concepts to real-world situations



## READ

Start by exploring:

- 1 The fascinating evolution of money through time
- 2 How trading and bartering worked
- 3 Why some things are worth more than others
- 4 Different types of currency around the world



## ALONG THE WAY

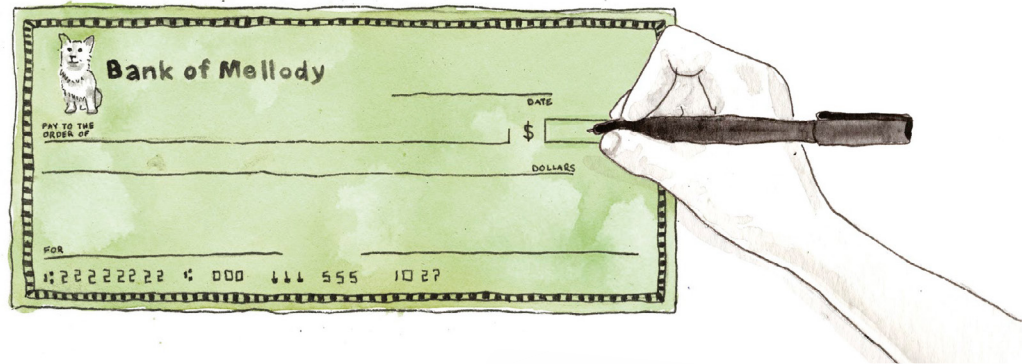
While reading, you and your young learner will explore:

- Basic financial principles and the concept of value
- How supply and demand work
- The history of financial transactions
- Currency differences across cultures

## CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION

Your student or child will pick up this book again and again on their own. Follow-up questions might include:

- 1 **If you have two of something and your friend has something you want, how do you decide if it's a fair trade?**
- 2 **Why do some things become more valuable over time? Let's think about why concert tickets or rare trading cards might cost more than when they first came out.**
- 3 **What interesting things have you noticed about money from different places?**
- 4 **How has the way we use money changed from when your grandparents were young to today? What do you think money might look like in the future?**



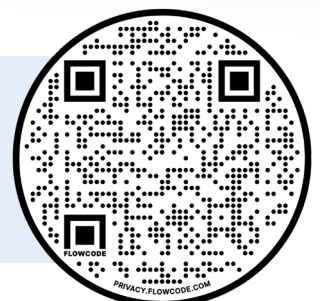
## CREATE YOUR OWN

This hands-on activity helps your young learner explore how money works by examining real bills, discussing the features, and then by creating their own currency and fostering a deeper understanding of money's role in our lives.

**The following activity can be printed, or you can create the activity using a blank page.**



**We invite you to take our brief survey** for adults so we can learn how this program has helped your family.



# Make Your Own Money Activity

Exploring connections to money through a hands-on/art activity and discussion.

## 1 Start by looking at a US dollar (any denomination, real or photos).

- What do you see? What is US money made from? (mostly cotton, a little linen)
- Have you earned money? What did you do with it? What is savings?
- What is money? (for exchange or trade – so we don't have to carry chickens with us!)
- Money represents something – what is that? (faith/belief that it has value for exchange)



- What does money (a bill) have to have?
  - Country
  - Value
  - Signatures
  - Serial numbers
- What can money have on it?
  - Picture of leaders, writers, artists, others
  - Designs
  - Buildings
  - ??
- Look at money from other countries
  - Picture of leaders, writers, artists, others
  - What's the same? Different?



## 2 Make your own!

- After the examination and discussion about a US dollar, you can design your own money
- One bill or various denominations
- Present it to your class or other family members
  - Name for your money (Timmy's Titan or Nasra's Neutrons, etc.)
  - Features
  - What is it worth?

## 3 For Adults: Have a conversation about the role of money in our lives

- Working, earning, education connection, etc., age-appropriate discussions