

## Money in Other Places

*What do the people who live in the South Pacific **islands** use for money?*

In the early days of this country we used shells for money. Some people who live in the Solomon Islands in the Pacific Ocean still do. They put the shells on strings and wear them around their necks. They use paper money, too. But sometimes important things like land, a **canoe**, or a **bride** are paid for with shells.

Yap is an island in the Pacific Ocean. The money that the people of Yap have is very big. Some of the money can be ten feet tall - much taller than people. This money is made from stones. It is so big and heavy that people in Yap keep it in front of their houses or in a bank in the village.

Many of the stones have holes **drilled** through them. When people want to move their money, they put a big **pole** through the hole in the middle of the stone so they can carry it.

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## True or False

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## Put the sentences in the correct order.

- \_\_\_\_\_ They put the shells on strings.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ They also use paper money.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Many of the stones have holes in them.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ The people of Yap have money that is very big.

## Match the words with their meanings.

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| ___ 1. islands | a. a long, thin piece of wood or metal          |
| ___ 2. pole    | b. made a hole in something                     |
| ___ 3. bride   | c. lands that have water all around them        |
| ___ 4. drilled | d. a small, light, narrow boat moved by paddles |
| ___ 5. canoe   | e. woman who has just been married              |