The world
The answers to all these questions can be found in the Money Maps (World) resource.

What country used coins with holes in the centre?
India

What is forging?
Forging is copying things like money or documents to make illegal fake copies.

Where does the dollar sign $ come from?
Spain

Which European country created the first paper money?
France

What did people need wheelbarrows full of money to buy in Germany in the 1930's?
A loaf of bread

Where was the first ATM installed?
A London bank

What did the Japanese use to trade in the 1500's?
Rice

What did the Persian's store in the bank instead of money?
Grain

What did coffee beans pay for in Mexico in the 1400's?
Tax

What does EFT stand for?
Electronic Funds Transfer
**Australia**

The answers to all these questions can be found in the Money Maps (Australia) resource.

**What was the first Australian banknote worth?**

10 Shillings

**What is The Reserve Bank of Australia and when was it created?**

1960 – Australia's central bank and banknote issuing authority

**What did Aboriginal people use as currency before the Europeans arrived in Australia?**

Ochre, stone tools and sacred objects

**Where else did the Aboriginal people trade tools with?**

Asia and Indonesia

**What's an IOU?**

I Owe You: A note or receipt that was used as currency in early Australia when somebody owed somebody else money or goods

**What currency did the English government create for Australia when it settled here in 1825?**

Pounds, shillings and pence

**When was gold discovered in Victoria?**

1851

**What did Australia call its currency when it got rid of the English pounds, shilling and pence in 1966?**

Dollars and cents

**When did the $1 coin replace the paper dollar note?**

1984

**What happened to 1 and 2 cent pieces in 1992?**

They were collected and made into medals for the 2000 Sydney Olympics