

Inflation money

During the period of inflation in Germany, there was so much money that it was worth next to nothing. The value of money fell by 50 percent or more per day.

In which year did this happen?



Money on the move

Large special armoured trucks are used to transport banknotes and coins from the Bundesbank to other banks. Even the windows are armoured (have a look at the window from the firing test that is displayed in the wall).

How much heavier is armoured glass than glass normally used in vehicles?

_____ times heavier



Theories about money

For money to remain stable, it has to be kept under tight control. Three famous scholars developed this idea, you can see models of their heads in the museum.

Who was the first to come up with this idea?



Money Museum of the Deutsche Bundesbank

Quiz: all about Money

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Money is part of our daily lives.

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Good luck!



Money is whatever goes

The board next to the cow shows different types of money.

What was used as money in earlier cultures?

_____, _____ and _____



Paper money

On the wall behind the safe, you can see all seven euro banknotes. On the front of each banknote, you can see windows and doors.

What kind of architectural feature is on the back of the banknotes?



Counterfeit money

One display shows you how to detect counterfeit money. In the „transparent“ section, three genuine and three counterfeit banknotes are held up to the light.

Which three security features can be checked in this way?

Stone money

Find the large stone with a hole in the middle. Stones like this were and still are used as money on one of the Caroline Islands in the Pacific Ocean.

What is the island called?



Conflict over money

In the past, the Bundesbank and the Federal Government have been at conflict over the Bank's monetary policy. These conflicts are detailed in a large folding book.

When did the first conflict happen?



Production of money

Euro banknotes are printed on a special kind of paper.

From which raw material is banknote paper made?



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Functions of money

Three revolving boards describe the main functions of money.

What are they?

Money as a _____

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In 1923 money was worth nothing in Germany because there was too much of it. So many banknotes were printed that the vast demand led to a paper shortage.

What materials did printers use instead?

_____, _____ and _____



Coin money

Every German euro coin is marked with the letter A, D, F, G or J. The letter tells you which city the coin was made in.

Where is a coin with the letter A made?
