

Is Bitcoin & Cryptocurrency Real or Fake News?

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People make between 6-10 decisions about money every day. It’s probably a good idea that they explore what’s fake and what’s real when promises are made about return on investment, low interest rates, etc. In this activity, we ask you the question: Is Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency real or fake? Your task is to find out! Find answers by completing these questions and write an essay or create an Infographic to reveal your findings.

1. What do these words Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency mean?
2. Find a current financial news story or video about Bitcoin and/or Cryptocurrency and then read/watch to find out how they work, if they even do.

Directions: Write a minimum 100-word essay detailing what you learned about Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency OR create an Infographic about these two financial products and describe what you’ve learned about them. Be sure to include a statement about whether they are real or fake. Cite your sources.

	Exemplary 6-5 points	Satisfactory 4-3 points	Unsatisfactory 2-1 points	No Performance 0 points	Score
Content:					
Selects appropriate resources and current financial news stories and/or videos about Bitcoin or Cryptocurrency that are reliable. Sources are cited.					
Accurately summarizes what Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency means, either in the essay or as part of the Infographic they create.					
Uses own words, without plagiarism, to provide details of how this financial product is real or fake , providing details in the product they create.					
Quality of Presentation Materials:					
Displays attention to detail in the information shared in their essay. OR Uses neatness in design, appearance on Infographic					
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