

An asset that can be easily and quickly converted to money with little or no loss of value means that it is:

liquid.

Assume that Fred the Goldsmith keeps 1 pound of gold in his safe to back each 100 pounds of paper receipts, if Bill the Knight drops off an extra 5 pounds of gold before heading off to fight dragons, then Fred can issue ____ pounds in additional gold receipts.

500

Assume that the required-reserve ratio for modern banking is 10 percent. If one bank obtains excess reserves of \$1,000, then checkable deposits will ultimately increase by:

\$10,000.

The banking authority of a nation that is in charge of ensuring a sound money supply and conducting the nation's monetary policy is termed a:

central bank.

Banks pursue the goal of profitability primarily by:

charging interest on loans.