

### THINK CRITICALLY

*Handwrite your responses in the space below; 2 sentences each.*

1. What relationship exists between international trade and global banking activities?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  2. What is the purpose of a regional development bank?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  3. Early banking activities in ancient civilizations included \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. online banking
    - b. coins made from precious metals
    - c. checking accounts that earned interest
    - d. credit cards
  
  4. True or False? \_\_\_\_\_ The World Bank and the International Monetary Fund both provide loans to countries to stimulate economic development.
  
  5. The organization most likely to meet the local needs of a country when improving its economic situation would be the \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. World Bank
    - b. International Monetary Fund
    - c. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
    - d. Regional Development Bank
  
  6. True or False? \_\_\_\_\_ A regional development bank has the main purpose of helping a country stabilize the value of its currency.
  
  7. Maintaining an orderly system of currency exchange rates is a primary function of the \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. International Monetary Fund
    - b. Federal Reserve System
    - c. World Bank
    - d. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
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### TEAMWORK

*Discuss in pairs or small groups and then write your conclusions below.*

8. Many countries continue to face difficult economic situations. In your team, develop a list of actions that could be taken to encourage improved business development and expanded economic growth in various geographic regions.