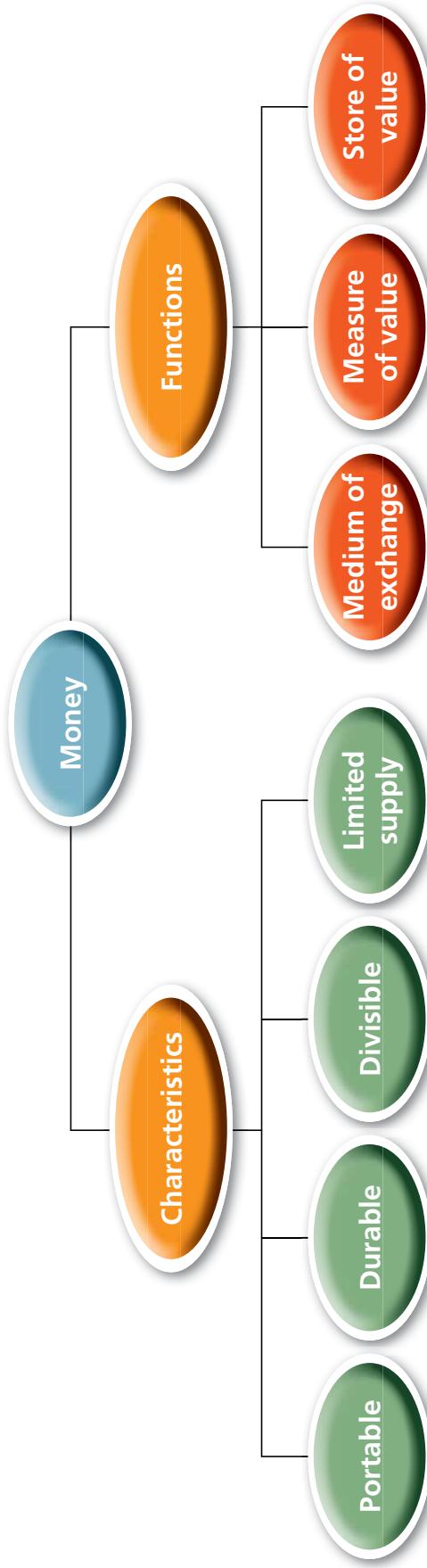


CHAPTER 2

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Role of Currency

Money can be used for a variety of different exchanges in the market place and is easier than bartering.



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Balance of Trade

A trade deficit occurs when the value of imports exceeds the value of exports. A trade surplus occurs when the value of exports exceeds the value of imports.

$$\text{Balance of Trade} = \text{Value of Exports} - \text{Value of Imports}$$