

Does Money Grow on Trees?

1. Most commonly known for its use in making hot drinks, these leaves were pressed into bricks and used as currency during the Medieval era. What kind of leaves are they?
2. Britain's insistence on paying for Chinese goods with this product was the primary cause of war between the two in 1839 and again in 1856. What was this product?
3. These shells were used as money during the Ancient era and all of them came from a certain Indian Ocean island. What are these shells called?
4. Roman coins were widely distributed throughout the Indian Ocean and have been discovered in numerous Classical era places. Name the place furthest from Rome on the map where Roman coins have been discovered?
5. The Kushan gold coin dating back to 150-191 CE has an image of the Kushan king on the front and the Egyptian god Serapis on the back. However, the Kushan kingdom was not located in Egypt. Where was the Kushan dynasty from?
6. When Vasco da Gama first sailed into the Indian Ocean he and his crew discovered an advanced trading network. What wealthy island did they encounter with a busy treasury that shaped, stamped, and supplied gold coins for Indian Ocean traders?