Crash Course 11: Money & Finance Measuring the Economy

True/False	o, for each of the following, decide if the statement is true or false. Statement
1)	Using the barter system takes more time and energy than using money to trade for goods. (0:56)
2)	Money must be made up of cash and coins issued and approved by a government. (1:45 / 2:22)
3)	In today's world, a lot of the money in use is digital instead of physical. (2:49)
4)	Bitcoin is an electronic currency that is not regulated or issued by any national government. (3:10)
5)	The vast majority of people who use Bitcoin plan to spend their Bitcoins on goods and/or services. (3:49)
6)	In the past, dollars issued by the U.S. government could be traded in for a set amount of gold. (4:08)
7)	The "gold standard" meant that as long as the government had additional gold reserves not yet backed by currency, it could issue more dollar bills. (4:14)
8)	The United States began to move off the gold standard as long ago as the 1930s. (4:20)
9)	About 20% of the world's nations still use the gold standard today. (4:42)
10)	Lenders sometimes consist of corporations with cash on hand, but ordinary households can also be lenders. (5:11)
11)	Businesses that borrow money to invest in "capital" will often be spending their loans on things like machineries, tools, and factories. (5:46)
12)	There are only two main groups of borrowers in the financial system: households and businesses. (5:58)
13)	The financial system is a network made up of two groups: workers and employers. (6:23)
14)	Ordinary households as well as governments and corporations sell bonds to lenders. (6:53)
15)	A bond can be understood as basically the same thing as an IOU that includes interest on the money lent. (7:02)
16)	There are three main ways that loans take place: through banks, through the bond market, and through the stock market. (7:12)
17)	Stock is an ownership share of a company, and people with stock are called shareholders. (7:33)
18)	Bank loans, bonds, and stocks are all regarded as "debt." (8:05)
19)	Fluctuations in the stock market are a reliable indicator of the health of the economy. (8:25)
20)	Bonds and stocks both consist of pieces of paper that are traded on markets that connect buyers and sellers. (8:40)
21)	A bank loan might be made up of money deposited from thousands of people. (9:16)
22)	People who become lenders by depositing their savings into banks gain an advantage from the financial system because their savings might make up a part of dozens or hundreds of separate loans, which lets them spread out the risk of lending out their money. (9:36)