

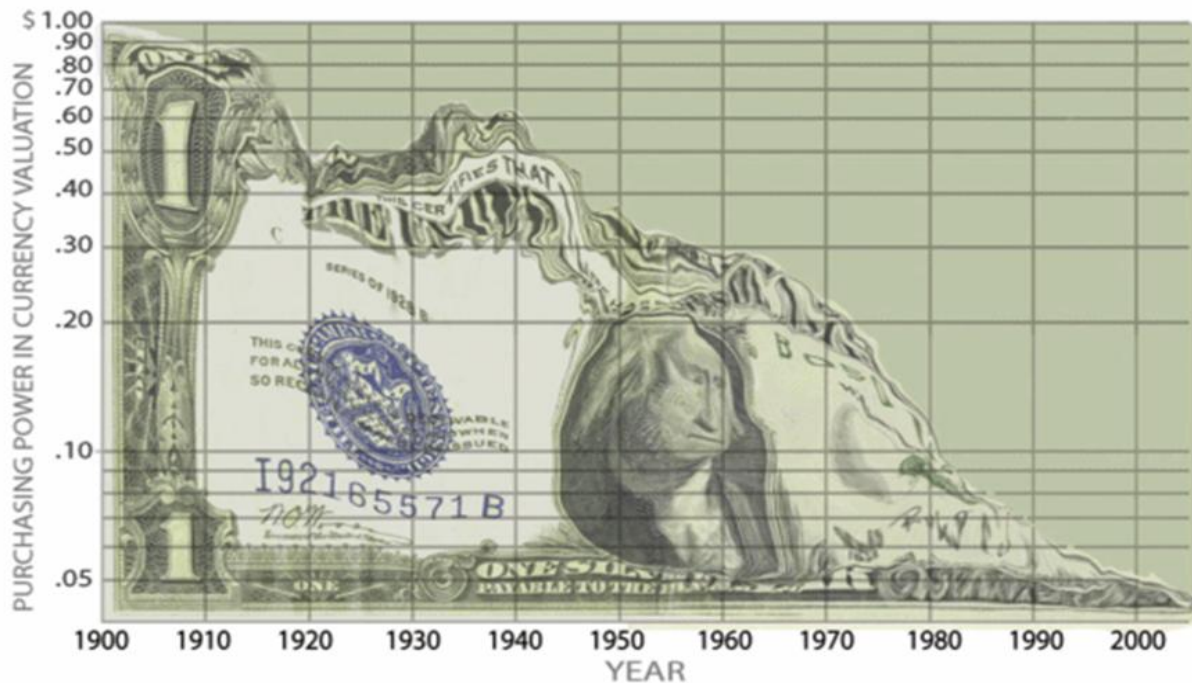
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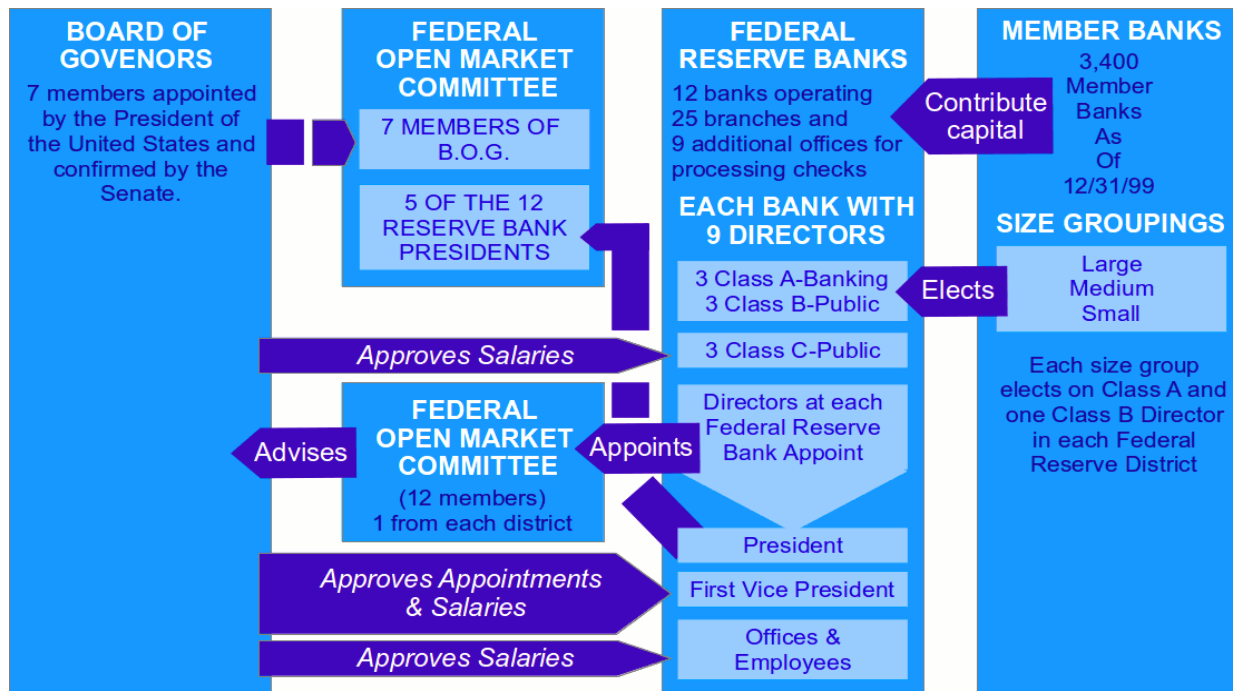




PURCHASING POWER OF THE US DOLLAR DURING 1900 - 2005



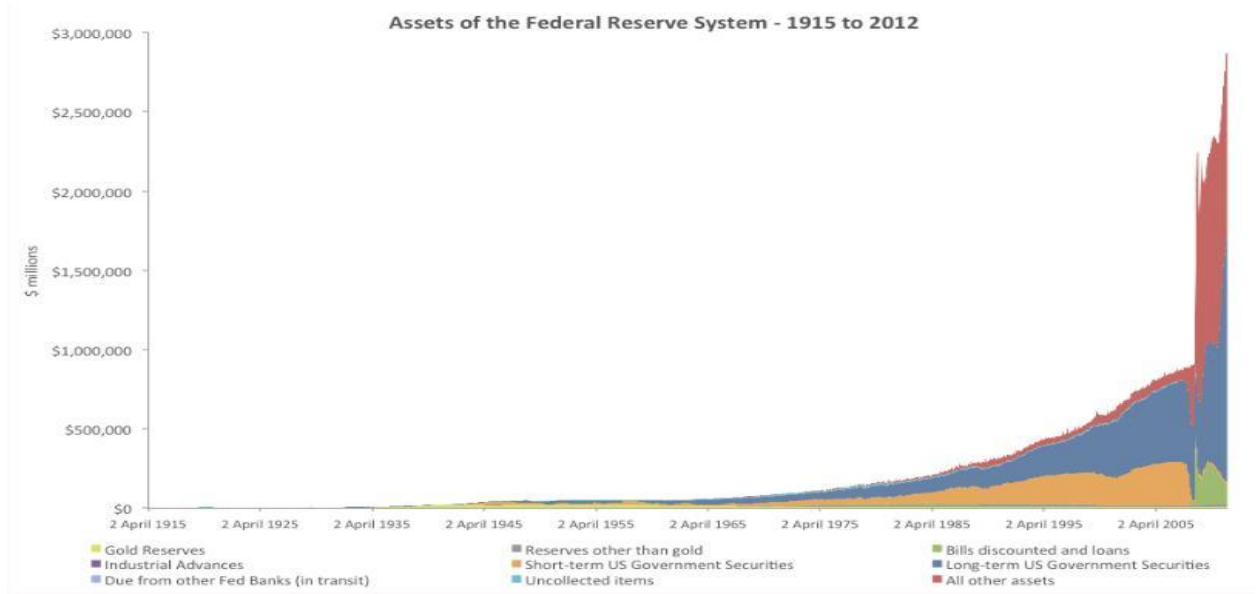
The Federal Reserve policies have so devalued the U.S. dollar that 1900 dollar will only purchase 5¢ worth of goods today!



Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

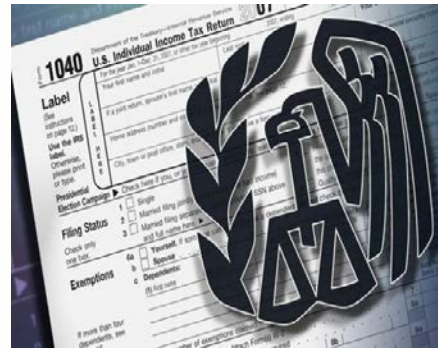


Assets of the Federal Reserve System - 1915 to 2012



materialism (noun)

tendency to think material objects
are more important than people;
desire for money over ethics



"If we change our thoughts from
'it's too late' to, 'there's still hope',
we might see some change in the world."



MATERIALISM

Spending Money You Don't Have
On Crap You Don't Need

Who are the children of want and ignorance?



"Forgive me if I am not justified in what I ask," said Scrooge, looking intently at the Spirit's robe, "but I see something strange, and not belonging to yourself, protruding from your skirts. Is it a foot or a claw?"

"It might be a claw, for the flesh there is upon it," was the Spirit's sorrowful reply. "Look here."

"Spirit! are they yours?" Scrooge could say no more.

"They are Man's," said the Spirit, looking down upon them. "This boy is Ignorance. This girl is Want. Beware of them both, and all of their degree, but most of all beware this boy, for on his brow I see that written which is Doom, unless the writing be erased."

A Christmas Carol
by Charles Dickens