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The military, public schools, building hospitals, fixing roads.

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Answers will vary. To create relationships with people who could help them in the future, to keep the U.S. safe, to get something back in return.

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So that people cannot make copies of them and use fake money.

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