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Section 3: Guided Reading and Review **Monetary Policy Tools**

A. As You Read

As you read Section 3, answer the following questions.

- 1. If you deposit \$1,000 of borrowed money in a bank checking account, by how much do you increase the money supply? _
- 2. Why does the Federal Reserve establish a required reserve ratio?
- 3. What three tools could the Federal Reserve use to adjust the money supply?
- 4. What two effects, leading to an increased money supply, could a reduced RRR have?
- 5. Why does the Fed seldom, if ever, change bank reserve requirements?
- 6. How do banks respond to a lowered discount rate?
- 7. How does a raised discount rate affect bank loans and the money supply?
- 8. What effect does the Fed's purchase of government bonds have on the money supply?
- 9. How does the Fed's sale of bonds reduce the money supply?
- 10. Which of its monetary policy tools does the Federal Reserve use most often?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Rewrite each statement below as needed to make it correct.

- **11.** *Money creation* is the process by which money is manufactured. _____
- 12. The *required reserve ratio* is the ratio of reserves to loans required of banks by the Federal Reserve.
- 13. The size of loans created with each demand deposit is measured by the money multiplier formula. ____
- 14. Open market operations refers to the buying and selling of banks by the Federal Reserve.