TreasuryDirect.gov Assignment Due: **TueThu Feb 13th; Online Feb 15th** – 10 points

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Chapter 1 Assignment

Visit www.treasurydirect.gov and answer the following questions: (If you can't find all, that is okay. Find most of them.)

- 1. What are four of the securities that can be purchased and redeemed at www.treasurydirect.gov?
- 2. Can an investor place noncompetitive bids with www.treasurydirect.gov? If so, how can they do it?
- 3. Can an investor place competitive bids with www.treasurydirect.gov? If not, how can they do it?
- 4. Using www.treasurydirect.gov, can an investor sell a Treasury bill before it matures? If so, how and what is the fee?
- 5. Can an investor transfer the ownership of a Series EE or I Savings Bond? If so, how?
- 6. How is the earnings rate of a Series I Saving Bond determined?
- 7. How long is it before you can redeem a Series EE or I Savings Bond with or without a penalty? How long is it before you can redeem a Series EE or I Savings Bond without a penalty? What is the penalty?
- 8. Do savings bonds ever stop earning interest? If so, what are three savings bonds that have stopped earning interest?
- 9. What are three of the many known scams involving Treasury securities?
- 10. Using www.treasurydirect.gov, search for and define the following types of marketable securities: book-entry:

bearer:

registered: