

<p>Position Statement:</p> <p>Yes, the government should use the gold standard for currency because it has a (delete) real, stable value and provides long-term price stability, and stability is a benefit.</p>	
<p>Main Idea 1:</p> <p>Firstly, the government should use the gold standard because gold has real, stable value.</p>	<p>Main Idea 2:</p> <p>Secondly, the use of the gold standard provides long term price stability, and stability is a benefit. Good!</p>
<p>Textual Evidence to support Main Idea 1:</p> <p>According to Steve Forbes, Editor-in-Chief of Forbes magazine, says gold "retains an intrinsic, stable value better than anything else." (Pro 1; ProCon, 2018).</p>	<p>Textual Evidence to support Main Idea 2:</p> <p>For instance, from "1820-1994, Federal Reserve economists found that the average annual inflation rate under a gold standard was 1.75%, versus 9.17% when not on a gold standard." (Pro 4; ProCon, 2018)</p>
<p>Explanation of T.E. #1</p> <p>This means that the gold standard is a better option than fiat currency because government keeps on spending money under the fiat currency system, and it will end up in debt.</p>	<p>Explanation of T.E. # 2</p> <p>This suggests that when inflation is low under the gold standard, it creates price stability, which is good for the economy. When the inflation is high, prices increases, which is not good for consumers. Therefore, the gold standard is better to use so that government can improve the economy.</p>
<p>Counterargument (Opponents' Position):</p>	<p>Opponents argue, that the gold standard if used (delete: if used) would create unemployment and debt. (Cite a source; add end citation here).</p> <p>(Good; let's delete the rest below). Too many ideas. Let's stick to one point.</p> <p>Using the gold standard would be hard to do due to a low supply of gold and it would do more harm into the economy (delete this).</p>
<p>Rebuttal (Argue Against): (Pro 4, 5, & 6)</p>	<p>On the other hand, the gold standard lowers inflation rates and reduces the US spending. Therefore, ...</p>

Good, rebuttal!

Conclusion:

To conclude, yes (add a comma here) we should use the gold standard for currency because it is ~~was~~ (delete was) a great benefit for our economy and it ~~keeps~~ kept (delete kept) the government from leaving us in a financial crisis.

Comment: This is workable; it needs to be strengthen, but we will work on it. Very good job!

