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1. Course Description

There are 3 large banks and 1 semi-large bank in Japan. 3 large banks are Mizuho, Mitsui-Sumitomo and Mitsubishi-UFJ. 1 semi-large bank is Risona. They are called "Money center banks". But until 1990's there were many large banks. In 80', 5 or 6 Japanese banks got in the top ten of large banks in the world. But after the bubble economy collapsed, several banks fell and the bank industry faced a terrible storm. What happened? Where will banks go?