Cryptocurrency	Distribution Method	Emission Curve (if PoW)
Monero	PoW; Good initial hash power distribution due to mining done by CPUs/GPUs, but it will eventually succumb to centralization due to the economies of scale ASICs bring	Approximately 86% of pre-tail Monero will be mined within 4 years of its launch. For example, Compared to Bitcoin... that is rather steep. Since such a large percentage of the money supply will be mined in the first 4 years which will make distribution more unfair, but there is a tail emission which more closely resembles FIAT currencies.
	A	C

Hashrate Centralization (if PoW)	Inflationary	Deflationary
Mining Monero is done with GPUs using the CryptoNight algorithm. CryptoNight is a "memory hard" algorithm, but ASICs can be developed for it as soon as it is economically feasible. If Monero gains in value, then mining will become centralized due to the economies of scale ASICs bring. B	Yes, permanently, but very minimally after 10 years. B	No, Monero will always be inflationary. F

Innovation	Market / Niche
Monero is a fork of a cryptocurrency named Bytecoin whose release was quite shady and questionable. Monero is meant to be a more fair fork of Bytecoin's innovative technologies including ring signatures (an anonymization technique levraging cryptography), smooth block reward reduction, and the CryptoNight PoW algorithm. Monero also quickly reviewed and implemented Confidential Transactions which improved upon their existing ring signatures to shield the amount and value sent, which increases the anonymity of transactions. Monero seems adamant about keeping up to date with the best anonymization techniques available, and it seems like they will leverage zSnarks if they can be made to have a trustless setup (google Starks) A	Fungibility / Privacy A

Features	Road Map	Road Map Feasability (Technical & Time Constraints)
Confidential Transactions Ring Signatures Smooth Block Reward Reduction A	Fluffy blocks - GUI port to android - Forum Funding System redesign - Subaddresses - Multi-signatures (multisig) - Kovri alpha release - Additional MRL research papers - Second-layer solutions for speed and scalability - More efficient range proofs for RingCT to reduce transaction sizes A	Since Monero leverages RingCT and Ring Signatures, some items on the road map are made much more difficult than implementing the same features on a cryptocurrency that doesn't. Although Monero has a solid development team, there are not many capable development teams from other cryptonote blockchains working on the same/similar either. C

Competiton	Stakeholder Governance	Developer Skills / Team
There is a lot of competition in the blockchain space that provides alternative means of making private transactions. zkSnarks, zkStarks, and different implementations of coin join are competitors. As it stands, Monero probably has the best anonymity with the least amount of downsides. This will likely change in the future as technological advances are researched and made. Monero will need to stay vigilant in improving its tech to stay on top of the private transaction blopckchain sector.	Nothing on the protocol level	A skilled development team and researchers
A	F	B

Developer Updates	Hot Wallets	Light Wallets	Mobile Wallets
So far, the developers have proven to be fairly quick to research and implement new features. B	One: Mymonero.com B	One: Mymonero.com B	One: Mymonero.com (Android wallet on roadmap) B

Linux Wallet	Windows Wallet	Mac Wallet	ARM
Four: GUI (64bit and 32bit) and CLI (64bit and 32bit) A	Three: GUI, CLI 64bit, and CLI 32bit A	Two: GUI and CLI A	Two: CLI (ARM v7 and ARM v8) A

FreeBSD	DragonFlyBSD	Android Wallet	iOS Wallet
One: CLI (64bit) B	One: CLI (64bit) B	None F	None F

Consensus Algorithm	Network Effect	Reputation	Volume & Liquidity
CryptoNight "ASIC resistant" memory hard algorithm, but ASICs will likely be made once it is economically feasible B	There is quite a bit of hype around forums and social media in support of Monero, and a decent amount of cryptocurrency news coverage. B	Monero does not really have any shady dealings in its past that I am aware of. A	Top 9 crypto in volume with $66,223,300 daily volume (as of 11/26/17). It is traded on many exchanges and therefore has quite a bit of liquidity. A

Exchange Options	Longterm Historical Performance (Value)	Shorterm Historical Performance (Value)	Development Funding (on the protocol level)
There are numerous reputable exchanges with Monero trading pairs A	Bullish performance since inception A	Performing well in the current bull run A	No budgeting/proposal features in the protocol F

Rolled Back	Fork	Transaction Capacity
The blockchain has not been rolled back A	Technically a fork of Bytecoin, but Bytecoin has quite a shady start. I consider the highest market capitalized fork as being the main chain, therefore that is Monero. Bytecoin is the fork. A	Bandwidth and memory requirements are the limiting factors since Monero has an adaptive blocksize

Blockchain Bloat	Transaction Speeds	Transaction Privacy	Metadata Privacy
All of the cryptography Monero leverages leads to a more bloated blockchain than standard. D	3 minutes 46 seconds until 1st confirmation, and 26 minutes for 10 confirmations, which is when the transaction is unlocked for spending C	Solid privacy with little downsides. A	Manual and separate Tor/I2P setup F

Centralization	Fungibility
No masternodes or other centralizing tech other than standard centralization that can occur with PoW cryptocurrencies B	Privacy is default, possibly the most fungible blockchain A