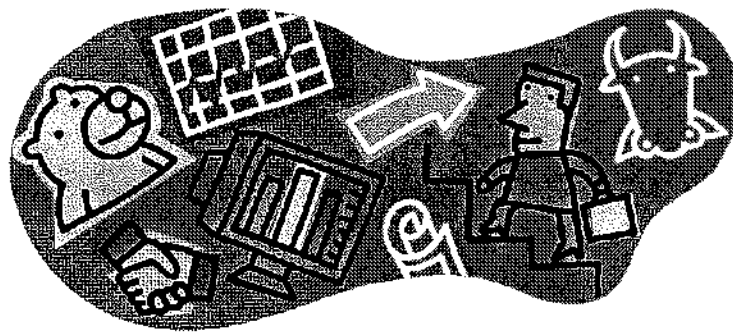


Stock Market Project



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Keep Track of Your Stocks

Each week over the next four weeks, record the **LAST TRADE** of your stocks during your technology period. This information will be used to create a spreadsheet to show the progress of your stock.

Date				
Stock	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4

Date				
Dow				
Nasdaq				

Investing in Stocks

1. Select 3 companies you would like to invest in:

2. Using Yahoo Stock Quotes Symbol Lookup (<http://finance.yahoo.com/>)

look up the symbols and industry for the 3 companies you selected.

*Industry- for example: GAP-retail, Microsoft- Computers, Pepsi-beverages.

3. Using Yahoo Stock Quotes find the present quote for you stocks.

4. What is the 52 week (1 year) range for each company. Listed under each stock's chart.

Company	Symbol	Industry
	Last Trade	52-week Range
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To help you pick the best companies to follow use the web site:

<http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0104630.html>

Following your Stocks

Using <http://finance.yahoo.com> find the following information for your 3 stocks.

Company Name			
Last Trade	Change	Prev Cls	Volume
Day's Range	Market Cap	Open	Avg. Volume
52-week Range	1 year Target Est.	Div & Yield	

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Company Information

Find the following information for each of your 3 companies:

Name of Company: _____

Address of Company: _____

Date of Establishment: _____

Company President: _____

Types of products: _____

List 2 facts that interest you about the company;

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Calculating Your Stocks

Over a period of time your stock investment can grow or decline based on different factors. Let's say that you purchased 100 shares of each of your 3 stocks. Figure out what they were worth when you bought them and what they are worth after 4 weeks.

1. Look at your "Investing in Stocks" sheet and use the CURRENT QUOTE for week 1 to figure out what 100 shares of your stocks are worth.

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>CURRENT QUOTE</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>WORTH</u>
MSFT	101	X	100	=	10,100
_____	_____	X	100	=	_____
_____	_____	X	100	=	_____
_____	_____	X	100	=	_____

2. Complete the same set of problems after following the stock for two weeks. Did your stock's worth increase or decrease?

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>CURRENT QUOTE</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>WORTH</u>
MSFT	108	X	100	=	10,800
_____	_____	X	100	=	_____
_____	_____	X	100	=	_____
_____	_____	X	100	=	_____

*Example- MSFT had an increase of \$700.

In the News

What recent announcements has your companies made that influence the price of their stocks. Using the <http://finance.yahoo.com> - NEWS link, read what is happening with you stocks, and decide whether the news make a positive or negative influence on their stocks.

STOCK SYMBOL _____ Date of Article _____

Title of Article _____

Summary of Article _____

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Stock Market Spreadsheet

Create a spreadsheet to show the growth of your stocks over a four-week period. Look-up and record their current selling price each week during your technology period. At the end of the four weeks display your data in a line graph.

Sample Spreadsheet:

Stock Symbol	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Avg. Price
MSFT	95.25	101.37	98	112	101.655
GPS	44.75	43.875	47.375	46	45.5
UPS	52	52	54.5	56.25	53.6875
INTC	100	106	112.125	110.5	107.1563

Formula for Average

=Average(b3:e3) this will average the numbers between b3 and e5.

Stock Market Summary

Using Microsoft Word, write a summary of how your stocks did over the four week period. **Your summary must be at least 3 paragraphs of 7 sentences in each paragraph.**

Within your summary you must include:

- Names of the 3 stocks and why you choose them
- What each of your companies sell
- The stock symbols for your companies
- Where your companies are located and founded
- Have your stocks gone up or down within four weeks
- Would you have made money or lost money (you may want to refer to the Calculating your Stocks page)
- Any reasons why your company may be doing well or poorly