



Follow My Stock



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This handout supplements the class learning presentation on *How the Stock Market Works*.

Instructions: Choose **TWO (2)** companies listed on the **NYSE, NASDAQ, or AMEX** exchange and for each of the following follow the progress of the **closing day prices** of the stock for one work-week. Record each day's closing price in the table below. At the end of the week answer the questions below.

Company Name:		Company Name:	
Stock Exchange:		Stock Exchange:	
Ticker Symbol:		Ticker Symbol:	
Day of Week	Closing Price	Day of Week	Closing Price
1 – Monday		1 – Monday	
2 – Tuesday		2 – Tuesday	
3 – Wednesday		3 – Wednesday	
4 – Thursday		4 – Thursday	
5 – Friday		5 - Friday	

1. Did either of your stocks drastically increase or decrease over the five-day period or did they basically stay at the same price? (Explain)

2. Was there a specific reason for any changes up or down in your choices according to news releases during the week? (Explain)

3. If, in real life, you had the money to invest in these companies, would you invest or not invest in your choice of companies? (Explain your answers why or why not).