

## Stock Market Webquest Project

You have inherited \$5,000 from a relative but the catch is you must invest all of this money into the stock market. You will be in charge of purchasing the stock, keeping track of the stock, and trying to make even more money over a 10 day period. We will check your stock market daily and you will be keeping track using Microsoft Excel and Making a Line Chart at the end of the 10 days of your stocks. You can choose to invest in a minimum of two stock companies or you may choose to invest in several different companies.



### Task

1. We must start by reading about the stock market and learning some of the terminology of the stock market.

First you need to visit <http://www.infoplease.com/spot/stockmarket.html> to read about the stock market and learn what it is all about.

2. Once you have read about the stock market and we have had a class discussion you are moving on to the terminology of the stock market.

Stock Symbol-

Opening Price-

Closing Price-

Amount of Change-

Price-

3. Now it is time to decide on what stocks you are interested in purchasing. First visit <http://eoddata.com/symbols.aspx> and look through the lists of stocks. Here you can also see their previous day high, low, and closing price and also the volume of that stock. Make sure to take down the stock name and symbol. In a separate window open the website <http://www.nasdaq.com/symbol/> and type in your stock symbols of those you are interested in to view their recent graph activity. Remember you must choose at least 2 and no more than 10 companies to buy stock in. Make sure to save this website so we can use it daily.
4. Open the Microsoft Excel sheet and put in the information for each stocks you have purchased. Make sure to save this Excel sheet to your personal account as "Stock Market Webquest"
5. After you have tracked your stock for ten consecutive days we will make a line graph of each stock over the ten days.
6. You will also need to write a small reflection (at least three paragraphs) You will firstly need to discuss why you chose the stocks you did and the volume of each stock. You will also need to talk about your end results and if you had to do this over would you change anything (think about if this was real money you invested).

See the attached rubric to see how you will be graded.

# Evaluation Rubric

|  | Beginning 1   | Developing 2  | Very Good 3  | Exemplary 4  | Score |
|--|---|---|--|--|-------|
| <b>The performance of the stocks you "purchased"</b> | Your stocks lost more than \$100 for the week.                  | Your stocks did not lose more than \$100 for the week.  | Your stocks made a <u>profit</u> for the week.   | Your stocks made more than \$200   | 10%   |
| <b>Daily tracking of stocks for 7 days</b>           | 3 or more days in a row were not completed.                     | 3 or more days in a row were not completed.   | 1 or more days in a row were not completed.  | No days were missed in the week.   | 30%   |
| <u>Line Graph</u>                                    | A graph other than a line graph was created.                    | A line graph was created, however only one of the stocks was tracked, or was not plotted properly.                | Two of the stocks were tracked properly on a line graph.   | Two of the stocks were tracked properly on a line graph. <u>Extra effort</u> was demonstrated with the presentation of graph.  | 30%   |
| <b>Reflection Paper</b>                              | Paper was written but not typed or was shorter than 1/2 a page. | Paper was typed yet did not describe the reason for choosing stocks or a description on what the student learned. | Paper was typed and at least one page in length. The student adequately stated why he/she chose the stocks they did and what they learned from this project. | Paper was typed and at least one page in length. The student adequately stated why he/she chose the stocks they did and what they learned from this project. In addition, the student orally presents this to the class. | 30%   |

**Total Score: 100%**