

# Learning About Stocks



The definition of the word "market," as in a store or flea market-a place is where people go to buy and sell things. Complete the "Learning About Stocks" Worksheet. You will record information about specific stocks and answer the questions after completing the chart.

**A. Directions:** For this assignment, report on the current value of the following stocks from the New York Stock exchange.

Stock	Abbreviation	High	Low	Today's Close	Previous Close	Net Change
Apple	<a href="#">AAPL</a>					
Ford	<a href="#">F</a>					
Citigroup	<a href="#">C</a>					
Microsoft	<a href="#">MSFT</a>					
Delta Airlines	<a href="#">DALRO</a>					
General Mills	<a href="#">GIS</a>					
Boeing	<a href="#">BA</a>					
Federated	<a href="#">FD</a>					
Intel	<a href="#">INTC</a>					
H.J. Heinz Co.	<a href="#">HNZ</a>					

**B. Now using the information above, answer the following questions:**

1. On the day you recorded the information, what stock was worth the most?

What was its closing price?

2. What stock was worth the least?

What was its high?

3. Which stock experienced the greatest gain?

How much did it gain?

4. What stock experienced the greatest loss and how much did it lose?

5. What is the stock market?

6. What is wall street?

7. What is the New York Stock Exchange?

8. Why do stocks in either market go up or down?