



8th Grade Stock Market Challenge

You will be given a fictional \$300,000. You will buy 3 stocks, meaning you will be able to spend \$100,000 on each stock.

We will use Yahoo Finance to keep track of how much our stocks rise and fall.

We will check our stock several times a week for the next month. On those days we will calculate how much we have made or lost individually and as a class. The class that makes the most money in the end, will win a pizza party. The individual in each class that makes the most money will get donuts.

RULES

1. Once you buy a stock, you are stuck with it no matter how much it goes down.
2. You can not trade your stock with anyone else.
3. You must fill out your stock sheets on required days.
4. DO NOT take your stock folder out of class, make sure you put it back in the box every day before you leave.
5. Make sure you also fill out the column sheet in the back of your stock folder every day.
6. Anyone who makes a “mistake” on their stock will be disqualified and their class will get a \$25,000 fine.
7. At the end of the challenge, I will check your folders to make sure all the sheets have been filled out correctly.



New York Stock Exchange, Downtown Manhattan, New York City

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Stock Market Challenge Rubric

SS.EC.2.6-8

Analyze the role of innovation and entrepreneurship in a market economy

SS.EC.3.6-8

Explain why standards of living increase as productivity improves

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The student did not demonstrate knowledge of economics and the stock market	The student demonstrated adequate knowledge of economics and the stock market	The student demonstrated grade level knowledge of economics and the stock market	The student demonstrated exceptional knowledge of economics and the stock market