

Team Name _____
Student Name(s) _____

Date _____

STOCK MARKET GAME BEFORE YOU MAKE A TRADE (BUY)

DIRECTIONS: Make informed decisions! Before you purchase stock, document your research!

Step 1: Access online information from any of these websites:

www.yahoofinance.com

www.msnmoney.com

www.smgww.org

or other financial websites

Step 2: Find answers to the questions below, and fill in this form as completely as possible.

Step 3: Print a chart showing market trends for the company (1 day, 5 days, 1 week, 1 month, etc.)

Step 4: Print the Transaction Notes for your team AFTER you've made the trade.

Step 5: Staple your work together (neatly please!) in the following order:

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| #2 | Chart (use print command on the screen just under the chart) |
| #3 | Transaction Notes |

NAME OF STOCK: _____

Ticker Symbol: _____

CHART ANALYSIS

Last Trade (amount) : _____

Change in price (from previous day) : _____

Opening Price (today): _____

Previous Close : _____

Is your company paying a dividend? **YES NO** If yes, how much? _____

PROFILE ANALYSIS

Function of Business : _____

Industry : _____

ANALYSTS' OPINIONS

Recommendation Trends for Your Company (buy/sell): _____

Source – www.smgww.org

Before You Invest Pre-Test**Team Scores (31 pts. possible)**

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DC	14	15			29	2	14.5	47
DJSM	11	13	14	9	47	4	11.8	38
Dynamic Duo	17	19			36	2	18	26
Human Calc.	9	16			25	2	12.5	40
M ²	13	11			24	2	12	39
Perki System	17	15	18		50	3	16.7	54
Pirates	17	18	14	21	70	4	17.5	57
Puppy Kisses	14	17	16		47	3	15.7	51
REC	11	9	13		33	3	11	36
Ruff Radaz	9	10			19	2	9.5	29
SM Quartette	9	9	8	10	36	4	9	29
WoWers	16	17	17		50	3	16.7	54
X	13	12			25	2	12.5	40
XXXXX	15	14	14		43	3	14.3	46

Before You Invest Post-Test**Team Scores (31 pts. possible)**

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GROWING Economic Education

THE GOAL . . . to engage as many students as possible in Economic and Financial Literacy education.

EXPANSION! What about the students not in Econ, Gifted, or Social Studies classes? At the request of SMG participants during our inaugural year (2008-2009), we established a new student organization at Har-Ber High School this year – the Stock Market Club. Our membership numbers eighty-three, and encompasses students from across our campus – even those who have never taken a Business Education course. Funds received from the Economics Arkansas Teacher Grant Program helped make this idea reality.



MARK, SET, GO! Two weeks prior to the start of the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 Stock Market Game sessions, we opened the computer lab early every morning for orientation and practice activities for all students playing The Game. Veteran players assisted in helping students learn to navigate www.smgww.org, and financial web sites such as www.yahooofinance.com. We researched stocks, studied academic vocabulary, and read up on current events that might affect the market.

THE GAME! A record 44 teams of Springdale Har-Ber High School students competed in the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 Stock Market Game sessions. Our “Pirates” – Ethan Ross, Mitchell Lightfoot, and William Rorie – won First Place High School Division Fall 2009 with a gain of over 12%, bringing home a cash prize and a trophy.



ENRICHMENT! It’s great to play the SMG . . . but we wanted even more! To enrich the experience we subscribed to *Money* magazine, watched *CNN*, and brought newspapers in to our classroom. Club members traveled to Little Rock to the LITTLE ROCK BRANCH of the ST. LOUIS FEDERAL RESERVE BANK and the CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY. Mr. Billy Britt explained the function of the Fed and we



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toured the facility. Ms. Zoe Rossi joined us to provide an overview of the ARKANSAS SECURITIES DEPARTMENT. We ate *incredible* pizza at IRINA’s on President Clinton Blvd., and then took a ride on the trolley. FUN! We topped off our field trip with a visit to the Clinton Presidential Library. Viewing the history of Clinton’s presidency was remarkable.

SERVICE! Stock Market Club members recruited students from the Banking and Finance class, and signed them up for the Stock Market Game. We devoted our class time to small group training with those students until they were able to continue independently. And, we are using fundraiser \$\$\$ to purchase a bulletin board for the Business Education wing at Har-Ber High School.

FUNDRAISING! We sold ‘Wildcat’ key fobs to help pay expenses for our field trip to Little Rock and to fund our service project. Sales are ongoing; we hope to raise \$500.

THE CHALLENGE! Har-Ber High School Stock Market Club registered six teams for the PERSONAL FINANCE CHALLENGE 2010! These students *voluntarily* practiced, studied, and reviewed personal finance and economic curriculum prior to the regional competition. Jacob House, Mitchell Lightfoot, and James Stamps represented the University of Arkansas – Fayetteville region at the State Finals in Conway at the University of Central Arkansas. The team was honored as Arkansas Personal Finance Challenge 2010 State Finalists, placing 7th in the state. Go WILDCATS!



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Business Ed.		Ethnicity		Gender	
78% Enrolled	22% Not	64% Caucasian	26% Minority	81% Males	19% Females



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