Creating Charts using Microsoft Excel

You need to do this for the 7 stocks that you have held the most number of days. Here are the directions for creating 1 of these seven charts using the version of Microsoft Excel that is on each of the school computers. <u>Also, you must create an 8th graph using these directions for your "Daily Gain/Loss"</u>

- 1. Open Microsoft Excel
- 2. Click "View" and drop down to "Header and Footer"
- 3. Click "Custom Header"
- 4. In the "Center Section" field, type the full name of the corporation you are creating a graph for.
- 5. In the "Right Section" field, type your name and class period
- 6. Click "OK"
- 7. Click "OK"
- 8. Starting at cell B1 and working your way to the right of row 1, type the dates for all of the days that you had stock in that corporation
- 9. In cell A2, type in the name of the corporation
- 10. In row 2, type in the price of the stock for each of the days you listed

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1		Nov 8th	Nov 10th	Nov 15th	Nov 16th	Nov 18th	Nov 21st	Nov 22nd	Nov 28th
2	Apple, Inc.	\$404.47	\$384.47	\$384.54	\$387.95	\$378.11	\$366.87	\$373.74	\$373.03

- 11. Highlight all of the prices and click "Format" and choose "Cells"
- 12. In the "Numbers" tab, choose "Currency"
- 13. Start at Cell A1, Highlight all of the cells that you have used
- 14. Click "Insert" and choose "Chart"
- 15. For chart type, choose "Line" and then click "Next"
- 16. For "Chart Wizard Step 2 of 4", click "Next"
- 17. For "Chart Wizard Step 3 of 4",
 - a. For "Category (X) Axis, type in "Date"
 - b. For "Category (Y) Axis, type in "Price Per Share"
- 18. For "Chart Wizard Step 4 of 4",
 - a. Click "As New Sheet" and type in the name of that corporation in the field next to it and then "Finish"
- 19. Print out ONLY the chart/graph
- 20. Save the file in case you lose the printout

