

Stock Competition Individual Due Dates

The entire, final, completed Stock Competition report is due Friday, May 9, 2014. **ALL** work must be **TYPED**, and the format must conform to **MLA format**. All work is to be completed **INDIVIDUALLY**.

Below is a list of individual due dates for certain components of the Stock Competition report. **YOU WILL LOSE POINTS IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL PARTS OF THE PROJECT BY THE DUE DATES. YOU SHOULD BE SUBMITTING WORK THAT IS ALREADY CHECKED AND STAMPED WITH YOUR FINAL PROJECT.**

1. Stocks – In My Own Words

You must write an explanation of what stocks are in your own words. This is at least 1 full typed page where you explain in your own words what stocks are to someone that is not familiar with the stock market (your younger brother or sister). Number each of the 3 parts of this paper.

1. What are stocks?
2. Why do people invest in the stock market?
3. Why does the value of stocks change?

DUE DATE: Friday, April 4, 2014

2. Mutual Funds – In My Own Words

You must write an explanation of what mutual funds are in your own words. This is at least 1 full typed page where you explain in your own words what mutual funds are to someone that is not familiar with mutual funds (your younger brother or sister). Number each of the 4 parts to this paper.

1. What are mutual funds?
2. What's the difference between mutual funds and stocks?
3. Why do people invest in mutual funds rather than stocks?
4. Why does the value of mutual funds change?

DUE DATE: Tuesday, April 8, 2014

3. Current Event #1 –

You need to type a two-paragraph (minimum of 1 page) discussion of a current event that had a significant effect on the value of one or more of your stocks. The first paragraph must be summarizing the event in your own words. The second paragraph must be an explanation of how this event had an effect on the demand for your company's stock. Staple the article to the back of your typed paper. The article must be from a reputable news source and must be at least one full page.

DUE DATE: Friday, April 11, 2014

4. Current Event #2 –

You need to type a two-paragraph (minimum of 1 page) discussion of a current event that had a significant effect on the value of one or more of your stocks. The first paragraph must be summarizing the event in your own words. The second paragraph must be an explanation of how this event had an effect on the demand for your company's stock. Staple the article to the back of your typed paper. The article must be from a reputable news source and must be at least one full page.

DUE DATE: Tuesday, April 22, 2014

5. Spreadsheet Charts/Graphs of 7 of your Stocks

You need to use a spreadsheet program to create a chart of the price of a stock that you owned on each of the days that we tracked stocks. You must do this for the 7 stocks that you owned the longest. Directions for this will be given at a later date.

DUE DATE: Monday, May 5, 2014