

# Unit 4 Online Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Answer the questions using the Internet.

## Section 1: History

Use <http://www.pbs.org/fmc/timeline/estockmktcrash.htm> to answer the following questions:

1. What year was the stock market crash that led to the Great Depression?  
Why did it happen?
2. What did FDR do in response to the banking crisis?
3. What was created to prevent similar banking disasters?



## Section 2: Stocks

Use the list of websites below to answer the following questions:

- Yahoo Finance: [www.finance.yahoo.com](http://www.finance.yahoo.com)
- CNN Money: [www.money.cnn.com](http://www.money.cnn.com)
- NASDAQ FAQ: [www.nasdaq.com/help/help-faq.aspx#.UWCQqBlcQ7A](http://www.nasdaq.com/help/help-faq.aspx#.UWCQqBlcQ7A)
- NYSE History: [www.nyx.com/en/who-we-are/history/new-york](http://www.nyx.com/en/who-we-are/history/new-york)

1. What do a) NYSE, b) AMEX, and c) NASDAQ stand for?  
NYSE =

AMEX (hint: not American Express) =

NASDAQ =

2. When was the NYSE created?
3. What super famous street in New York is considered the center of American stock trading?
4. What is the DOW Jones? Name 5 companies on the DOW Jones.
5. What is the S&P 500? Name 5 companies on the S&P 500.

### Section 3: Currencies & Exchange Rates

Use the list of websites below to compare US dollars to other currencies.

- CNN World Currencies: [www.money.cnn.com/data/currencies/](http://www.money.cnn.com/data/currencies/)
- XE Currency Converter: <http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/>



- 1) \$1 US Dollar = \_\_\_\_\_ British Pound(s)
- 2) \$1 US Dollar = \_\_\_\_\_ European Euro(s)
- 3) \$1 US Dollar = \_\_\_\_\_ Canadian Dollar(s)
- 4) \$1 US Dollar = \_\_\_\_\_ Mexican Peso(s)
- 5) \$1 US Dollar = \_\_\_\_\_ Russian Ruble(s)
- 6) \$1 US Dollar = \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese Yen(s)
- 7) \$1 US Dollar = \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Rupee(s)
- 8) \$1 US Dollar = \_\_\_\_\_ Zimbabwean Dollar(s)
- 9) \$1 US Dollar = \_\_\_\_\_ Kenyan Shilling(s)
- 10) \$1 US Dollar = \_\_\_\_\_ Australian Dollar(s)



- 11) If you were traveling to one of the countries in questions 1-10, where would your \$1 US dollar go the farthest?  
In other words, in which country could you get the most currency from just \$1 US dollar?

### Section 4: Stock Market Definitions

Use <http://www.investopedia.com/dictionary> to answer the following questions IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

- 1) What is a stock?
- 2) What is the stock market?
- 3) What is a stock broker?
- 4) What is a bull market?
- 5) What is a bear market?

