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Special Report: MONEY AND YOU

To Market! To Market!

Try your skill in the stock market! Here's how:

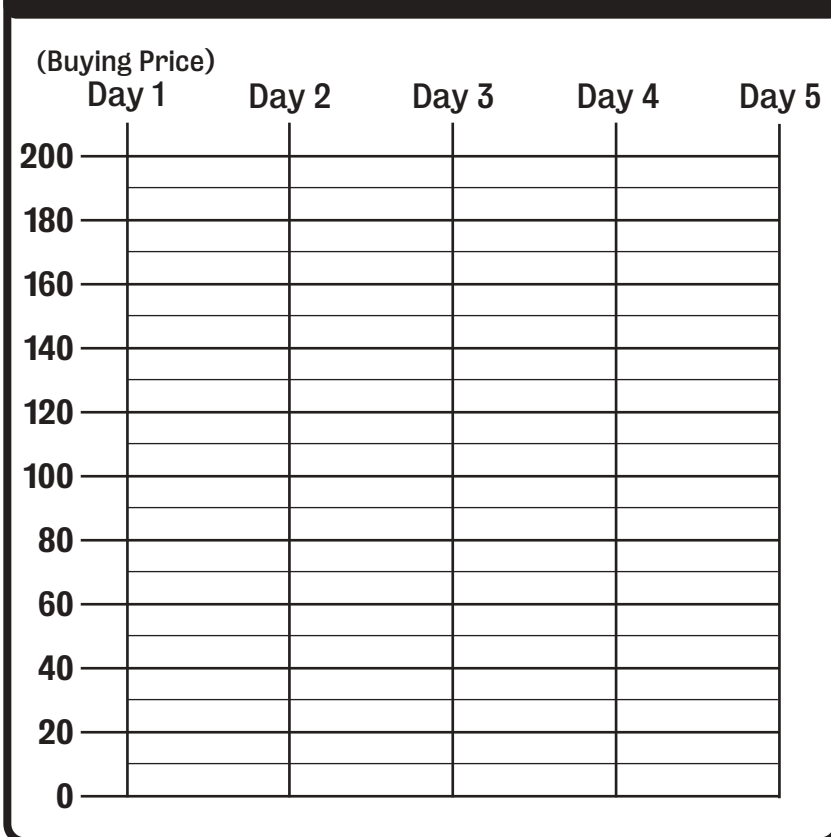
1. Choose one of the companies listed here. Next to each company is its special stock symbol.
2. Look up your company in a newspaper or online stock report. The report will tell you how much it would cost to buy one share of that stock.
3. Imagine that you have \$100 to spend on stock. Calculate how many shares of stock you can buy.

COMPANIES		
Mattel	MAT	Today's price is: \$ _____
Coca-Cola	KO	Today's price is: \$ _____
Disney	DIS	Today's price is: \$ _____
Toys 'R' Us	TOY	Today's price is: \$ _____
McDonald's	MCD	Today's price is: \$ _____

I can buy _____ shares of _____ stock. I will have _____ in leftover money.

4. Put a dot on the line graph below to show today's value of the stock you "bought."
EXAMPLE: If you bought two shares of Coca-Cola stock for \$44 each, put a dot at 88 (44 x 2). If you bought five shares of Disney stock at \$19.25 each, put a dot at 96.25 (19.25 x 5).
5. Look up the value of your stock each day for one school week. Put a dot on the graph each day to show what the shares are worth. At the end of the week, draw a line connecting the dots.

Stock Value in Dollars



How Did You Do?

1. What were your shares worth on the last day of the project? _____
2. If you had really purchased the shares, would you have made money or lost money? _____
3. How much money would you have made or lost? _____
4. If you had real money to invest, would you buy shares in this company? Why or why not?
