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## Track #287315: The Stock Market

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### 1.Stocks & Dividends

<http://www.moneyinstructor.com/stocks.asp>

1. What is a stock?
2. What are dividends?

### 2.Stock Exchanges

[http://googolplex.cuna.org/1/ajsmall/story.html?doc\\_id=378](http://googolplex.cuna.org/1/ajsmall/story.html?doc_id=378)

3. What are the 3 key stock exchanges in the United States where stocks are traded?

### 3.Dow Jones Industrial Average

<http://money.howstuffworks.com/question44.htm>

4. What is the Dow Jones Industrial Average?
5. What is the purpose of the Dow?

### 4.S&P 500

<http://www.younginvestor.com/teens/investlit/articleSP500.asp>

- 6.What is the S&P 500?
7. Why do investors watch carefully when it rises or falls?

### 5.Bear and Bull Markets

<http://www.lowrisk.com/bullbear.htm>

8. Explain the difference between a bear market and a bull market.

### 6.Blue Chip and Growth Stocks

<http://www.investordictionary.com/>

9. Look up blue chip stock in the Investor Dictionary. What is it?
10. Look up growth stock in the Investor Dictionary. What is it?
11. Which type of stock do you think is safer?
12. Which type of stock do you think would likely make more money?

### 7.Brokers

<http://money.howstuffworks.com/stock9.htm>

13. What does a stock broker do?
14. What do you call the fee you pay to a broker?

### 8.Trading Stocks

<http://money.howstuffworks.com/stock4.htm>

15. What does a company have to become before it can trade stock?

### 9.Time Travel and Predict Stock Value

<http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/nn334/activity.html>

Complete the interactivity. Try to predict what era you are in and if the stock market would have been a good investment.  
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