Worksheet - Play the Market

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You have an imaginary $10,000 to "invest" in the stock market. Research some compa - nies, and write down a list of 10 companies you might consider investing the imaginary money in. Select 5 of the 10 stocks to "buy," and write down their stock symbol.

COMPANY NAME ***SYMBOL***

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Use an Internet site such as Yahoo! finance research (http://finance.yahoo.com) to track the five stocks over the period of a month. Each day for four weeks, keep a logbook or a printed-out chart from the Yahoo! site, noting the price of each stock. You can also note the degree of change from the previous day (e.g. +5/8, -2).

At the end of the month, how much did you make or lose on each stock? Total? Share your reactions:

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