

STOCK MARKET


COMPREHENSION

FILL IN THE BLANK

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.

together	value
risk	51
many	stock

... is worth a certain percentage of the company, is where
... come together to buy and sell shares or stocks in public or
... companies. Each share, which is sometimes called
... has in a company.
... worth an amount of money and represents an interest in
... shares, then he
... owns the
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... together to keep the company open and in business. If
... better for keeping and making money, if many peopl
... stock, or eo




TASK 5: TRUE OR FALSE

Directions: Answer each question below by coloring in the box of the TRUE statements. Next, unscramble the word using the large bold letters of only the TRUE statements.

In the United States, the stock market crashed in October 1949. A	A stock market is also known as an equity market. E	Stock exchanges happen when an investor trades their current stock for other stock. S	Each stock share is worth a certain percentage of the company. N
If Bob owns 51 shares, then he owns the majority of the company. M	The New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ are often referred to as 'Wall Street'. S	The New York Stock Exchange was officially founded in 1817. T	The Great Depression lasted for roughly 25 years. H
When stock values are rising, it is called an Eagle Market. U	The first U.S. stock exchange was the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. I	Purchasing stocks is called broking. L	On average, the stock market performs the worst in September. V
A stock market can be affected by unemployment rates. T	When one person owns a company all alone, there is less risk. B	When stock values are falling, it is called a Bear Market. E	On "Black Tuesday," the stock market lost \$14 billion. N

SECRET WORD



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TASK 4: TEXT

Directions: Find the answers in the text or color them with the color.

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

What is the...?

When did...?

When was the... official...?

What can... be aff...?

What is a sh...?


Where is NA...?

Directions: Place the following main sentence in the reading passage.

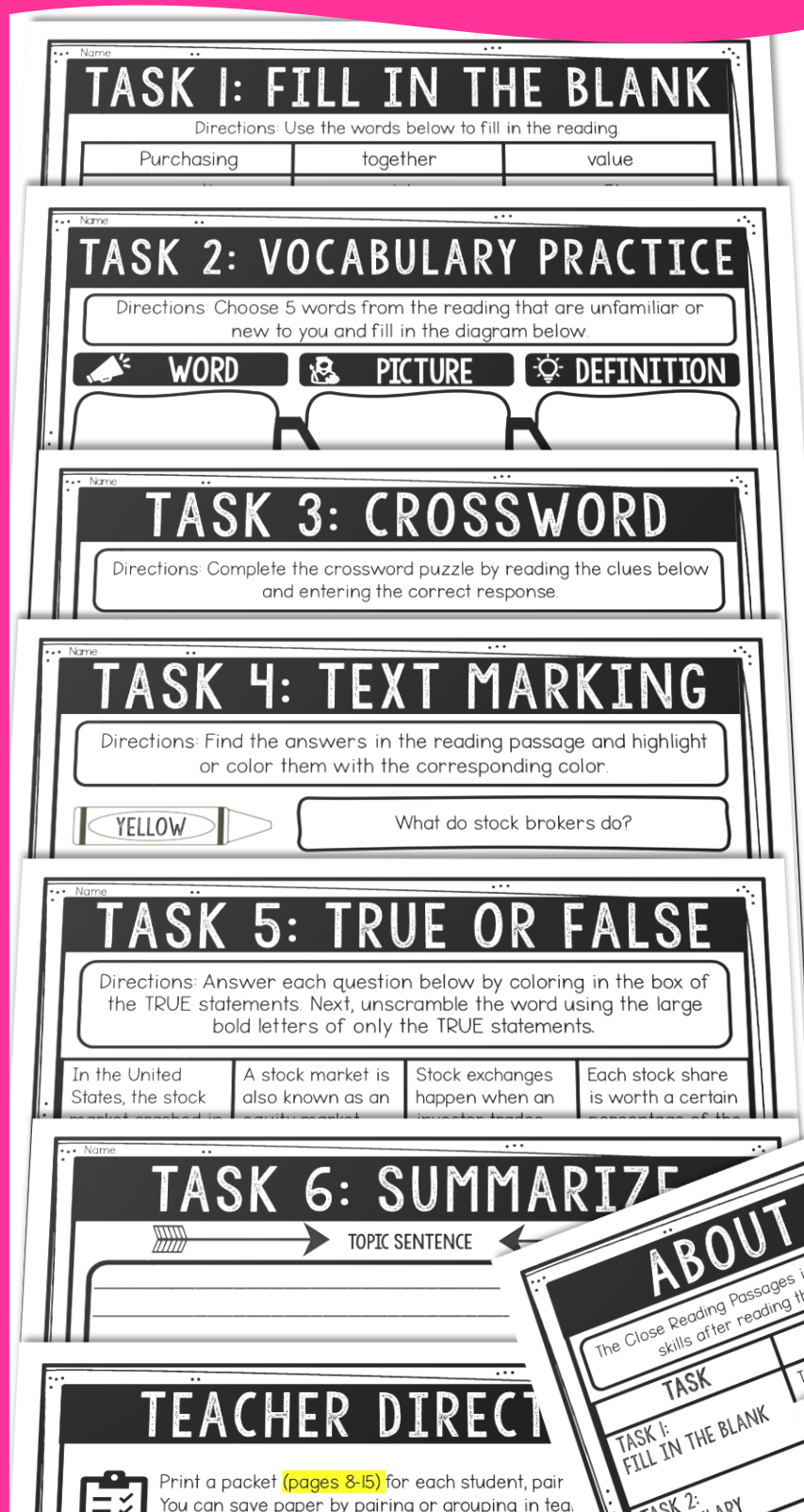
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S... ex...?

st...?



WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- ✓ Task 1: Fill in the Blank
- ✓ Task 2: Vocabulary
- ✓ Task 3: Crossword Puzzle
- ✓ Task 4: Text Marking
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- ✓ Student Completion Sheet
- ✓ Teacher Answer Key
- ✓ Teacher Guide



6 TASKS

6: SUMMARIZE

TOPIC SENTENCE

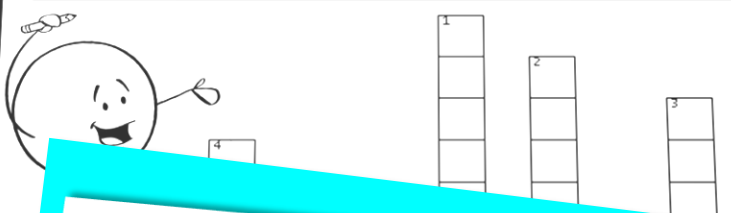
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TASK 3: CROSSWORD

Directions: Complete the crossword puzzle by reading the clues below and entering the correct response.



TASK 2: VOCAB

Directions: Choose 5 words from new to you and fill in

WORD

WORD

WORD

WORD

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WORD

5: TRUE OR FALSE

Answer each question below by coloring in the box of statements. Next, unscramble the word using the large bold letters of only the TRUE statements.

A	A stock market is also known as an equity market.	S	Each stock share is worth a certain percentage of the company.
E	Stock exchanges happen when an investor trades their current stock for other stock.	T	The New York Stock Exchange was officially founded in 1875.
M	The New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ are often referred to as 'Wall Street'.	S	Purchasing stock together to keep the company open and in business.
U	The first US stock exchange was established in Philadelphia.	M	When one person owns a company all alone, there is a majority.

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the blanks in the reading passage.

Purchasing	together	value
competing	risk	51%
private	many	stock

A stock market, also known as a market share or equity market, is a place where buyers and sellers come together to buy and sell shares or stocks in public companies. Each share, which is sometimes referred to as an equity, is worth an amount of money and represents an interest in a company who owns the shares. Each stock share is worth a certain percentage of the company's value. If a company has 100 total shares and Bob owns 51% of the shares, then Bob is the majority owner of the company. Sometimes companies are owned by a few shareholders, or main owners of the company, and lots of other people own a few shares each. Other times, companies are owned solely by a few people, and they work together to make the best decisions for the company.

When one person owns a company all alone, there is a risk. If their company doesn't do well, they will likely have to close it. When many people are putting ideas into the running of the company, it is often better for keeping the company open and in business. It is often better for keeping a company open and in business if many people own shares in the company. They have an ownership stake in the company, and they have a say in the company's future.

Today, those prices go up and down based on many factors, including the products and services that a company provides, the demand for those products and services, and which companies are needed in society, and which companies are competing for customers. A stock market can also be affected by events in the country, whether there is a war going on, or

TASK 4: TEXT

Directions: Find the answers in the text or color them with the crayons.

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

YELLOW

BLUE

What is a stock market?

When did the first stock market open?

When was the New York Stock Exchange founded?

What can a stock market do for a company?

What is a share?

Where is NASDAQ located?

Directions: Place the following main idea sentence in the reading passage.

? Something you have a question about that you do not understand.

! Something that is important.

EARN ICONS

As students complete each task, they will bring you their answers for you to quickly check. After checking, they can color in the box on the completion sheet. They will repeat the process until all 6 boxes are colored in.

