**Stock Market Project**

**Due Dates:**

**Chart One: 3/27**

**Chart Two: 4/8**

**Chart Three: 4/15**

**Chart Four: 4/22**

**Final Analysis: 4/27 end of class**

Your Grandfather has decided to give you 50,000 dollars as a high school graduation present. But there is a catch – you won’t see any of it for awhile. He wants you to invest this money in the stock market and your gift will be the money that is made from the investment. One more thing… he left very specific instructions for how the money should be invested.

1. You must choose 5 stocks to invest in
2. You must invest **ALL** the money
3. You may not invest less than 5,000 dollars or more than 15,000 in any one stock
4. If you do not follow the rules the gift will be taken back

Download the spreadsheet from my website to track your stocks performance over the next 4 weeks. After you have monitored the stocks for three weeks - you must write an analysis of their progress and decide whether you will be investing the money in your chosen stocks or reevaluating your investment. You must turn in ALL the paperwork to the attorney before the funds can be released. You can use the following website to research the available stocks and make your choices.

<http://screener.finance.yahoo.com/stocks.html>

Once you have made your decision fill out the chart – the spreadsheet is equipped with formulas to help with your calculations: your goal is to spend ALL the money or as close to it as possible.

You will turn in your spreadsheet at the end of each week to your Grandfathers’ attorney (aka your teacher) for a formative completion grade (each chart is worth 20 points).

Your final summative grade will be the written analysis of each stock you invested in. Each analysis should be no less than one page, typed and include:

* A title page “Stock Market Project” with your name, your class period,you’re your teacher’s name
* Each analysis page should be titled with the name of the individual stock Bolded and underlined in 14 pt font
* Your analysis should include:
  + A paragraph describing the stock you chose and why you chose it
  + A paragraph explaining the amount of money you invested in that stock and how you decided what amount to invest.
  + A paragraph explaining how your stock performed (what changes if any occurred and why? Be sure to include headlines or current events that affected your stock.)
  + A paragraph explaining if you will continue or discontinue your investment and why

**Rubric for analysis – total 100 pts:**

* 1 analysis for each stock (16 pts each, 4 pts per paragraph)
* Format/Organization (10 pts)
  + Typed, 1 inch margins, title page, spelling, grammar etc.
* Works cited – MLA format (10 pts)
  + Include all websites used for stocks and at least 2 current events per stock