

**1 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS !**

What is the stock exchange? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Who makes the decision in a corporation? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do companies sell stock? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is a dividend? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is the difference between preferred stock and common stock? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is the difference between stocks and bonds? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why is buying stocks a risky business? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What does a broker do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are machines called that show how much stocks are worth? \_\_\_\_\_

What is an option? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How many companies are listed with the New York Stock Exchange? \_\_\_\_\_

Name a few important indices of stock exchanges? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is a bear market? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Where was the first European stock market founded? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did New York stock brokers meet? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened during the stock market crash of 1929? \_\_\_\_\_  
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The 1930s were called \_\_\_\_\_

**2 TRUE OR FALSE**

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All companies have the right to issue stocks		
The board of directors makes the decisions for a corporation.		
Most companies sell bonds and stocks because it is the best way to get money to expand.		
Owners of preferred stock can only go to the yearly meetings		
Dividends always stay the same every year.		
When the value of stock goes down it may lead to a crash.		
Brokers are people who buy and sell stocks and bonds for others.		
All American companies are listed at the New York Stock Exchange.		
A bear market is a time when stocks usually fall in value.		
The Dow Jones is a stock market index in London.		
Brokers in London used to meet in coffee houses.		
After World War I the stock market in America collapsed.		

**3 EXPLAIN IN ENGLISH**

- a bull market \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- the Great Depression \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- limited liability \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- national stock \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- dividend \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- trading desk \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- brokerage house \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**4 MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE DEFINITIONS**

A	corporation
B	law
C	attend
D	promise
E	profit
F	bond
G	constantly
H	contract
I	stock ticker
J	value
K	cautious
L	collapse
M	share
N	huge
O	major
P	broker
Q	lend
R	dividend
S	rise

	the system of rules that a country has
	the money you get when you sell things after you have paid for your costs
	break down completely
	the whole time
	special machine that prints out the prices of stocks and bonds
	careful
	a very, very big company
	important
	very very big
	to give to someone for a short time
	to go up
	document that promises a company or the government will pay back money to you
	to go or to take part in
	part of the ownership of a company
	to say that you will do something
	part of a company's yearly profit that is divided up among the shareholders
	what something is worth
	someone who buys and sells things for other people
	written paper between two companies or people

**5 WRITE CORRECT SENTENCES WITH THE PARTS GIVEN!**

are protected - are registered- with the government- Corporations - and- - by law - their shareholders.

get part - of a company's profit- as a dividend - Shareholders.

often - bonds - for investments - the money - because - Governments - issue - they need.

questions - and - At the annual meeting - a board of directors - can ask - elect - stockholders .

for a longer period - does badly - of their stocks - If a company- will go down- the value.

are often traded - Stocks - called an option - under a contract -

on how - Prices of stocks - depending - throughout the day - rise and fall - trading is.

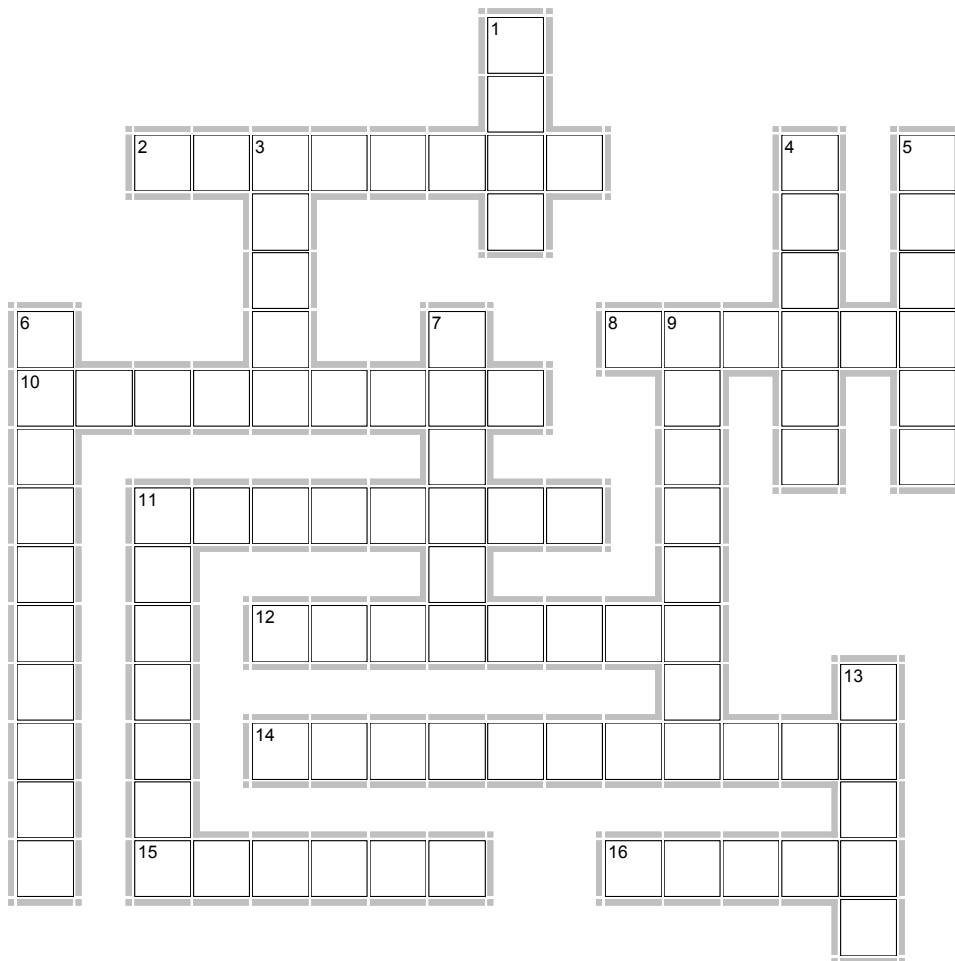
usually - is a time - A bear market - when - fall in value- stocks.

in America - lasted - In 1929 - and - the Great Depression - the stock market - for ten years- collapsed.

they could meet - went to coffee houses - people- usually - In London - brokers - there- because.

are listed - Only companies - at the stock exchange- and - a lot of power - have- that are big

## 6 CROSSWORD



### Across

2. part of a company's yearly profit that is divided among shareholders
8. index of Tokyo stock exchange
10. if two or more companies or countries promise to do something
11. if you don't have enough money to pay back banks and the money you have borrowed from other people
12. break down completely
14. very very big company
15. famous stock exchange in New York
16. part of the ownership of a company

### Down

1. document that promises that a company or the government will pay back money to you
3. what something is worth
4. someone who buys and sells things for other people
5. the right to buy shares at a special price in a certain time
6. location of the New York Stock Exchange
7. yearly
9. the extra money you have to pay back when you borrow something
11. one thousand million
13. the list of prices of stocks at a stock exchange

**7 WRITE A SHORT PARAGRAPH ABOUT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS !**

Corporations

The world's most important stock exchanges



Bears and bulls

The difference between stocks and bonds