

Extension Activity: The World Series of Stocks

This activity allows students the opportunity to research together. So, this can be used after you teach basic research skills. Those skills might include market-cap, beta, P/E ratio. I would recommend that you join me for my Stocks 101 and Basic Company Research webinars. You can find my **Live webinars** by logging on to: www.stockmarketgame.org and clicking on **Events Calendar**.

Step № 1: Divide students into two groups. I teach 6th grade and using boy's vs girls work good for me. You could divide into four groups and have two separate competitions too. Do what works for you!

Step № 2: In their group's students research 9 stocks that they will enter into the World Series of Stocks Competition! I remind my students that they should remember how to find website links to indices and sector lists.

Step № 3: Play Ball! Students enter their nine-stocks into the competition. They will need the Company name, ticker symbol and the current stock price. I also call this the initial stock price. (See worksheet below) Like all of my classroom challenges we will use the Rate-of-Return for keeping score.

Step № 4: After listing the nine-stocks you can wait 1, 2, 3, or even 4 weeks before the competition ends. ***I use 3-weeks for this challenge.*** Find the Rate-of-Return for all 9 stocks. The stocks have to be listed on the scorecard (see below) before the Rate-of-Return has been calculated. Next to each stock list the Rate-of-Return and follow the Pall Ball Rules. You can also play this once per week for up to 9 weeks (innings)

Play Ball!

Rules

Out	Walk	Single	Double	Triple	Homerun
<i>Negative return %</i>	<i>0% - 0.24%</i>	<i>0.25 – 0.99%</i>	<i>1% - 1.99%</i>	<i>2% - 2.99%</i>	<i>3% or higher</i>

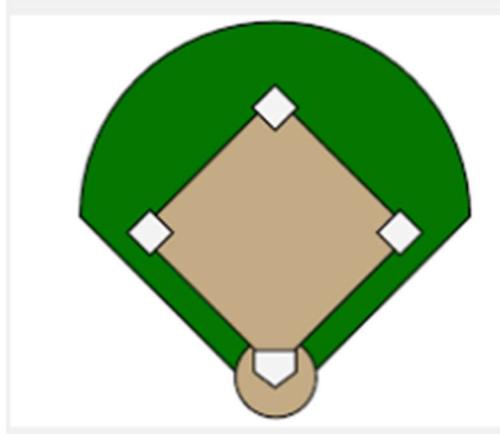
***You can change the percentage for out, single, double, triple, and homerun**

Play Ball Worksheet!

Lineup

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

Bench:



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- 1.
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