Team name _____ Members _____

YEAR-LONG TEAM PROJECT · READ THE RULES

The Stock Market Competition

Your **team** starts with **$25,000 in virtual money**. The money isn't real — but the companies and the prices are. Together you'll pick real companies, follow their real news all year, and decide what to do next, just like a real investment team.

> ## At least 1 stock per team member.
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> **A 5-person team owns at least 5 different stocks. Each member is responsible for following at least one company.**

1 How it works

- Each **team** starts with **$25,000** to invest together.
- Choose from the **25 S&P 500 companies** on page 4. Buy as many or as few as you like.
- Every member follows real news about their company. Use the ripple chain: news → business → results → investors.
- Once a month on **Trade Day**, your team agrees to buy, sell, or do nothing — then **presents why** to the class.

2 Trade Day rules

- ☐ Trades happen **only on Trade Day**, in class. No trades in between.
- ☐ Use the **price shown in class** on Trade Day for every buy and sell.
- ☐ Own **at least 1 stock per team member** at all times.
- ☐ Buy **whole shares** only. You can't spend more cash than you have.
- ☐ Every decision — **buy, sell, or do nothing** — needs a news reason in your log.
- ☐ Leftover money stays in your account as **cash**. Holding cash is allowed.
- ☐ The team votes. Every member speaks during the presentation.