

## STOCK ASSIGNMENT

1. You will pick three different stocks that trade regularly and are listed in the Globe and Mail financial reports on a daily basis. The three stocks will make up your portfolio.
2. Each student will have \$1000 in total for all three stocks to invest. You should calculate how many shares you can afford to purchase using the closing price reported in the January 24 paper. Show your calculations for finding the total purchase price of each stock. Record each stock's dividend as reported in the newspaper and calculate the yield at the time of purchase using the forms provided.
3. Record the closing price reported in the Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday papers - starting with Saturday, January 26 and ending with Thursday, February 21. Prepare a graph showing the changes in trading price.
4. You must sell your stock on Saturday, February 23 at the closing price listed in that day's paper. Calculate your proceeds from the sale and your capital gain or loss for each stock.
5. Your assignment should be concluded with a paragraph explaining what you have learned about your stocks and/or the stock market through this project.
6. Your assignment must be handed in on Tuesday, February 26. You will be graded on how well you followed the instructions, how accurately you make your calculations, how neatly you present your information, and whether you submit your work on time. You can earn bonus marks by providing additional information (newspaper articles, annual report, etc.) on the stocks you have chosen.

Note to Instructors: This assignment was created before the vast use of the Internet for stock competitions. Please modify accordingly.