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## Stock Market Simulation Assessment

*Due Dates:* Begins 11/06 and ends on 11/19.

*Points:* 50

*Content Standard--*12.2.9. --Describe the functions of the financial markets.

*Objective:* Students will gain an understanding of the U.S. stock market and its importance on the U.S. and global economy.

### I. Registration

- a. Go to this link <http://www.marketwatch.com/game/>
- b. Click on “Join Now” to create a profile (You’ll have to go through the email confirmation process)

### II. The Game

- a. Click on this link to sign up for the game <http://www.marketwatch.com/game/santa-monica-2015>
- b. Once you have created and verified an account, join the class game.
- c. *Password: samohi*
- d. Everybody has been given \$25,000 to invest. Where will you put your money? Who will make the biggest profit? Your job is to invest all your money in the market, with the goal of getting a return on your investment.

### III. Tips for Playing

- a. <http://finance.yahoo.com/lookup> Use this link to look up the symbol (ticker) for any business.
- b. *Research!!* Be sure to select stocks you think will give you the best return on your investment.
- c. Monitor your progress and adjust accordingly.
- d. See me if you need help at any time in the process!!!

### IV. Grading

- a. Grades will be determined based on the investing of all of your money, and participation in the simulation.
- b. There will be a summary page to write in class on 11/20.
- c. *Extra Credit for the student, in each class, who earns the most profit on their investments.*