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Click **THE STOCK MARKET** at the top of the page.

Read the introduction and click **HOW IT WORKS**. See left side of the screen.

For a History of the Stock Market, go to the left and click The Beginning.

There will be a bonus question on this part later, so try to make time to read this when you get a chance.

1) What is a stock? _____

2) What is the difference between a broker and a floor broker? _____

Click on RULES

3) What is the Securities Exchange Commission? _____

4) How does the Securities Exchange Commission protect people who buy stocks?

Click on WHAT IS A STOCK? Recheck your answer to question #1.

5) What is a "penny" stock? _____

6) What is a "growth" stock and why should you be careful buying these?

7) What are "blue chips stocks"? Give two examples: _____

8) What are the advantages and disadvantages of buying "blue chip stocks"?

9) What are some questions a person should ask before they buy a stock from a company?

10) What do stock analysts do? _____

Click now on BUYING AND SELLING

11) What is the difference between a broker and a discount broker? _____

Click on TRACKING

12) What does "volatility" mean? _____

13) What is a "dividend"? _____

14) What does "high, low and close" mean when you track a stock? _____

15) What other type of information might you look at to know how your stock is doing?

Scroll to the top and on the left click on MUTUAL FUNDS

16) What is a mutual fund? _____

Now, click on CRASHES and then on MARKET TRENDS

17) What are some reasons the market can crash? _____

18) What factors make stocks go up and down? _____

Now, **GO TO** http://library.thinkquest.org/10326/market_simulation/index.html
to play the Market Simulation Game

Click on the first link: InvestSmart Game, then once there, click on Registration.

Follow your teacher directions as to how to register.

Bonus question:

19) What year did the New York Stock Exchange start? _____