

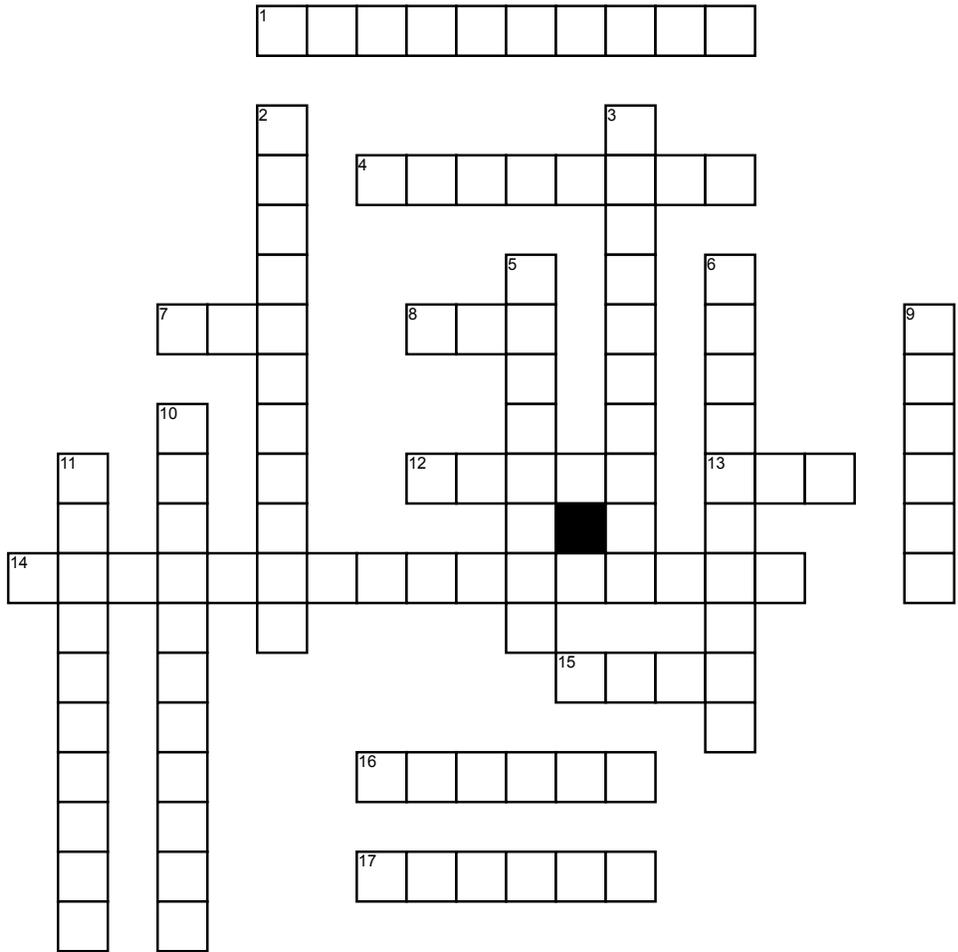
Stock Market Project Crossword

Across

- 1. financial market of a group of securities in which prices are rising or are expected to rise
- 4. distribution of a portion of a company's earnings, decided by the board of directors, to a class of its shareholders
- 7. highest-ranking executive in a company, makes the major decisions and controls the primary responsibilities of a company
- 8. Initial Public Offering, first time that the stock of a private company is offered to the public
- 12. type of security that signifies ownership in a corporation and represents a claim on part of the corporation's assets and earnings
- 13. Securities Exchange Commission, government commission created by U.S. Congress with goals of protecting investors, maintaining fair and orderly functioning of securities markets, and facilitating capital formation
- 14. group of individuals that are elected as, or elected to act as, representatives of the stockholders to establish corporate management related policies
- 15. New York Stock Exchange, considered the largest equities-based exchange in the world, based on total market capitalization of its listed securities
- 16. individual or firm that charges a fee or commission for executing buy and sell orders submitted by an investor
- 17. American stock market index based on the market capitalizations of 500 large companies having common stock listed on the NYSE or NASDAQ

Down

- 2. independent legal entity owned by shareholders
- 3. condition in which securities prices fall and widespread pessimism causes the stock market's downward spiral to be self-sustaining. Investors anticipate losses as pessimism and selling increases



- 5. price-weighted average of 30 significant stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and the NASDAQ
- 6. street in lower Manhattan that is the original home of the New York Stock Exchange and the historic headquarters of the largest U.S. brokerages and investment banks
- 9. created by the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) to enable investors to trade securities on a computerized, speedy and transparent system
- 10. An individual, group, or organization that owns one or more shares in a company, and in whose name the share certificate is issued
- 11. measurement of the value of a section of the stock market. It is computed from the prices of selected stocks

