

Activity Sheet 1: Exchange Characteristics

In addition to the homepages of the exchanges below, www.hoovers.com is a good source of information.

	New York Stock Exchange NYSE www.nyse.com	American Stock Exchange AMEX www.amex.com	NASDAQ Stock Market NASDAQ www.nasdaq.com
Year Founded			
Company Type	Public	Private	Public
Ticker Symbol		NA	
Current Stock Price (date of price)	Date:	NA	Date:
52 Week High		NA	
52 Week Low		NA	
Market Type	Auction		Electronic
Number of Listed Companies		818	
Minimum Required Pre-Tax Earnings for a company to List	\$2,000,000 (in last two years)	\$750,000 (in last three years)	\$750,000 (in last three years)
Name three companies listed on this exchange that you might invest in	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.

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Founded	1792	1953 (this is the year the exchange officially adopted its name)	1971
Company Type	Public	Private	Public
Ticker Symbol	NYX	NA	NDAQ
Current Stock Price (date of price)	Answers will vary Date:	NA	Answers will vary Date:
52 Week High	Answers will vary Date:	NA	Answers will vary Date:
52 Week Low	Answers will vary Date:	NA	Answers will vary Date:
Market Type	Auction	Auction	Electronic
Number of Listed Companies (approximate)	2700	818	3200
Minimum Required Pre-Tax Earnings for a company to List	\$2,000,000 (in last two years)	\$750,000 (in last three years)	\$750,000 (in last three years)
Name three companies listed on this exchange that you might invest in	1. Answers will vary 2. 3.	1. Answers will vary 2. 3.	1. Answers will vary 2. 3.

Answers may also be found in the Investor Background section of the Teacher Support Center. Please feel free to print it out for your students.