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## PICKING STOCKS USING THE NEW YORK TIMES

Directions: Select five stocks to invest in from the list of 10 "S\&P 100" stocks listed on the board. Write those stock names down in the first column. You have a limit of 100 shares of stock in which to invest. Without looking up the stock prices, decide how many shares of each stock you will buy and write those numbers in the second column.

After you have determined your "stock picks," then look up your stocks' closing values as listed on the "Market Gauges" page of the Business Day section in today's New York Times and write those values in the third column. Calculate the current value of your stock shares by multiplying number of shares and closing prices for each stock you own and then write your answers in the "Current Value of Stock Shares" column. Finally, total the five stock values to learn the total value of your stock portfolio.

| Names of the Stocks <br> in my Portfolio | Number of Shares <br> of Each Stock | The Closing Price <br> Listed in Today's <br> New York Times | Current Value <br> of Stock Shares |
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| Stock \#1: |  |  |  |
| Stock \#2: |  |  |  |
| Stock \#3: |  |  |  |
| Stock \#4: |  |  |  |

