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NYSE: Definitions and Terms Answers

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Part A: Definitions of Terms Used on Stock Tables

Directions: Complete the following table by writing down the definition of the terms listed on the left. You will use these terms to prepare an additional assignment.

TERMS	DEFINITIONS
52 Week High	*The highest price that a stock has traded at during the previous year*
52 Week Low	*The lowest price that a stock has traded at during the previous year*
Stock Symbols	*A unique series of letters assigned to a security for trading purposes*
Dividends/Share	*A share of a company's profits passed on to the shareholders on a periodic basis*
Volume	*The number of stock shares traded during a given period of time*
Yield	*The return or earnings for investing in a stock*
Price	*The amount paid to purchase a stock*
Earnings/Share	*A company's profit per share of stock*
P/E	*A number calculated from the price per share of the stock divided by the earnings per share of that stock for the past 12 months; indicates the value of a stock*
Day Last	*The price of a stock at the last trade of the day*
Net Change	*The difference between the closing price of a stock on the current trading day and the previous day's closing price*

Note: Information for this worksheet is available from the video *Stock Tables for Dummies* at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nW93AyN8u5A

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Part B: Additional Terms Used in Stock Quotes

Directions: While printed stock tables are helpful, online resources such as Yahoo Finance or MSN Money Central have up-to-date, real-time information on stocks. The following terms provide additional information included on these web sites about the value of stocks for potential buyers and sellers. Complete the following table by writing down the definition of the terms listed on the left.

TERMS	DEFINITIONS
Previous Close	*The closing price of a stock on the prior day of trading*
Open	*The price of a stock's first transaction on a day of trading*
Bid	*The price a potential buyer is willing to pay for a share of stock*
Ask	*The price at which a stockholder is willing to sell shares of stock*
% Change	*The difference between the current price and the previous day's price of a stock*
Day's High	*The highest price that a stock has traded that day*
Day's Low	*The lowest price that a stock has traded that day*
52 Week Average	*The average stock price for the past year*
Average Volume	*The average number of stock transactions, generally for the past year*
Market Cap	*The value of a company based on its number of outstanding shares times the current price of a single share*
Exchange	*The market where the stock is listed for trading*