**The GameStop Short Squeeze [Resources]**

**Activity #1: Trial By Jury**

-Video #1: [Illegal Trading on GameStop? or WallStreetBets: The Stonkening](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vd3iZDN_OI)

-Article #1: [Will Wallstreetbets Face SEC Scrutiny?](https://www.bloomberg.com/opinion/articles/2021-01-26/will-wallstreetbets-face-sec-scrutiny-after-gamestop-rally)

-Article #2: [SEC Hunts For Fraud In Social Media Posts Targeting GameStop](https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-02-03/sec-hunts-for-fraud-in-social-media-posts-that-drove-up-gamestop)

-Article #3: [SEC Looking For Fraud In GameStop Surge](https://www.gamesindustry.biz/articles/2021-02-04-sec-looking-for-fraud-in-gamestop-surge-report)

-Article #4: [Investigations Into GameStop Trading And Reddit](https://www.forbes.com/sites/brucebrumberg/2021/02/09/investigations-into-gamestop-trading-and-reddit-former-sec-enforcement-chief-reveals-insights/?sh=585c760e5efe)

-Article #5: [GameStop Hearing: Live Updates](https://www.nytimes.com/live/2021/02/18/business/stock-market-today)

**Activity #2: Short Selling. Good or Bad?**

-Article #1: [Is Short Selling Evil?](https://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2010/12/is-short-selling-evil/67416/#:~:text=The%20market%20doesn't%20merely,also%20to%20make%20investors%20money.&text=The%20short%20investor%20works%20to,of%20companies%20distorts%20the%20market.)

-Article #2: [Is “Short Selling” Bad For The Economy?](http://dollarsandsense.org/archives/2018/1118macewan.html)

-Article #3: [How Does Short Selling Help The Market & Investors?](https://www.investopedia.com/ask/answers/012815/how-does-short-selling-help-market-and-investors.asp)

-Article #4: [“Short Selling Should Be Illegal” -Elon Musk](https://markets.businessinsider.com/news/stocks/tesla-spacex-ceo-elon-musk-short-selling-should-be-illegal-2019-12-1028733903)

-Article #5: [Experts — including Warren Buffett — say short selling can be beneficial for markets](https://www.cnbc.com/2018/10/05/experts-including-warren-buffett--say-short-selling-can-be-beneficial-for-markets.html)

-Article #6: [GameStop: The Ethics of Short Selling](https://www.schroders.com/en/insights/economics/are-short-sellers-ethical/)

**Activity #3: r/wallstreetbets Heroes or Villains?**

-Article #1: [Wall Street Bets: The Story Of How A Mob Became A Movement, And The Anti-Heroes Of The Digital Age. Part 1 - Diamond Hands](https://www.forbes.com/sites/johnegan/2021/02/02/smoothbrainsthe-story-of-how-a-mob-became-a-movement-and-a-group-of-smooth-brained-apes-on-the-internet-became-the-anti-heroes-of-the-digital-age/?sh=6a95b1dd25a8) [Parts 2 & 3 also linked in this article]

-Article #2: [The Stock Market Is Now a Casino: Meet the traders willing to risk it all on the roll of a dice](https://medium.com/concoda/meet-the-reddit-community-where-members-gamble-their-life-savings-f3c3b7699627)

-Article #3: [Reddit’s r/WallStreetBets Just Took Down a Hedge Fund. You’ll Love What Comes Next.](https://investorplace.com/2021/01/reddit-wallstreetbets-took-down-hedge-fund-what-comes-next-geme-stock/)

-Article #4: [You Probably Shouldn’t Bet Your Savings on Reddit’s ‘Wallstreetbets’](https://www.vice.com/en/article/nedzqm/you-probably-shouldnt-bet-your-savings-on-reddits-wallstreetbets)

-Article #5: [GameStop is being called a ‘pump and dump’ scheme](https://www.cnbc.com/2021/01/28/gamestop-now-called-a-pump-and-dump-scheme-what-you-need-to-know.html)

-Article #6: [The Paradoxical Politics of the GameStop Pump](https://www.thenation.com/article/politics/gamestop-stock-r-wallstreetbets-meme/)

-Article #7: [Mohamed El-Erian: 'We came very, very close to a market accident'](https://finance.yahoo.com/news/mohamed-el-erian-on-the-game-stop-short-squeeze-134526240.html)

**Activity #4: Wise investing? Yes or No?**

-Article #1: [GameStop is being called a ‘pump and dump’ scheme](https://www.cnbc.com/2021/01/28/gamestop-now-called-a-pump-and-dump-scheme-what-you-need-to-know.html)

-Article #2: [Op-ed: GameStop’s costly financial lesson for retail investors](https://www.cnbc.com/2021/01/29/op-ed-gamestops-costly-financial-lesson-for-retail-investors.html)

-Article #3: [Should You Buy Into the GameStop Hype?](https://www.fool.com/investing/2021/01/28/should-you-buy-into-the-gamestop-hype/)

-Article #4: [The Worst Mistake GameStop Investors Can Make Right Now](https://www.nasdaq.com/articles/the-worst-mistake-gamestop-investors-can-make-right-now-2021-01-31)

-Article #5: [The Simple Reason You Should Ignore the GameStop Mania](https://www.fool.com/investing/2021/01/29/the-simple-reason-to-ignore-the-gamestop-mania/)

-Article #6: [Cramer suggests traders take profits after engineering ‘beautiful’ short squeeze in GameStop](https://www.cnbc.com/2021/02/01/cramer-suggests-gamestop-traders-take-profits-after-short-squeeze.html)

**Activity #5: Compare & Contrast: Volkswagen**

-Article #1: [Here's How the GameStop Short Squeeze Is like the VW Squeeze of 2008](https://www.autoweek.com/news/industry-news/a35340727/heres-how-the-gamestop-short-squeeze-is-like-the-vw-squeeze-of-2008/)

-Article #2: [As GameStop plunges, Volkswagen’s short squeeze gives an idea of how painful it will get](https://www.cnbc.com/2021/02/02/as-gamestop-plunges-volkswagens-2008-short-squeeze-gives-an-idea-of-how-painful-it-will-get.html)

-Article #3: [When Will The Ride End? Analyzing GameStop Short Squeeze By Looking At History](https://seekingalpha.com/article/4402447-when-will-ride-end-analyzing-gamestop-short-squeeze-looking-history)

-Article #4: [Hedge funds lose $30 billion on VW infinity squeeze](https://moxreports.com/vw-infinity-squeeze/)

-Article #5: [Volkswagen Short Squeeze in 2008 Puts GameStop Into Perspective](https://marketrealist.com/p/volkswagen-short-squeeze-2008-explained/)

-Article #6: [GameStop’s Short Squeeze Saga Continues, But It’s Less Unusual Than You Might Think](https://www.forbes.com/sites/simonmoore/2021/01/25/after-sky-rocketing-gamestops-short-squeeze-saga-continues-but-its-less-unusual-than-you-might-think/?sh=190c9b255083)

**Activity #6: Meme Analysis**

-The Source: [r/wallstreetbets](https://www.reddit.com/r/wallstreetbets/)

-Collection #1: [22 GameStop Stock Memes Absolutely Roasting Wall Street](https://www.menshealth.com/entertainment/a35354744/gamestop-stock-memes/)

-Collection #2: [10 New Funniest GameStop Memes](https://www.casino.org/blog/10-new-funniest-gamestop-memes/)

-Collection #3: [The Jokes About GameStop Keep Coming, So Here Are The 50 Funniest Ones](https://www.buzzfeed.com/shelbyheinrich/game-stop-memesreddit-stock-market)

-Collection #4: [35 Of The Best Memes That Sum Up The Current Ridiculousness Over GameStop](https://www.boredpanda.com/gamestop-stocks-wall-street-jokes/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=organic)

**Activity #7: Webquest**

***Possible Questions: [Share Prices]***

-What was the price of GameStop on January 12th, 2021?

-What was the price of GameStop on January 27th, 2021?

-What was the price of GameStop on February 10th, 2021?

-What was the high and low price of GameStop over the past year?

-By what percentage did GameStop increase during the month of January?

-If you sold 1 share “short” on GameStop on January 12th, 2021 and were forced to buy back that share on January 27th, 2021, how much money would you lose? What if it was 1000 shares?

-If you bought 1 share of GameStop on January 12th, 2021 and then sold it on January 27th, 2021 how much profit would you gain? What if it was 1000 shares?

-If you bought 1 share of GameStop on January 27th, 2021 thinking it would still increase in value but realizing you were wrong then had to sell it on February 10th, 2021 how much money would you lose? What if it was 1000 shares?

***Possible Questions: [Losses]***

-What percentage of GameStop was estimated to be sold short?

-How many shares of GameStop were estimated to have been sold short by Melvin Capital?

-How much money is estimated to have been lost by investment firms who sold GameStop short?

-How many firms are estimated to have lost money from selling shares of GameStop short?

-How much money is estimated to have been lost by Melvin Capital?

***Possible Questions: [Reflection]***

-What do these numbers reveal about how risky short selling and short squeezing can be?

-What do these numbers reveal about the effect of unexpected results in the stock market?