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NYSE Made Easy

Part 1: Definitions

Return to the website for definitions to help you fill in the following terms that can be found on a stock ticker.

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| Last: | Current trading price of one unit of a particular security. |
| Change: | The difference between yesterday's closing price and the most recent price (Last). |
| % Change: | The percent change in the price of the stock versus the price at close from yesterday. |
| Volume: | Total number of shares that have been traded on the most recent trading day. |
| Day's High: | The highest price of the stock during the current day's trading. |
| Day's Low: | The lowest price of the stock during the current day's trading. |
| Open: | The price paid in a stock's first transaction of the current trading day. |
| Previous Close: | The price of the stock at the end of yesterday's trading session. |
| Bid: | The price at which someone is willing to buy a stock. This is what you get when you sell the stock. |
| Ask: | The price at which a holder of a stock is willing to sell. |
| 52 Week High | The highest price for an individual share of stock during the past year. |
| 52 Week Low | The lowest price for an individual share of stock during the past year. |
| P/E | This is the latest closing price divided by the latest 12 months' earnings per share. |
| Earnings / Share | Total earnings divided by the number of stocks issued. |
| Dividend / Share | The cash payment per share made by the company to its shareholders. |
| Current Div. Yield | The yield on a given investment based on its current price. You can calculate this by dividing the dividend paid for the year into the current price. |
| Market Cap | The value of a company's outstanding shares. This is determined by multiplying the number of shares issued by the current price per share. |
| # Share Outstanding | The number of shares that have been issued and are in the hands of the public. |
| Exchange | An organization that provides a marketplace for the trading of a listed stock. The New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ are the biggest in the United States. |

Part 2: Research

1. Return to the website to link to online stock quotes to fill in the following information.

General Electric (GE)

| 52 Week | Stock | Sym | Div | Yld% | PE | Vol | Hi | Lo | Close | Chg |
|---------|------------------|-----|-----|------|----|-----|----|----|-------|-----|
| Hi | Lo | | | | | | | | | |
| | General Electric | GE | | | | | | | | |

Whirlpool Corporation (WHR) (*Whirlpool acquired Maytag in March of 2006*)

| 52 Week | Stock | Sym | Div | Yld% | PE | Vol | Hi | Lo | Close | Chg |
|---------|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|-----|----|----|-------|-----|
| Hi | Lo | | | | | | | | | |
| | Whirlpool Corp | WHR | | | | | | | | |

2. For the next ten days use the Internet and monitor the closing price of each of these stock prices.

| | General Electric | Whirlpool |
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| Day 1: | | |
| Day 2: | | |
| Day 3: | | |
| Day 4: | | |
| Day 5: | | |
| Day 6: | | |
| Day 7: | | |
| Day 8: | | |
| Day 9: | | |
| Day 10: | | |

3. Fill in the charts below with information from day 10.

General Electric (GE)

| 52 Week | Stock | Sym | Div | Yld% | PE | Vol | Hi | Lo | Close | Chg |
|---------|------------------|-----|-----|------|----|-----|----|----|-------|-----|
| Hi | Lo | | | | | | | | | |
| | General Electric | GE | | | | | | | | |

Whirlpool Corporation (WHR)

| 52 Week | Stock | Sym | Div | Yld% | PE | Vol | Hi | Lo | Close | Chg |
|---------|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|-----|----|----|-------|-----|
| Hi | Lo | | | | | | | | | |
| | Whirlpool Corp | WHR | | | | | | | | |