

# Stocks in the News

It will be important in Accounting this year to stay up to date on current events in the business world. To help get you dialed in to what's happening both with the world of stocks, and the business world in general, this assignment will ask you to search for current events. The assignment is two parts:

## Part A

**Read the following article about Tesla. Then answer these 3 questions:**

<http://www.marketwatch.com/story/tesla-shares-bounce-sharply-after-autopilot-upgrade-2016-09-12>

1. What news came out about Tesla last Monday?
2. How did the news affect the stock last Monday? How has the stock been doing in the last month? The last year?
3. After reading this article, digesting the news, and seeing what the stock has done recently, would you buy Tesla stock? Why or why not?

## Part B

Use Twitter (@Marketwatch is a good follow), the internet (marketwatch.com) or simply Google "Stocks in the News" to find a stock that is in the news today. Read the news about the stock and answer the following 2 questions:

1. What is the news about the stock? Summarize in 2-3 sentences (include a link to the article you're reading in your answer)
2. More importantly, how would this news affect your willingness to buy the stock? Might it be a good time to buy, or sell, the stock?