Virtual Stock Market Training Exercise

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Join <u>ANY</u> game you'd like, other that our AHS - Accounting game. Take a look at the rules and # of players in the game before joining.

Purchase at least 5 different stocks in your game.

Please address the following questions on a piece of paper:

- 1. What is the name of the game you joined?
- 2. How many players are in the game?
- 3. How much money were you given to begin the game?
- 4. What 5 stocks (name and symbol) did you buy?
- 5. How much did you spend on each?
- 6. How much money did you have remaining after purchasing your stock? What is your portfolio value?
- 7. How many shares of each did this equate to?

Now trade 3 stocks for 3 new ones.

- 8. What 3 new stocks did you purchase.
- 9. How did this affect your portfolio value? Up or down? How much?

Now <u>sell</u> some or all of one of your stocks and <u>buy</u> more of a different stock(s) you already own.

- 10. Which one(s) did you decrease? By how much? Which one(s) did you increase? By how much? New portfolio value?
- 11. What else affects your portfolio value when trading, buying or selling?