

# Good News/Bad News

**Paraphrase and cite each article found and answer questions.**



1. Find a news article about a company hiring a new president or CEO. Do you think the price of the stock will go up or down?
2. Find an article about an industry that is “hot”. Find three companies and their ticker symbols that are in that industry. Track their stock prices for 4 weeks.
3. The government is the world’s leading consumer. Find an article about the government spending money. How will this affect the company? The industry? The stock market?
4. Find an article about a new product a company is advertising. How will this affect the company’s stock?
5. Research an article about interest rates. Are they going up? Or down? How will this affect the stock market?
6. Look for a news article that tells about an event that might affect what people are buying. Will they buy more? Will they buy less? How will this affect the stock prices for those companies?
7. Research for an article about a company that is expanding globally. How will this affect the stock of the company?
8. Find an article about a company that is experiencing bad times. What is the cause of their problems? How will this affect the company stock? Track the stock price for 4 weeks.

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