

Dow's 1,500-Point Plunge: Rally Shatters Amid Trade Deal Stalemate

Description

On Tuesday, Wall Street had a busy day. In the morning, the Dow Jones index went up by over 1,400 points. This made people excited about the stock market.

The Dow rose after news that there might be a deal about trade before new tariffs started. People felt hopeful because Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said he might talk about tariffs. President Trump also said he was talking to leaders from South Korea and other countries.

But by the afternoon, the excitement faded. The White House announced a new 50% tax on China. This made people worry again. The Dow ended the day down 320 points at 37,645. It has lost almost 5,000 points since last Wednesday when Trump announced new tariffs. The S&P 500 and Nasdaq also dropped. The S&P finished below 5,000 for the first time in almost a year.

Experts say the market is trying to find a stable point. They believe there will be many ups and downs in the next days. The tariffs could hurt many companies because they rely on products from abroad.

Vocabulary List:

1. Tariffs /'tærɪfs/ (noun): Taxes imposed by a government on imports or exports.

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- 2. Excitement /Ik'saitment/ (noun): A feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness.
- 3. Stable /'steibl/ (adjective): Not likely to change or fail; steady.
- 4. **Dropped** /dropt/ (verb): Fell or decreased in amount or value.
- 5. **Hopeful** /'hoʊpfəl/ (adjective): Feeling or inspiring optimism about a future event.
- 6. Rely /rɪ'laɪ/ (verb): To depend on with full trust or confidence.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What was the increase in points in the Dow Jones index on Tuesday morning?

Option: 1,400 points Option: 500 points Option: 800 points



Option: 2,000 points

2. What caused people to feel hopeful about the stock market before the afternoon decline?

Option: Deal on trade

Option: New tariffs announcement Option: Scott Bessent's resignation

Option: Tariff escalation

3. What was the percentage of tax announced by the White House on China in the afternoon?

Option: 30% Option: 50% Option: 20% Option: 70%

4. How many points did the Dow Jones drop by the end of the day on Tuesday?

Option: 320 points Option: 100 points Option: 500 points Option: 700 points

IEWS.COM 5. What was the S&P 500 below for the first time in almost a year?

Option: 5,000 points Option: 4,000 points Option: 6,000 points Option: 3,000 points

6. According to experts, what could hurt many companies due to the tariffs?

Option: Profit margins Option: Stock prices

Option: Reliance on foreign products

Option: Regulatory issues

True-False

- 7. The Dow Jones lost almost 5,000 points since the announcement of new tariffs by Trump the previous Wednesday.
- 8. The S&P 500 and Nasdag saw a rise in points on Tuesday.



- 9. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent hinted at talking about tariffs.
- 10. President Trump confirmed talks with leaders from South Korea and other countries.
- 11. Experts believe the market will experience stability in the coming days.
- 12. The new tariffs announced could benefit companies relying on domestic products.

Gap-Fill

13. The Dow Jones index ended at	points on Tuesday.
14. The S&P finished below	for the first time in almost a year.
15. The market is experiencing many ups and downs	NS.COM
16. The Dow Jones has lost almost	points since last Wednesday.
17. Experts warn that many companies could be hur	t due to their reliance on
from abroad.	
18. President Trump mentioned he was in talks with	leaders from and other
countries.	

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 1,400 points 2. Deal on trade 3. 50% 4. 320 points 5. 5,000 points 6. Reliance on foreign products

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. True 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 37,645 14. 5,000 15. point 17. products 18. South Korea

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which industry involves the extraction and processing of valuable materials like iron and copper?

Option: Electronics
Option: Metals

Option: Automotive Option: Textiles

2. What term is used to describe the conversion of raw materials into finished products?

Option: Regulations
Option: Mining
Option: Demand
Option: Processing

3. What consequences may be imposed for not following rules or laws in a specific industry?

Option: Emission
Option: Penalties
Option: Tariff

Option: Exemptions

4. What is the process of powering a device using electricity?

Option: Excitement

Option: Rely

Option: Electrifying Option: Stable

5. What is the tax imposed on goods when they are moved across a political boundary?

Option: Increased Option: Consumer Option: Tariff Option: Gains

6. What aspect is affected when there is contamination from coliform in food products?

Option: Health Option: Packages Option: Rare Option: Recalling

7. What feeling might consumers have when anticipating a new product release?

Option: Hopeful Option: Stable Option: Dropped



Option: Excitement

8. Which type of materials are not easily found in nature and are of high value?

Option: Affected Option: Rely Option: Rare Option: Expand

9. What is the positive outcome of increasing profits or advantages in a business?

Option: Coliform Option: Gains Option: Demand Option: Mining

10. Which term refers to a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common?

Option: Mining

Option: Community Option: Regulations

Option: Mining

VEWS.COM Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Meeting industry	is crucial to ensure the safety and compliance of operations.
12. Some businesses may qualify for tax	if they meet specific criteria set by the
government.	
13. Understanding consumer	helps companies develop products that meet market
needs.	
14. The company experienced	sales after launching its new advertising campaign.
15. The company issued a product recall due to complaints from several	
about malfunctioning devices.	
16. The manufacturer is	a batch of contaminated food packages to prevent health



risks.		
17. A	supply chain is essential for the smooth operation of a manufacturing	
business.		
18. Investors are	for positive returns after the company announced its expansion	
plans.		
19. Companies often	on advanced technology to improve production efficiency.	
20. The process of	involves extracting valuable minerals or other geological	
materials from the earth.		
Matching Sentences (Matc	h each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)	
21. Strict standards are in place to control pollutants released into the atmosphere.		
22. The new regulations require companies to use eco-friendly for their products.		
23. The presence of bacteria in water sources can indicate potential contamination.		
24. The recent tariff increase the company's profit margins.		
25. The local community protested against the environmental impact of the new mine.		
26. Import may influence the competitiveness of foreign products in the local market.		
27. Manufacturers on efficient logistics to deliver products to customers on time.		
28. The company aims to its market presence by entering new territories.		
29. Employee training is for maintaining a high standard of service quality.		
30. The discovery of a new mineral deposit sparked interest among geologists worldwide.		

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Metals 2. Processing 3. Penalties 4. Electrifying 5. Tariff 6. Health 7. Excitement 8. Rare 9. Gains



10. Community

Gap-Fill: 11. Regulations 12. Exemptions 13. Demand 14. Increased 15. Consumer 16. Recalling 17. Stable 18. Hopeful 19. Rely 20. Mining

Matching sentence: 1. Emission 2. Packages 3. Coliform 4. Affected 5. Mining 6. Tariffs 7. Rely 8. Expand 9. Crucial 10. Rare

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