



Stock market today: Live updates

Description

Making **smart decisions** about your investments can save you from heavy taxes in the future. **Profits** from your investments in 2024 could lead to considerable taxes when you file the following spring, but adopting sensible strategies now could help reduce these costs.

Here's an example; by reassessing the structure of your investment portfolio now, you can maximize its tax efficiency. Jared Woodard, an investment and ETF strategist, recommends this practice. Another **tactic** is to consider swapping existing mutual funds for exchange-traded funds, which can limit hefty capital gains at year-end.

Also, by **reconsidering** your asset allocation and location, you can make smarter decisions. For instance, holding fixed income assets like Treasurys and money market funds that generate taxed interest in tax-deferred accounts may be more profitable. **Meticulous** planning and investment moves can lead to significant savings in tax costs.

1. **Smart decisions:** Making choices based on careful thought, consideration, and knowledge.
2. **Profits:** The money you gain or earn from an investment or a business after subtracting costs.
3. **Tactic:** A plan or method designed to achieve a particular goal, especially in business or investing.
4. **reconsidering:** To think carefully about a decision or idea once again to determine if it is still the best choice.
5. **Meticulous:** Showing very careful and precise attention to details.

Vocabulary List:

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5. **Meticulous** // (adjective): Showing very careful and precise attention to details.
6. **Efficiency** // (noun): The ability to accomplish a job with a minimum expenditure of timemoneyenergyor effort.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is an appropriate word to describe the sudden and shocking increase in costs?

- Option: Smart decisions
- Option: Meticulous
- Option: Staggering
- Option: Tactic

2. Which term best represents causing chaos or interruption in a system?

- Option: Efficiency
- Option: Disrupt
- Option: Rerouted
- Option: Compelled

3. What do we call a negative balance or shortage of something?

- Option: Affluent
- Option: Deficit
- Option: Deliberate
- Option: Accolade

4. What word describes being productive without wasting time or resources?

- Option: Incarceration
- Option: Dire
- Option: Defiant
- Option: Efficient

5. What term means thinking again about a decision or plan?

- Option: Reconsidering
- Option: Prosperity
- Option: Foresee
- Option: Windfall

6. Which term refers to a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security?

- Option: Smart decisions
- Option: Megalomania
- Option: Cryptocurrency
- Option: Conceivable

7. What is the term for an obsession with power and a delusional belief in one's own greatness?

- Option: Conviction
- Option: Megalomania
- Option: Defiant

Option: Tactic

8. What word means changing the course or direction of something?

Option: Staggering

Option: Rerouted

Option: Execute

Option: Accolade

9. Which term means to carry out or accomplish a plan or action?

Option: Tactic

Option: Execute

Option: Disembark

Option: Contend

10. What term describes having a great deal of wealth or success?

Option: Windfall

Option: Respected

Option: Affluent

Option: Profits

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

11. High sales resulted in increased _____ for the company.

12. She spoke with such _____ that everyone believed in her cause.

13. Passengers will _____ the plane only after it comes to a stop.

14. The team will have to _____ with injuries if they want to win the championship.

15. Improving the _____ of the manufacturing process saved the company time and money.

16. Winning the lottery was a unexpected _____ that completely changed her life.

17. Using the right _____ can give a team an advantage over their opponents.

18. The community faced a _____ situation after the natural disaster.

19. The CEO detailed the plan and expected the team to _____ it flawlessly.



20. After receiving feedback the management is _____ their approach to the project.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Taking time to evaluate all options and outcomes often leads to success.

22. His years of hard work and dedication earned him the admiration of his peers.

23. She was known for her attention to detail and precise work.

24. The financial gains from the successful venture were substantial.

25. The period of economic growth led to increased wealth and well-being for many.

26. His strong belief in justice motivated him to fight for what was right.

27. In the face of adversity she stood her ground and refused to back down.

28. Streamlining processes and minimizing waste improved overall productivity.

29. The urgency of the situation left him with no choice but to act.

30. Despite the challenges finding a solution was within the realm of possibility.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Staggering 2. Disrupt 3. Deficit 4. Efficient 5. Reconsidering 6. Cryptocurrency
7. Megalomania 8. Rerouted 9. Execute 10. Affluent

Gap-Fill: 11. profits 12. conviction 13. disembark 14. contend 15. efficiency 16. windfall 17. tactic 18. dire
19. execute 20. reconsidering

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