



Today's Stock Market Highlights: Real-Time Updates and Insights

Description

Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) on November 12, 2024 in New York City.

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On Tuesday, the Nasdaq went up. This was because Nvidia shares rose. Investors were worried about the growing conflict between Ukraine and Russia.

The Dow Jones fell 230 points, or 0.5%. The S&P 500 was down 0.1%. The Nasdaq went up 0.2%. Many people bought Treasuries for safety, which lowered yields. Gold prices also increased.

President Putin of Russia warned the U.S. about nuclear weapons. He said tensions are rising after Ukraine attacked Russia.

Walmart did well. Its shares rose 3% after it reported strong earnings and raised its outlook.

The market had mixed results. The Nasdaq went up after four losses. The Dow fell for three days in a row.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Investors** /ɪnˈvɛstərz/ (noun): Individuals or entities that allocate capital with the expectation of a future financial return.
2. **Tensions** /ˈtɛn.ʃənz/ (noun): The state of being strained or the balance of conflict between entities.
3. **Outlook** /ˈaʊt.lʊk/ (noun): A future prediction or expectation about a situation or market.
4. **Earnings** /ˈɜːnɪŋz/ (noun): Money obtained in return for labor or services.
5. **Yields** /jiːldz/ (noun): The returns on an investment expressed as a percentage of the amount invested.
6. **Conflict** /ˈkɒnflɪkt/ (noun): A serious disagreement or argument often lasting for a long time.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What caused the Nasdaq to go up on Tuesday?



- Option: Nvidia shares rising
- Option: Conflict between Ukraine and Russia
- Option: Walmart's strong earnings
- Option: Gold prices increasing

2. What happened to the Dow Jones on Tuesday?

- Option: Fell 230 points
- Option: Rose 0.5%
- Option: Remained unchanged
- Option: Increased by 3%

3. How did the S&P 500 perform on Tuesday?

- Option: Was down 0.1%
- Option: Went up 1%
- Option: Decreased by 5%
- Option: Remained flat

4. What did many people buy for safety on Tuesday?

- Option: Treasurys
- Option: Gold
- Option: Stocks
- Option: Cryptocurrency

5. Who warned the U.S. about nuclear weapons recently?

- Option: President Putin
- Option: President Biden
- Option: President Xi
- Option: Prime Minister Johnson

6. Which company saw its shares rise after strong earnings?

- Option: Walmart
- Option: Amazon
- Option: Apple
- Option: Google

True-False

7. The Nasdaq fell for four days before going up on Tuesday.



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8. The Dow Jones rose for three days in a row.
 9. Gold prices decreased on Tuesday.
 10. Investors were not concerned about the conflict between Ukraine and Russia.
 11. President Putin mentioned tensions rising after an attack from Ukraine.
 12. Walmart lowered its outlook after reporting strong earnings.

Gap-Fill

14. President Putin warned the U.S. about nuclear weapons and mentioned tensions rising after Ukraine attacked _____.
15. Walmart's shares rose 3% after it reported strong earnings and raised its _____.
16. Many people bought Treasuries for safety on Tuesday, which led to a decrease in _____.
17. The market had mixed results, with the Nasdaq going up after four losses and the _____ falling for three days in a row.
18. Investors were worried about the growing conflict between Ukraine and _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Nvidia shares rising 2. Fell 230 points 3. Was down 0.1% 4. Treasuries 5. President Putin 6. Walmart

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

Gap-Fill: 14. Russia 15. outlook 16. yields 17. Dow

Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. Who are individuals or institutions that provide capital to companies with the expectation of receiving a return on their investment?

- Option: Average
- Option: Volume
- Option: Campaign
- Option: Investors

2. What term refers to the system by which goods and services are produced sold and bought in a country or region?

- Option: Inflation
- Option: Economic
- Option: Results
- Option: Earnings

3. Which term is used to describe the income return on an investment?

- Option: Support
- Option: Affect
- Option: Yields
- Option: Outlook

4. What is a serious disagreement or argument between individuals or groups?

- Option: Protect
- Option: Conflict
- Option: Issues
- Option: Tensions

5. What is the process of examining data and information to gain insights and draw conclusions?

- Option: Confused
- Option: Mistakes
- Option: Analyze
- Option: Preservatives

6. What sector of the economy focuses on the maintenance and improvement of physical and mental well-being?

- Option: Electric
- Option: Stock
- Option: Healthcare
- Option: Investors

7. What term describes the result obtained by adding two or more quantities together and then dividing the



total by the number of quantities?

- Option: Average
- Option: Campaign
- Option: Affect
- Option: Ingredients

8. What type of power utilizes the flow of electric charge?

- Option: Election
- Option: Electric
- Option: Tensions
- Option: Protect

9. Which term refers to the department responsible for the management of a government's financial resources?

- Option: Treasury
- Option: Stock
- Option: Additives
- Option: Lawsuit

10. What is the quantity of three-dimensional space enclosed by a product or structure?

- Option: Volume
- Option: Inflation
- Option: Results
- Option: Ratios

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

11. Some food manufacturers use _____ to extend the shelf life of their products.

12. Investors can buy shares of a company's _____ to become partial owners of the business.

13. The _____ for the new board members will be held next month.

14. The team needs to address the underlying _____ before proceeding with the project.

15. Changes in interest rates can significantly _____ the housing market.

16. To determine the class _____ add up all the scores and divide by the number of



students.

17. Always check the labels of products to ensure they do not contain any _____ you are allergic to.

18. People who are _____ to pollen often experience symptoms like sneezing and itchy eyes.

19. Political _____ have escalated in the region leading to concerns about stability.

20. The research team will announce the study _____ at the conference next week.

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

21. The company faced a lengthy legal battle after a customer filed a lawsuit for breach of contract.
22. Despite some challenges the overall economic for the upcoming quarter seems positive.
23. The political party launched an extensive advertising to garner support for their candidate.
24. Learning from past can help individuals avoid repeating them in the future.
25. It is essential to use proper safety equipment to oneself from potential hazards.
26. The company's new project attracted interest from several potential looking to fund the venture.
27. Rising prices due to can erode the purchasing power of a nation's currency.
28. Consumers are becoming more cautious about food products containing artificial and prefer natural options.
29. The company's quarterly report highlighted increased revenue and improved compared to the previous year.
30. Access to affordable and quality services is a critical aspect of public welfare.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Investors 2. Economic 3. Yields 4. Conflict 5. Analyze 6. Healthcare 7. Average 8. Electric 9. Treasury



10. Volume

Gap-Fill: 11. Preservatives 12. Stock 13. Election 14. Issues 15. Affect 16. Average 17. Ingredients 18. Allergic 19. Tensions 20. Results

Matching sentence: 1. Lawsuit 2. Outlook 3. Campaign 4. Mistakes 5. Protect 6. Investors 7. Inflation 8. Additives 9. Earnings 10. Healthcare

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