
Today's Stock Market: Live Updates

Description

Stocks advanced slightly on Monday, with the Dow, S&P 500 and Nasdaq all experiencing marginal gains. This week's anticipated inflation report could reassure the Federal Reserve and pave the way for a rate cut in June.

In market news, Tesla shares shot up by 3% after CEO Elon Musk announced the unveiling of the electric vehicle company's long-awaited robotaxi design on August 8. Meanwhile, the Ulta beauty stock also rose by 1.3% after an upgrade from Loop Capital.

In the real estate sector, China's Shimao Group is facing a liquidation lawsuit. This news comes on the heels of similar lawsuits faced by major Chinese developers Evergrande and Country Garden Holdings. In response, Shimao announced that it plans to oppose the lawsuit.

AI technology continues to generate growth and transformation in various sectors, this positive trend is reflected by the 70% surge in the MSCI U.S. Information Technology Index since the end of 2022. Major bank CEOs, including JPMorgan's Jamie Dimon, continue to emphasize the transformative potential of AI in the banking sector.

Lastly, Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen did not rule out the imposition of tariffs on China's green energy exports, emphasizing that all options are on the table. Despite geopolitical instability and dampening expectations for rate cuts, the week started on a positive note for the stock market.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Anticipated** // (adjective): Expected or predicted
2. **Unveiling** // (noun): The act of revealing or making something known to others
3. **Liquidation** // (noun): The process of closing a business and selling off its assets to pay creditors
4. **Transformative** // (adjective): Causing a marked change or alteration
5. **Imposition** // (noun): The action of imposing something on someone else
6. **Instability** // (noun): Lack of stability uncertainty

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term refers to the act of avoiding certain products or services as a form of protest?

- Option: Boycott
- Option: Slump
- Option: Critiqued
- Option: Upgrade

2. What term describes something expected or predicted to happen?

- Option: Anticipated
- Option: Unveiling
- Option: Oppose
- Option: Transformation

3. An individual or company responsible for managing securities and assets for clients is known as:

- Option: Asset manager
- Option: Liquidation
- Option: Underperformed
- Option: Anticipated

4. A general increase in prices and fall in the purchasing value of money is known as:

- Option: Inflation
- Option: Stakeholders
- Option: Unfazed
- Option: Boycott

5. Which term describes a positive outlook or belief in favorable outcomes?

- Option: Optimistic
- Option: Significantly
- Option: Profit
- Option: Controversies

6. Which term refers to markets where shares of companies are issued and traded?

- Option: Equity markets
- Option: Anticipated
- Option: Reassure
- Option: Critiqued

7. The basic physical and organizational structures and facilities needed for the operation of a society is known as:

- Option: Positive
- Option: Infrastructures
- Option: Upgrade
- Option: Enthusiastic

8. Which term refers to the financial gain made by a business after subtracting all expenses?

- Option: Profit
- Option: Forecast
- Option: Unknown
- Option: Critiqued

9. What type of fees are charged for managing and overseeing investment portfolios?

- Option: Analytical costs
- Option: Fluctuations
- Option: Administration fees
- Option: Unveiling

10. Which term refers to a thorough or dramatic change?

- Option: Liquidation
- Option: Transformation
- Option: Upgrade
- Option: Stakeholders

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

11. _____ can arise due to differing opinions or conflicting views on certain topics.

12. The future is always filled with _____ events that may lead to unpredictability.

13. Economists use various tools and models to provide a _____ of future economic conditions.

14. Businesses aim to generate _____ as a reward for their efforts and investments.

15. _____ are individuals or groups with an interest in the success and outcomes of a business or project.

16. In case of severe financial distress a company may opt for _____ to pay off debts.

17. Investors closely monitor _____ as they indicate the returns on fixed-income securities.

18. Employees who are _____ about their work tend to show higher levels of productivity

and engagement.

19. Despite the efforts the company _____ in comparison to its industry peers.

20. Regular maintenance and _____ of systems are necessary to ensure optimal performance.

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

21. After the security briefing the officer sought to the nervous passengers.

22. The new candidate has shown great for growth and development in the company.

23. The highly movie release attracted long lines of fans waiting outside the theater.

24. Despite the criticism she remained and continued with her project.

25. The stock market is known for its frequent in prices making it a dynamic environment for investors.

26. The two companies announced their to combine forces and expand their market reach.

27. Maintaining a attitude can help individuals overcome challenges and setbacks.

28. The board received an report outlining the best course of action for the upcoming project.

29. The company held a grand event for the of its latest product line to the public.

30. The artist eagerly awaited to be by the art community for his latest collection.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Boycott 2. Anticipated 3. Asset manager 4. Inflation 5. Optimistic 6. Equity markets 7. Infrastructures 8. Profit 9. Administration fees 10. Transformation

Gap-Fill: 11. Controversies 12. Uncertain 13. Forecast 14. Profit 15. Stakeholders 16. Liquidation 17. Bond yields 18. Enthusiastic 19. Underperformed 20. Upgrade

Matching sentence: 1. Reassure 2. Potential 3. Anticipated 4. Unfazed 5. Fluctuations 6. Merger 7. Positive 8. Advisory 9. Unveiling 10. Critiqued

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