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# Trump Rally Falter: Nvidia, Amazon Stocks Plummet

## Description

## Topline

The stock market went down as investors worried about the government's plans to raise interest rates. Big technology companies like Amazon and Nvidia saw a drop in their stock prices, leading to a bad week for the stock market.

## Key Facts

All major stock indexes fell, with the Nasdaq taking the biggest hit. Even though stocks had been doing well since the election, this week was not good.

The tech sector suffered the most losses. Companies like Amazon and Meta saw their stock prices go down by a lot.

Overall, stocks are still up since Election Day, but they have been going down recently.

## Big Number

The six biggest U.S. companies lost a total of \$510 billion in market value on Friday. This happened because investors were worried about higher interest rates.

## Tangent

Healthcare stocks also went down on Friday. Pfizer's stock dropped due to concerns about vaccine policies.

## Crucial Quote

Investors are re-evaluating the impact of the upcoming Republican government on the economy, leading to uncertainty in the market.

## Why Stocks Are Down

Bank of America warns that investors are becoming too optimistic about the future, especially with changes expected under a Republican government.



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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Investors** /ɪn'vestərz/ (noun): Individuals or entities that allocate capital with the expectation of a financial return.
2. **Interest** /'ɪnrəst/ (noun): The cost of borrowing money usually expressed as a percentage.
3. **Uncertainty** /ʌn'sɜrtənti/ (noun): The state of being unsure or having doubts.
4. **Sector** /'sektər/ (noun): A distinct part or segment of the economy or an organization.
5. **Re-evaluating** /,ri:'vælju:etɪŋ/ (verb): The act of assessing or appraising again.
6. **Market** /'mɑ:rkɪt/ (noun): A place or system where goods services or financial assets are exchanged.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What caused the stock market to go down recently?  
Option: Government plans to raise interest rates  
Option: Economic recession  
Option: High demand for stocks  
Option: Decrease in unemployment rates
2. Which sector suffered the most losses in the stock market?  
Option: Healthcare  
Option: Technology  
Option: Retail  
Option: Energy
3. What happened to the stock prices of Amazon and Meta?  
Option: Increased significantly  
Option: Stayed the same  
Option: Went down  
Option: Doubled in value
4. Why did the six biggest U.S. companies lose \$510 billion in market value on Friday?  
Option: High demand for their stocks  
Option: Concerns about vaccine policies



Option: Worries about higher interest rates

Option: Positive outlook on the economy

5. What is the main reason for the uncertainty in the market according to the Crucial Quote?

Option: Change in government policies

Option: Global economic factors

Option: Social unrest

Option: Natural disasters

6. According to Bank of America, why are investors becoming too optimistic about the future?

Option: Expected changes under a Democratic government

Option: Expected changes under a Republican government

Option: Stable market conditions

Option: Lack of investment opportunities

### True-False

7. The Nasdaq was the only major stock index that did not fall recently.

8. Amazon and Nvidia experienced an increase in their stock prices.

9. Stocks have been consistently going up since Election Day.

10. Healthcare stocks went up on Friday due to positive vaccine news.

11. Investors are re-evaluating the impact of the upcoming Democratic government on the economy.

12. Bank of America warns that investors are overly pessimistic about the future.

### Gap-Fill

13. The stock market went down as investors worried about the government's plans to raise interest rates.

Big technology companies like Amazon and Nvidia saw a drop in their stock prices, leading to a bad week for the stock \_\_\_\_\_.

14. All major stock indexes fell, with the Nasdaq taking the \_\_\_\_\_ hit.

15. The six biggest U.S. companies lost a total of \$510 billion in market value on Friday. This happened



because investors were worried about higher \_\_\_\_\_ rates.

16. Bank of America warns that investors are becoming too optimistic about the \_\_\_\_\_ , especially with changes expected under a Republican government.

17. Healthcare stocks also went down on Friday. Pfizer's stock dropped due to concerns about vaccine \_\_\_\_\_ .

18. Investors are re-evaluating the impact of the upcoming Republican government on the \_\_\_\_\_ , leading to uncertainty in the market.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Government plans to raise interest rates 2. Technology 3. Went down 4. Worries about higher interest rates 5. Change in government policies 6. Expected changes under a Republican government

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

**Gap-Fill:** 13. market 14. biggest 15. interest 16. future 17. policies 18. economy

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term describes the degree of variation of a trading price series over time?

Option: Momentum

Option: Capitalization

Option: Volatility

Option: Expectations

2. What term is used to refer to the process of one company taking over another and clearly establishing itself as the new owner?

Option: Renovation

Option: Partnership

Option: Acquisition

Option: Credibility

3. Which term is used to define a legal proceeding involving a person or business that is unable to repay



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outstanding debts?

- Option: Expectations
- Option: Bankruptcy
- Option: Revenue
- Option: Momentum

4. Which term refers to the payment made for the use of borrowed money?

- Option: Delivered
- Option: Interest
- Option: Surged
- Option: Decline

5. In the context of finance what does the term "Sector" typically refer to?

- Option: Decline
- Option: Sector
- Option: Acquisition
- Option: Expectations

6. Which term describes the income that a business has from its normal business activities usually from the sale of goods and services to customers?

- Option: Bankruptcy
- Option: Revenue
- Option: Volatility
- Option: Credibility

7. Who are individuals or other entities that invest money in assets or businesses with the expectation of receiving a profitable return?

- Option: Projections
- Option: Resistance
- Option: Investors
- Option: Expectations

8. What term is used to describe the quality of being trusted and believed in?

- Option: Revenue
- Option: Credibility
- Option: Partnership
- Option: Surged

9. What term is used to describe what individuals or organizations believe will happen in the future?

- Option: Interest
- Option: Decline
- Option: Momentum



Option: Expectations

10. Which term describes the rate of acceleration of a security price movement?

- Option: Resistance
- Option: Momentum
- Option: Acquisition
- Option: Bankruptcy

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

- 11. The company experienced a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in sales in the last quarter.
- 12. The office building underwent a full \_\_\_\_\_ to modernize its facilities.
- 13. The bank charges an \_\_\_\_\_ rate on loans to its customers.
- 14. The new apartment in the city is incredibly \_\_\_\_\_ with only one bedroom and a small living area.
- 15. The financial analyst presented optimistic \_\_\_\_\_ for the company's future earnings.
- 16. The courier company \_\_\_\_\_ the package to the customer's doorstep within 24 hours.
- 17. Despite market pressures the stock showed strong \_\_\_\_\_ at the \$50 mark.
- 18. After the positive earnings report the stock price \_\_\_\_\_ by 15% in a single day.
- 19. The company filed for \_\_\_\_\_ after years of financial struggles and mounting debts.
- 20. The team \_\_\_\_\_ its goals ahead of schedule showcasing their dedication and skills.

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

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| 21. The group leader's positive attitude had a significant on team morale.                          |
| 22. The teenager decided to apply for college scholarships without seeking help from parents.       |
| 23. Despite facing numerous obstacles she remained to succeed in her career.                        |
| 24. The homeowner called a technician to fix the leaky faucet and address other issues related to . |



25. The electrician was called to repair the faulty wiring and ensure the safety of the system.
26. The news outlet aims to maintain its by providing accurate and reliable information to the public.
27. The technology has seen significant growth and innovation in recent years.
28. Following the product launch sales beyond expectations leading to record profits.
29. The company's performance met or exceeded the market's for quarterly earnings.
30. Investors closely monitor the trends to make informed decisions about their portfolios.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Volatility 2. Acquisition 3. Bankruptcy 4. Interest 5. Sector 6. Revenue 7. Investors 8. Credibility 9. Expectations 10. Momentum

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Decline 12. Renovation 13. Interest 14. Tiny 15. Projections 16. Delivered 17. Resistance 18. Surged 19. Bankruptcy 20. Accomplished

**Matching sentence:** 1. Influence 2. Independently 3. Determined 4. Plumbing 5. Electrical 6. Credibility 7. Sector 8. Surged 9. Expectations 10. Market

## CATEGORY

1. Business - LEVEL2

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