US Stock Futures Plummet Amid Economic Worries and Tech Slump.

Description

U.S. stock futures dropped a lot on Monday due to worries about the economy slowing down. Tech stocks were hit hard. The Dow fell 665 points, the Nasdaq dropped 140 points, and the S&P slumped 755 points.

Last week, weak economic data made people think the Federal Reserve had kept interest rates high for too long. Jobs data for July was not good, making people worry about a slowdown.

There will be more data on Monday to show how strong the economy is. The stock market's volatility is high, and many think there is a chance of a recession.

Big companies like Caterpillar and Disney will report earnings soon. Crude oil prices also fell because of concerns about a slowdown in the U.S. economy.

The future is uncertain, and people are watching closely to see what happens next.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Volatility** /ˌvɒl.əˈtɪl.ə.ti/ (noun): The quality of being subject to rapid and unexpected change.
2. **Recession** /rɪˈsɛʃ.ən/ (noun): A period of temporary economic decline during which trade and industrial activity are reduced.
3. **Data** /ˈdeɪtə/ (noun): Facts and statistics collected for reference or analysis.
4. **Concerns** /kənˈsɜrnz/ (noun): Worries or anxieties about a situation.
5. **Economic** /ˌiː.kəˈnɒm.ɪk/ (adjective): Relating to the production consumption and transfer of wealth.
6. **Deterioration** /dɪˌtɪə.ri.əˈreɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The process of becoming progressively worse.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What term is used when a lender takes possession of a property due to the borrower failing to make mortgage payments?

   Option: Opportunity
   Option: Foreclosure
   Option: Impact
   Option: Grateful

2. What economic term defines a period of declining economic activity across the economy?

Option: Inflation
Option: Recession
Option: Claims
Option: Investors

3. Which economic condition signifies a general increase in prices and a decrease in the purchasing value of money?

Option: Panic
Option: Weakened
Option: Inflation
Option: Challenges

4. What term describes a period of sustained increases in the prices of stocks bonds or commodities?

Option: Rally
Option: Recovery
Option: Volatility
Option: Recession

5. What type of factors relate to the production distribution and consumption of goods and services in a country?

Option: Data
Option: Concerns
Option: Economic
Option: Deterioration

6. The maximum level of quantity that a factory can produce is referred to as:

Option: Anticipates
Option: Capacity
Option: Constraints
Option: Propelled

7. What term is used to describe demands or requests for payment as part of an insurance policy?

Option: Escalating
Option: Claims
Option: Futures
Option: Recycling

8. What is the system of money that a country uses?

Option: Claims
Option: Currency
Option: Panic

Option: Weakened

9. What limits or restrictions that affect a company's ability to achieve its goals are called:

Option: Constraints
Option: Recycling
Option: Grateful
Option: Overlook

10. What term refers to estimates or forecasts about future trends in sales revenues or economic indicators?

Option: Anticipates
Option: Deterioration
Option: Projections
Option: Escalating

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

11. In times of crisis some see ________________________ while others see only challenges.

12. The economic downturn had a severe ________________________ on small businesses.

13. Despite facing hardships she remained ________________________ for the support of her family.

14. Overcoming ________________________ is essential for personal growth and development.

15. Proper waste management includes reducing reusing and ________________________ materials.

16. The company's reputation was ________________________ after the product recall incident.

17. Investors often speculate on the price movement of financial ________________________ like stocks and commodities.

18. During times of uncertainty individuals may act out of ________________________ instead of rational decision-making.

19. The company ________________________ an increase in demand for its new product line.

20. The ________________________ tensions between the two countries led to concerns about a potential

conflict.

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

21. The stock market experienced increased fluctuations and uncertainty showing high levels of .
22. The prolonged neglect of infrastructure led to the of roads and bridges in the region.
23. Insurance companies processed numerous after the natural disaster resulting in high payouts.
24. It is crucial not to the potential risks associated with the investment opportunity.
25. Following positive economic reports the stock market experienced a strong in trading activity.
26. The government implemented various strategies to stimulate economic and growth.
27. Analysts reviewed the latest economic to assess market trends and consumer behavior.
28. Investors expressed about the potential impact of trade tariffs on global markets.
29. Innovative technologies have advancements in various industries.
30. The economic sanctions have the country's ability to participate in international trade.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Foreclosure 2. Recession 3. Inflation 4. Rally 5. Economic 6. Capacity 7. Claims 8. Currency 9. Constraints 10. Projections
Gap-Fill: 11. Opportunity 12. Impact 13. Grateful 14. Challenges 15. Recycling 16. Weakened 17. Futures 18. Panic 19. Anticipates 20. Escalating
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