



Accounting II Virtual Learning

HS/21st Century Skills - Part 2

****This is a 2 day lesson****

April 8, 2020



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Lesson Topic - 21s Century Skills - Should you buy stock?

Bell ringer: What is a recession?

Lesson Objectives:

1. Students will understand the basics of the stockmarket.
2. Analyze how changes in the economy impact stock portfolios.
3. Estimate impact of COVID-19 on the economy.



Lesson instructions:

1. Read [this article](https://www.nerdwallet.com/blog/investing/stock-market-basics-everything-beginner-investors-know/): <https://www.nerdwallet.com/blog/investing/stock-market-basics-everything-beginner-investors-know/>

Application: #2 on the first day (Thursday) and 3 & 4 on the second day (friday)

2. Write a 1 page summary of the article in MLA format.
3. Use the investment calculator at the bottom of the article and see what happens to your \$100,000 investment based on the different scenarios.
4. Given that many of our businesses are closed, a lot of people are not working right now, many economists feel we are headed into one of the worst recessions since the great depression. What do you think will happen to someone's \$100,000 investment in the stock market with our current economic situation?