Economics—Stock Investing 101

- Answer the questions below for each case. Use the Reference box as needed. One suggested site that you will find extremely useful is: https://finance.yahoo.com/

CASE #1: Home Depot

Symbol:	Open:	Market Cap:		Beta:	Avg. Vol:
Day Range:		Shares outstanding:		Yield:	
52 Week Range:		Float:		Div.:	

CASE #2: Amazon

Symbol:	Open:	Market Cap:		Beta:	Avg. Vol:
Day Range:		Shares outstanding:		Yield:	
52 Week Range:		Float:		Div.:	

CASE #3: General Motors

Symbol:	Open:	Market Cap:		Beta:	Avg. Vol:
Day Range:		Shares outstanding:		Yield:	
52 Week Range:		Float:		Div.:	

1. If you investing $10,000 ($10k) in HD today, how many shares would you have? _____

2. If you could have bought at the lows and highs for all three stocks with $10k, which one would have been the most profitable? _____

3. Which stock is considered the most volatile? _____

4. If you could day trade with $10k, buying at the perfect highs and lows, which stock would be the most profitable? _____

REFERENCE BOX:

* Number of shares available for trading.

* = dividend x 4/open x 100%

* Stock price fluctuation over the last year.

* =Open x Shares outstanding

* Number of shares in existence

* How volatile a stock is (< 1 >).

* Quarterly or annual payout

* Stock code or abbreviation

* Number of shares traded on a given day.

* Stock price fluctuation over today.

* Current price of the stock.

5. Which company holds back the most stock shares for its executives? _____

CASE #4: _____

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Day Range:		Shares outstanding:	Yield:	
52 Week Range:		Float:	Div.:	

CASE #5: _____

Symbol:	Open:	Market Cap:	Beta:	Avg. Vol:
Day Range:		Shares outstanding:	Yield:	
52 Week Range:		Float:	Div.:	

CASE #6: _____

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