

LESSON PLAN

Version 1.0

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LESSON TOPIC:	What are M&A and Stock Options?
AIM:	Identify and define the basic concepts of M&A and Stock Options
OBJECTIVES:	Students will be able to define: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Merger- Acquisition- Stock Options called Hedges- Stock Options called Shorts
MINI-LESSON:	Teacher will introduce concepts using website: https://www.investopedia.com/university/options/option2.asp Using definitions found on website: www.8thkidgames.com students will generate flashcards for the terms above; teacher will review terms prior to start of game play.
MAIN ACTIVITY:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Watch video on advanced rules for \$tock Exchange2) Divide class into teams to represent players in game - 4 players/game max for classroom. (ideally 1-3 students per team)3) Play game in STRATEGY mode, read cards aloud. Don't worry if they don't have time to retire and finish the game today. (Allow additional free time in future classes to continue the game if possible) <p>*Recommendations - (1) Teacher should review game rules and components prior to class. (2) Teacher can set up game to jump into middle of game and speed up initial learning curve. IE give each player (group) 3 stocks, \$120K in cash, place coins on ½ the stock locations.</p>
CLOSING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recap vocabulary words- Restate one or two things learned during the game- Stock options can be very difficult and sometime risky in the real world
ASSESSMENT:	Students divide into teams - Teacher will pick a vocabulary term. Each team will give a pro and a con of doing that type of advanced deal.
MODIFICATIONS:	To be determined as needed by teacher
MATERIALS:	\$tock Exchange Game, Stock Market section of the business newspaper
TECHNOLOGY:	Internet access (optional), central class computer to watch online video