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Modern Marvels: The Stock Exchange

1. More than a _____ share change hands on America's stock exchanges.
2. More than _____ dollars changes hands every minute. \$90 million
3. The stock market is really two markets. What is happening?
 - a.
 - b.
4. The roots of investment trace back to _____.
5. How did Wall Street get its name?
6. George Washington was sworn in as first president on Wall Street in _____.
7. Merchants gathered to auction off stocks. Open air market lasted until _____ when 24 merchants blocked street auctions.
8. The New York Stock and Exchange began in a _____.
9. Could anyone trade the stock? _____
10. Stock prices were broken up into increments of _____.
11. How many companies traded at first? _____ .
12. Bulls expected stock prices to _____.
13. Bears expected prices to _____.
14. Which stocks fueled frenzy on Wall Street? _____ .
15. The exchange was built at the corner of _____ and _____.
16. American stock exchange was formed in which decade? _____.
17. Which device revolutionized the stock exchange? _____.
18. What happened on July 8, 1989?
19. A popular feature of the Wall Street Journal was what?
20. Which current company was one of the original 12 stocks on the Dow Jones?

21. The three powerful tools for Wall Street were _____, _____, and _____.
22. The “King of corporate mergers” was _____.
23. Many investors bought stock on credit. This is also known as _____.
24. In 1928, _____ sent a warning to clients. He advised clients to sell at the current high prices and protect their financial houses.
25. Disaster struck Wall Street when? _____
26. Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered the NYSE close for a _____ then pushed through financial reforms. These reforms included:
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
27. FDT created _____ to enforce new rules. _____ was first chairman.
28. One of the biggest inventions in 1950’s came from a university campus, 800 miles from Wall Street. Harry M. Markowitz, from the University of Chicago, founded the theory of stock _____.
29. During the paper crunch, stock exchange had to close on _____ to allow clerks to catch up with the paper flow.
30. What was responsible for decline in stocks in 1987? _____
31. NASDAQ was built in _____.