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## Unlocking the Mystery of the Stock Market: How It Works

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Describe the process of buying and selling stocks in the stock market, from selecting a stock to completing a transaction. Include the role of stockbrokers in your explanation.
2. Discuss the potential benefits and drawbacks of investing in stocks. What should individuals consider before deciding to invest in the stock market?
3. Explain the relationship between stock market performance and investor confidence. How can positive or negative trends in the stock market influence economic stability?
4. Imagine you are explaining the stock market to a friend who knows nothing about it. What key points would you emphasize to help them understand its basic concepts and functions?

