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Unlocking the World of Stocks: Your Share of Ownership

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the concept of an initial public offering (IPO) and why companies choose to go public. What benefits and responsibilities come with going public?
2. Imagine you are a shareholder in a company that is about to hold its annual meeting. Explain the significance of your voting rights and how your vote can influence company decisions.
3. Compare and contrast individual stocks, ETFs, and mutual funds as investment options for someone looking to become a shareholder in various companies.
4. Share your thoughts on the importance of research when considering stock investments. What information should investors seek, and how can it help them make informed decisions?

