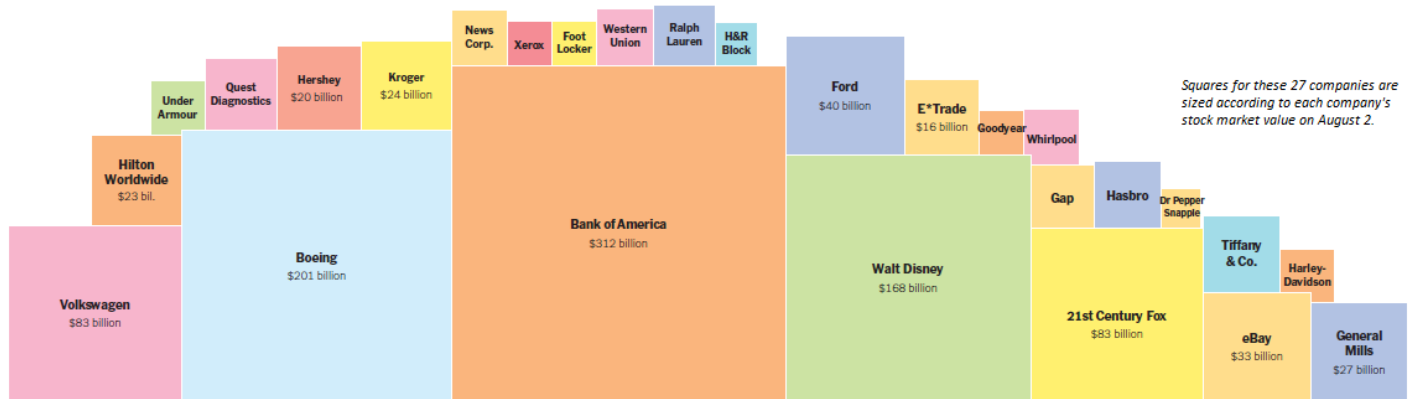


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On August 2, Apple's stock market value topped a trillion dollars, a first for a U.S. corporation. In early September, Amazon crossed the trillion dollar threshold as well.

**DIRECTIONS:** Please describe the following, in FULL, COMPLETE sentences with proper grammar and spelling. I am looking for thoughtful analysis and critical thinking.

Please answer the prompts on a separate sheet of lined paper that you can staple to the assignment.

- 1) What do you notice about each of these graphs? *Please be sure to speak to each one and be as thorough as possible.*
- 2) What do you wonder about these graphs? *Please be sure to speak to each one. What are you curious about that comes from what you notice about these graphs?*
- 3) What might be going on in these graphs? What story do these graphs tell? *Write a catchy headline that captures the main ideas of the graphs. If your headline makes a claim, tell us what you noticed that supports your claim.*
- 4) Describe this/these graphs in full. What kind of graph(s) are they? What shape do they have, if any? What features do you notice? Are there any patterns you see? What do you think is important to know about these graphs?
- 5) What data do these graphs represent? How is the data represented? How could you represent the same data differently if you wanted to tell a different story?
- 6) Write a question or the google search terms that you would type in to research further information on one of the things that these graphs make you wonder about. Find another graph or representation of data that relates to your search. Print or sketch the graph on a separate sheet of paper (axes fully labeled in as much detail as possible!) and staple it to this assignment.