"Stock Market Analyst"

Directions:

You are a stock analyst on Wall Street and are trying to find the perfect investments. This assignment has the initial stock price and the closing stock price. You need to calculate the percent change for each stock in order to choose the best investment. The formula you will need is:

$$\frac{Current\ Price - Original\ Price}{Original\ Price} = Percent\ Change$$

When you finish calculating the percent change for each stock, write a recommendation to the head trader about your favorite stock and the stock that you think should be avoided. Justify your recommendation and use correct grammar.

1. The stock for the company "GyroSpin" was $390 on June 27. The stock was worth $500 on August 16 of the same year. What is the percent change for the stock?

   Answer: _____

2. "McMullin's" stock was $88 on April 17. The stock was worth $92 on May 8 of the same year. What is the percent change for the stock?

   Answer: _____

3. The stock for company "Pear" was $94 on October 16. The stock was worth $84 on November 16 of the same year. What is the percent change for the stock?

   Answer: _____

4. "Homerun Furnishing's" stock was $49 on December 14. The stock was worth $63 on April 23 of the next year. What is the percent change for the stock?

Answer: _____

5. The stock of the company "Game-Shop" was $40 on May 17. The stock was worth $32 on May 28 of the same year. What is the percent change for the stock?

Answer: _____

6. What is your recommendation for the investment?