MACD

INTERMEDIATE PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Pull up a real chart (any free charting site works, most show MACD as a built-in indicator) for a stock or index you're curious about. There's no wrong answer, the goal is just practice.

Section 1 - Read the Current MACD

Which stock or index, and what timeframe? Is the MACD line currently above or below the signal line? Above or below zero?

Section 2 - Find the Most Recent Crossover

Scroll back and find the most recent point where MACD crossed the signal line. Was it bullish or bearish? Did it also cross zero?

Section 3 - Watch the Histogram

In the few periods before that crossover, was the histogram growing or shrinking? Did it give any early warning of the crossover to come?

Section 4 - Check the Trend Context

Was the broader market trending or choppy/sideways when this crossover happened? Does that make you trust the signal more or less?

Section 5 - Reflection

What other tool from an earlier lesson (RSI, support/resistance, volume) would you want to check alongside this MACD signal before trusting it?