## Lesson Goals



## Words to Know

Fill in this table as you work through the lesson. You may also use the glossary to help you.

| revenue | the total | received from an economic plan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| income tax | a tax paid on | income |
| property tax | a tax on the value of land, buildings, cars, and other kinds of personal $\square$ |  |
| sales tax | a tax collected on the services | $\square$ of goods or |
| withholding | amounts $\square$ and other expenses | from gross income to pay for taxes |

## Taxes

## Federal Taxes

The federal government collects taxes from citizens as $\square$ to cover expenses.

- Social programs
- National defense programs
- Technological programs

Federal Tax Revenue


## Instruction Taxes

## Income Tax

Income taxes are paid on any money $\square$

- Includes $\square$ and profits from investments
- Are paid by individual $\square$ and by $\square$
- Are collected by federal, state, and local governments


## Federal Income Tax

The United States has a $\square$ income tax system.

- The people who make the $\square$ pay a lower tax rate.
- The more you make, the
 the percentage you must pay.

| Single Taxpayers (2017) |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Taxable income <br> between: |  | Tax rate |
| $\$ 0$ | $\$ 9,325$ | $10 \%$ |
| $\$ 9,325$ | $\$ 37,950$ | $15 \%$ |
| $\$ 37,950$ | $\$ 91,900$ | $25 \%$ |
| $\$ 91,900$ | $\$ 191,650$ | $28 \%$ |
| $\$ 191,650$ | $\$ 416,700$ | $33 \%$ |
| $\$ 416,700$ | $\$ 418,400$ | $35 \%$ |
| $\$ 418,400$ and above |  | $39.6 \%$ |

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## Federal Income Taxes: Payroll Taxes



Provides financial support to disabled and retired workers


All citizens pay the $\square$ percentage of their income.

## State and Local Income Taxes

 and some local
governments require citizens to pay income tax.

- Some use a
 tax.
- Others use a
 tax.


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## Collecting Taxes

 are responsible for
collecting income taxes from their employees.

- Taxes are
 removed, from employee paychecks.

| Salary | $\$ 1,106.45$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Federal <br> income tax | $\$ 122.67$ |
| Social <br> Security tax | $\$ 68.60$ |
| Medicare tax | $\$ 16.04$ |
| State income <br> tax | $\$ 10.33$ |
| Net pay | $\$ 888.81$ |

## Important Income Tax Forms

W-4

- Is a form that determines
 income tax will be withheld
- Must be hired


## W-2

- Is a form that documents income and taxes withheld during the year
- Is $\square$ each year


## Filling Out a W-4 Form

A W-4 form requires you to give $\square$ information that will help to determine how much tax you should pay.

- Whether you have a $\square$
- Whether you have any $\square$


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## The W-4 Form: The Outcome

The W-4 allows the $\square$ to calculate how much tax should be withheld from your pay.

You must fill out the form accurately.

- Too $\square$ withholdings will result in a refund.
- Too $\square$ withholdings will result in more tax owed.


## Filing Income Taxes: The 1040

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) oversees the collection of $\square$ taxes.

- Each year, individuals must file an income tax return using form 1040.
- This ensures that citizens have paid the correct $\square$


## The W-2 Form

Each year, you will receive a W-2 form from your $\square$ It lists:

- how much you have $\square$ in income.
- how much you have had $\square$ in taxes.


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## Reading a W-2 Form

On the $W$-2, circle the federal and state income tax amounts that have been withheld.


## Taxable Income

Taxes are paid only on taxable income.
-
 can be taken for gifts to charities and business expenses.

- The law allows some taxpayers to receive extra tax $\square$

| Income | $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 , 0 0 0}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Deductions | $-\$ 8,950$ |
| Taxable <br> income | $\$ 41,050$ |
| Taxes | $\$ 7,090$ |
| Tax credit | $-\$ 1,500$ |
| Taxes owed | $\$ 5,590$ |

## Instruction <br> Taxes

## How to File an Income Tax Return

There are four basic steps to filing an income tax return.

1. Find the necessary $\square$ in a post office, in a library, or online.
2. $\square$ the IRS forms using the information provided by your employer on your W-2.
3. Mail in the IRS forms or $\square$ them online.
4. Pay additional taxes owed, or wait for a $\square$ from the IRS.

## Sales Tax

Sales taxes are taxes on


- They are collected by state and local governments.
- The tax rate
 from state to state and city to city.
- The $\square$ the purchase price, the $\square$ tax must be paid.


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## Calculating Sales Tax

You have $\$ 45$ to buy a new pair of shoes.

The shoes you want to buy cost $\$ 39.99$.
Your sales tax rate is 9 percent.
Do you have enough money to purchase them?
$9 \%$ sales tax on $\$ 40.00$ shoes $=\$$ $\square$

Since you have $\$ 45$ to buy this new pair of shoes, you $\square$ enough money to cover the cost plus the tax.

## Property Tax

Property taxes are taxes paid on homes, land, and other property.

- Property taxes are collected by $\square$ governments.
- Revenue is used to pay for $\square$ and other services.
- Failure to pay the tax can result in the government taking ownership of the property


## Property Tax Values

Property taxes are calculated on the $\square$ of a home.

- The more a home is worth, the $\square$ the tax.
- As a home's value changes, so do the taxes that must be paid.


## Summary Taxes

Lesson
Question
What taxes do citizens pay, and how are they calculated?

## Answer

## Review: Different Governments Impose Different Taxes

Federal, state, and local governments all impose taxes


## Summary $\quad$ Taxes

## Review: The Benefits of Paying Taxes

Taxes have many benefits.

- They pay for police and fire departments, the military, hospitals, roads, parks, museums, and other $\square$

Use this space to write any questions or thoughts about this lesson.

