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Map showing student's knowledge of the American Revolution



Mapping: Open-ended Structure

Taxes

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What we know

- Taxes issued by government
 - o Pays for things government needs
 - o ON all goods bought by people
- Income tax, property taxes, Federal Tax, State Tax, Mortgage Tax, Luxury Tax
- Tax evasion
- Main Income for government
- Tax deductibles
- Increase yearly!
- APRIL 15th
- Accountants

What we want to find out

- What are they?
- Who pays them?
- How do they pay salaries?
- Whose salaries?
- What does the government do with taxes?
- % of income paid?
- What are write offs + tax deductions?
- How could tax money be better managed?
- How does the IRS operate?
- What are different types of taxes?
- Why are there taxes?

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What we ~~wanted~~ learned

- Taxes pay for a great deal of things like police, fire dep, teachers, gas, electricity, etc.
- Money collected by government is revenue.
- Some places you have to pay money to the government and the state out of your paycheck!
- When the money-maker of the family is covered by social security + he dies, the family can receive his benefits.
- Some states have no sales tax
- Some states have up to 8% sales tax!
- When someone works hard for the things they have + doesn't want to throw them away when they die, but instead give them to a loved one they have to pay a stupid tax!
- Defense - 40.2%
- Income security - 27.3%