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ACTIVITY

Tax Trail

What + Why: Taxes are everywhere! Follow the trail to see how life choices change when taxes appear.

Two people can earn money and still have very different tax experiences. Where you live, whether you rent or own, and how you spend money all affect when taxes show up. In this activity, you'll trace the path taxes take through real-world situations to see how those differences add up.

Instructions:

1. You will be assigned Profile 1 or Profile 2 at the start of the presentation. Pay close attention to the details of your profile as they are revealed.
2. As each annual tax is introduced, subtract only the tax amount from your profile's salary.

My Profile: _____

Their Annual Income: _____

Federal Income Tax: - _____

State Income Tax: - _____

Property Tax: - _____

Funds Remaining

(estimated annual income): _____

