

# Taxation

**Quotations** "We have a system that increasingly taxes work and subsidizes non-work."  
- Milton Friedman

"If anything, taxes for the lower and middle class and maybe even the upper middle class should even probably be cut further. But I think that people at the high end - people like myself - should be paying a lot more in taxes. We have it better than we've ever had it."

- Warren Buffet

- Questions**
- When you hear the word 'tax', what comes to mind? Name 20 ideas.
  - What are eight positive and eight negative aspects of tax?
  - Do you enjoy paying tax? Why or why not?
  - Which country has the lowest and highest taxes?
  - What are taxes spent on? What are the most and least useful expenses?
  - Should you pay a tax on property or money left to you by others who have died? What would be a better system? Would it benefit everyone?
  - How will taxes be different in 75 years from now?
  - Should the poor be allowed not to pay any tax?
  - What should government do about companies who don't pay any tax?
  - Is tax money always efficiently spent?
  - What is the difference between tax evasion and tax reduction?
  - How many different taxes can you name? (i.e. VAT, Income Tax and etc)
  - What changes would you like to see in the tax system?

**Presentation** Make a presentation on how the tax system should change. Include examples of how people/companies were unfairly taxed and what your potential solution to it could be.