



The Country of Yessel: Tax Proposal

Group name: _____

Group member's individual incomes:

How are you going to tax your citizens?

Fill in the chart below:

Income	Percentage Taxed	Revenue (\$)
\$10,000		
\$25,000		
\$50,000		
\$150,000		
\$250,000		
\$400,000		
\$800,000		

Total Revenue: _____

Now that you have the money, how will you spend it?

Fill in the chart below:

Program	Dollar Amount	Percent
Education		
State and Local Police		
Care for the Elderly		
National Defense		
Food Stamps		
Women, Infants, & Children		
Disability		
Unemployment		
Infrastructure		
Social Security		
Veterans		
Scientific/Medical Research		

Total Spent: _____

Questions:

- 1) How much revenue did your group receive from taxes?
- 2) What tax structure (proportional, progressive, or regressive) does your system most closely represent?
- 3) Who was taxed at the highest rate? The lowest?
- 4) Why did your group decide on this tax structure?
- 5) What program did you allocate the most money? The least?
- 6) Were there any programs you decided not to give money to, if so, why?
- 7) Explain your rationale and why you think this is the most equitable taxing structure.

