

Yesel Tax Structure - Directions

You are a citizen of the country Yesel and must come up with a tax structure. Your goal is to raise \$2,000,000 - \$5,000,000 through taxation. Then you must allocate the money to the programs listed below. I will place you in groups based on your income. Once in your groups you must...

- 1) Create a group name.
- 2) Examine the population and income of Yeseliens.
- 3) Create a tax structure based on that information.
- 4) Determine where you will spend the money gained through taxation.
- 5) Answer the questions.
- 6) Create a chart that shows your tax system and a pie graph that shows how the money will be allocated.

Rules:

- You can tax (or not tax) any group you want, assuming you get the required amount of money.
- You can fund (or not fund) any of the programs, as long as you spend all the money gained from taxes.
- Everyone in your group must agree to your tax structure.
- You must be ready to defend your decisions.

Population and Income of Yeseliens:

Yesel's Total Population: 1,000

# of People	Income
50	\$10,000
100	\$25,000
350	\$50,000
200	\$150,000
150	\$250,000
100	\$400,000
50	\$800,000

Programs:

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