

Tax Time Scavenger Hunt

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Directions: You have just been hired by the IRS to provide assistance to taxpayers. As part of your orientation, you are expected to become familiar with some basic resources that will help answer taxpayer questions. Your job is to become familiar with the IRS's website, <u>www.irs.gov/</u>. Use this site to find the answers to the below questions.

- 1. What are ways that a taxpayer can get help from the IRS?
- 2. What is the closest IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center to where you live?
- 3. What if I owe more than I can pay?
- 4. What happens if I just don't file?
- 5. Let's say I wait tables after school. Are my tips taxable?
- 6. What's the purpose of a W-4 form?



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- 7. How much is the standard deduction?
- 8. When should you itemize instead of claiming the standard deduction? What are three itemized deductions I could claim now or in the near future.
- 9. What was the highest percentage income tax being paid in 1918? Why was it so high?

10. When did the IRS come into existence, and why?

