

SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Chapter 12: Financing State and Local Government

1. An agenda is included to interview the person in charge of local assessing of property for tax purposes.

2. Before inviting the assessor, divide the class into teams to interview local officials and taxpayers about the advantages and disadvantages of the property tax. Have the class agree on the questions to be asked. Have teams report to the class on the interviews.
 - a. School board member
 - b. City official
 - c. Township official
 - d. County commissioner
 - e. A retail businessperson
 - f. A professional person (lawyer, doctor, etc.)
 - g. A farmer
 - h. A retired person
 - i. A salaried person

3. Assign and discuss any or all of the following worksheets:
 - a. Vocabulary building
 - b. Analyzing state revenue
 - c. Comparing taxes
 - d. Opinion development