

Economics
Unit 6
Portfolio Assessment

All four activities are to be submitted via the Drop Box in Unit 6, Lesson 8

Follow the timeline below.

Part 1: Complete *Wall Street Journal Classroom Edition*: Chapter 14, “Taxes and Government Spending” activity questions #1–3.

(Complete during Unit 6, Lesson 2)

6 points

Part 2: Complete questions 1–4 of Internet Taxation assessment on pp. 412-413 in *Economics: Principles in Action*.

(Complete during Unit 6, Lesson 2)

8 points

Part 3: Complete the Chapter 14 Economic Detective activity.

(Complete during Unit 6, Lesson 2)

7 points

Part 4: Complete the summary questions below.

(Complete during Unit 6, Lesson 8; submit Parts 1–4 via the Drop Box in the lesson.)

Based on your Unit 6 studies, answer the following questions. Write in complete sentences that provide specific examples to support your answer.

1. What are some of the challenges the federal and state governments face in trying to implement a fair tax system? Give at least three concrete facts to support your answer.
6 points
2. Which of the tax structures do you think is most fair? Why? (See p. 360–362 of *Economics: Principles in Actions* for review). Give at least two details to support your answer.
4 points