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| **Across**  **5.** money that was contributed to charities  **9.** fees charged by the government on products, activities or income  **11.** tax paid by people who own items such as homes, land, and vehicles to the city/or county where the property is located  **13.** the amount the property is worth for tax purposes as determined by city or county assessors  **14.** deducted from the wage earner's gross pay by the employer and used to fund federal government programs such as social security and medicare  **16.** what you would receive if you sold the property  **18.** amount subtracted from taxable income  **19.** exemption for someone who cannot be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer  **20.** a list of items that can be deducted from total income | **Down**  **1.** a state or federal tax placed on non-essential consumer goods  **2.** government agency that collects taxes for the U.S. government  **3.** a federal government program funded through payroll taxes, designed to provide retirement and disability income for those meeting the specified criteria  **4.** department within the U.S. government  **6.** tax paid on the money one earns from working  **7.** a federal government program funded through payroll taxes; pays for health care expenses for citizens over 65, or those who meet other special criteria  **8.** a schedule in which the tax rate rises as the amount of taxable income increases  **10.** exemption for someone who relies on the taxpayer for support including food, clothing and shelter  **12.** tax imposed by many states, counties and cities on purchases  **15.** the amount of income subject to income taxes  **17.** items that can be deducted from one's total income before taxes are assessed |

   taxes       sales tax       excise tax       property tax       assessed value       market value       income tax       exemptions       personal exemption       dependent exemption       deduction       charitable contributions       itemized deductions       taxable income       progressive tax rate       U.S. Treasury       Internal Revenue Service (IRS)       payroll taxes       social security       medicare