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**Applied Business**

**Tax Comparison Project**

You will be assigned a state to research that state’s taxes. You will write a report with the following information:

1. State’s population
2. Tax rates for the following
   1. Sales
   2. Income
   3. Property
   4. Excise (a minimum of 4 items that have excise tax in that state)
   5. Licensing
   6. Use
3. You will also describe the state’s spending – what do they use the taxes for (budget) for 2014
4. You will also list the amount of debt the state is as current as possible (2014, if possible)

Using the information from your report, you will create a visual for the classroom.

**Visual ( 17 points) :**

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|  | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Tax Rates | 100% of tax rates are represented in visual | 80% of tax rates are represented in visual | 60% of tax rates are represented in visual | 40% of tax rates are represented in visual | 20% of tax rates are represented in visual |  |
| Accuracy | 100% accurate information  In visual | 80% accurate information  In visual | 60% accurate information in visual | 40% accurate information in visual | 20% accurate information in visual | No Accuracy |
| Mechanics | No errors | 1 error | 2 errors | 3 errors | 4 errors | More than 4 errors |
| Neatness |  |  |  | Visual is neat and easy to read/follow | Visual is hard to read/follow | The lack of neatness gets in the way of reading chart |

Please click on the state you are interested in to view that state's information:

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