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Read the feature topic about tax in today's *ED!* Magazine and complete some of the activities below.



- According to the story what is a financial year?
- What is GST?
- What does stamp duty tax?
- According to the story what is tax for?
- The story refers to the '**Medicare levy**', what is a levy?



- Highlight all of the different types of Australian text mentioned in the story. Draw up a table to show the tax, who pays it and what it is for.



- Choose one of the types of tax listed in the story to investigate further. Find out who needs to pay the tax and why.
- When are you able to get a tax file number? Investigate with a friend.
- Some items are **GST Exempt** – find out what they are. Do you agree with the items?



- Debate the topic 'Australians pay too much tax'. You will need to compare Australia with other countries to make arguments for or against the statement.



- Read through the section called 'Weird taxes'. Can you find any other unusual taxes in the world? If you could introduce a new tax into Australia what would it be and why? What effect do you think it might have?



- Tax is often reported in the news. Look through the rest of *The West Australian* and see if you can find any articles that relate to tax. Write down the headline and a summary of the story.