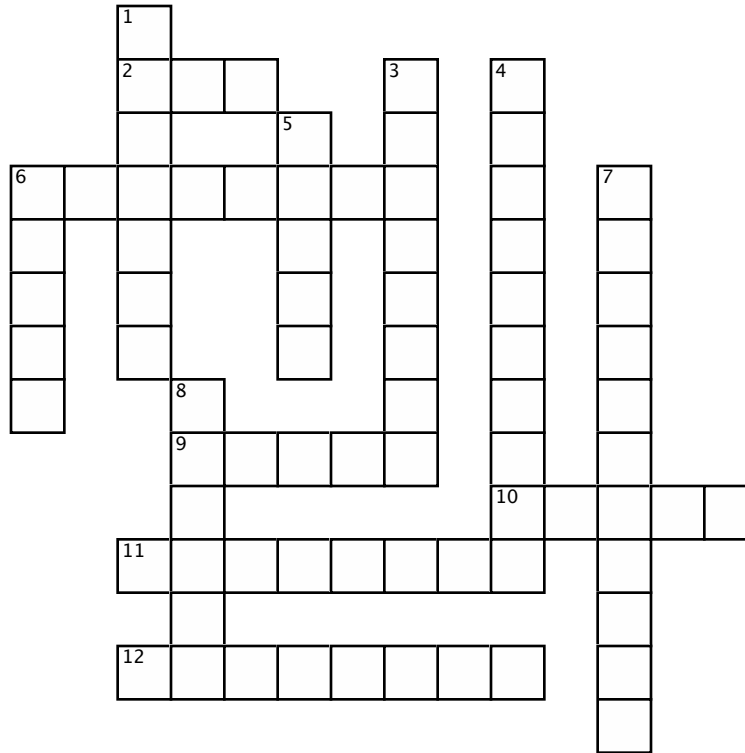


GLE #28 CROSSWORD

GLE #28. Explain why taxes are needed and purposes for which tax monies/revenues are used (C-1A-M9)
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Across

2. “___ taxes” on alcohol, tobacco, and gambling both increase tax revenues and (may) decrease undesirable behaviors.
6. A Supreme Court Chief Justice, he said “The power to tax involves the power to destroy.”
9. Sin taxes are typical of a “___ government.”
10. The ___ Commission, authorized by President Reagan, examined the national debt and income tax and in 1984 revealed to the public that the entire revenue gathered through the Federal Income Tax goes to pay the interest on the national debt.
11. The tax deduction for ___ interest encourages home ownership, which hopefully increases the involvement of the home owner in the public affairs of his or her community.
12. Taxes or relief from taxes (tax breaks) are used to influence ___.

Down

1. Money collected for a government service is a ___.
3. Some government functions would be difficult to finance through user fees. For example, how would we charge a user fee for the service of national defense provided by the ___?
4. Taxes may be used to ___ questionable behavior.
5. ___ are money collected by the government
6. The government must have ___ to operate.
7. Sin taxes may have the unintended consequence of driving such behaviors into the underground economy of the ___, funding organized crime and terrorism.
8. Government spending far exceeds government ___.