Ch 14 & 15 Fiscal Policy

Chapter 14: Taxes and Government Spending

Lesson 1: Taxes
Sin Tax:
Distribution of Income:
Incidence of a Tax:
Tax Loopholes:
Sales Tax:
Individual Income Tax:
Internal Revenue Service (IRS):
Tax Return:
Ability –to-Pay:
Proportional Tax:
Medicare:
Progressive Tax:
Marginal Tax Rate:
Flat Tax:
Value-Added Tax (VAT):
Capital Gains:

Lesson 2: Federal Government Finance

Fiscal Year:
Budget Deficit:
Budget Surplus:
Corporate Income Tax:
Excise Tax:
Customs Duty:
Public Sector:
Mandatory Spending:
Discretionary Spending:
Transfer Payments:
National Debt:
Private Sector:
Crowding-Out Effect:
Debt Ceiling:

Lesson 1: Demand-Side Policies

Fiscal Policy:
Keynesian Economics:
Multiplier:
Automatic Stabilizers:
Unemployment Insurance:
Entitlements:

- 1. Explain Keynes' demand-side fiscal policy.
- 2. What are the limitations of demand side fiscal policy?
- 3. What is the "tipping point"?

Lesson 2: Supply-Side Policies

Supply-Side Policies:	
Laffer Curve:	
Deregulation:	

- 1. What are the goals of fiscal policy?
- 2. How did supply-side policies lead to economic growth?

Lesson <u>3</u>: Economic Equilibrium

Macroeconomics:

Aggregate Supply:

Aggregate Demand:

Macroeconomic Equilibrium:

1. Why is a combination of demand-side and supply-side fiscal policy usually the best?