

Chapter 21 Planning Your Tax Strategy

Discovery Project Evaluation Rubric

Directions Use the Self-Evaluation Guidelines below to assess the content of your Discovery Project. Rate your performance and give yourself a score for each criterion. Then give your answers and this completed Evaluation Rubric to your teacher to evaluate.

Self-Evaluation Guidelines

Exemplary (10–8 points)	Satisfactory (7–4 points)	Poor (3–0 points)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes all of the required content elements • Very well organized • All details provided • Logical conclusions supported by research • Presentation of findings extremely effective and/or appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes some of the required content elements • Well organized • Many general details provided • Conclusions somewhat logical and somewhat supported by research • Presentation of findings somewhat effective and/or appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes few or none of the required content elements • Disorganized • Few or no details provided • Conclusions illogical and not supported by research • Presentation of findings ineffective and/or inappropriate

Criteria	Exemplary (10–8 points)	Satisfactory (7–4 points)	Poor (3–0 points)	Student Score	Teacher Score
Content					
Analysis/explanation of sales tax rates					
Analysis/explanation of cost of living					
Analysis/explanation of purchasing strategies to minimize taxes					
Research appropriate sources					
Effective comparison of findings					
Use of examples and visual aids					
Thoroughness and logic of evaluation of tax rates					
Understanding of sales tax rates					
Understanding of purchasing strategies to minimize taxes					
Total					