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Writing Prompt – Taxes

Taxes are used to provide services to the people of a nation: armies, police, parks, libraries, roads, etc. Below are famous quotes about taxes. Pick one quote and write 2-3 paragraphs about what it means to you.

- “The power of taxing people and their property is essential to the very existence of government.” *James Madison*
- “Taxation is the price we pay for civilization.” *Oliver Wendell Holmes*
- “America is a land of taxation that was founded to avoid taxation.” *Laurence J. Peter*
- “We must care for each other more, and tax each other less.” *Bill Archer*
- “I shall never use profanity except in discussing house rent and taxes.” *Mark Twain*
- “The income tax created more criminals than any other single act of government.” *Barry Goldwater*

