ARFL Teachers,

I am forwarding a tax simulation activity from Tracy Jenson with attachments. Below I have pasted the response from Judy Hatch. Others suggested having a guest speaker and helping students fill out their own tax returns. I hope this helps. Thanks for the responses  Grayce

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We do this tax simulation on the internet which goes through a couple different simulations with W2, and then we just have them fill out their own w2. Hope it helps.

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