



Obtain an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1040 and the Schedule A, which is filed with it.

Create an average family with two or three children. Assume that the family is buying a home. Get input from parents, teachers and others to determine the family's average yearly income, the deductions the family could itemize on Schedule A, and other pertinent information necessary to fill out the forms. Complete the 1040 Form and Schedule A.

Report to the class how much tax your average family paid to the federal government and describe to the class the steps necessary to complete the forms.