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Tax Brackets and Filing Status: Crack the Tax Code!

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you earned \$30,000 this year, and there are two tax brackets: 10% for incomes up to \$20,000 and 15% for incomes above \$20,000. Explain how the progressive tax system would apply to your income.
2. Suppose you have a choice between filing as Single or Head of Household. Explain the potential advantages of each filing status and when it might be better to choose one over the other.
3. Can your filing status change during the year? Provide an example of a situation where someone's filing status might change.
4. Why is it important for everyone, not just adults, to learn about tax brackets and filing status?

