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## Cracking the Code: Understanding Michigan's Tax Structure

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Describe the concept of a progressive income tax system in Michigan and how it impacts individuals with different income levels.
2. Imagine you own a home in a Michigan township. Discuss the factors that could influence the amount of property tax you owe and how this tax contributes to the local community.
3. Explain the role of local governments in determining property taxes and how residents can participate in this process.
4. Discuss the importance of excise taxes in Michigan's revenue system and how they can influence consumer behavior and government revenue.

