Lesson 1 Note-Taking Guide: Tax Types and Reasons for Taxes

Fill out this guide as you complete Lesson 1.

What are taxes?

List the levels of government that can set and collect taxes:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Define each word in this table.

Vocabulary	Definition
Taxes	
Public Services	

Why do we pay taxes?

List the top three services that were projected to receive the most funding from tax dollars in Minnesota in 2026:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Types of taxes

Fill in the blanks to complete each sentence:

- In Minnesota, people pay individual income taxes at both the _____ and _____ government levels.
- In Minnesota, most property taxes are collected by _____.
- In Minnesota, _____, _____, and _____ governments charge sales taxes.

Define each word in this table.

Vocabulary	Definition
Individual Income Taxes	
Property Taxes	
Sales Taxes	
Business Taxes	