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3 Tax Fun Facts!



1. The word “tax” comes from the **Latin word** “*Taxare*” which means “to estimate or value”.
- 2. Taxation has been around for centuries! There are recordings of **tax payments made in Ancient Egypt** around 3000 BCE. At the time, people who didn’t have money to pay taxes often had to pay with livestock, food, or labour.
- 3. In the 17th century, England applied a tax on the number of windows a house had, the ‘**window tax**’. As a result, many property owners bricked up windows to reduce their tax liability. We can still see some buildings with bricked-up windows today!