Name _____

Tax Balance Check Answer Key

1. Refund, $450
2. Owed, $375
3. Refund, $560
4. Owed, $350
5. Refund, $725
6. Owed, $850
7. Refund, $420
8. Owed, $1,075

Teacher's Guide

- Quick implementation: Explain that withholding greater than tax liability results in a refund. Withholding less than tax liability results in an amount owed.
- Differentiation: Have students first circle the larger amount, then subtract the smaller amount from it before deciding Refund or Owed.
- Engagement: Have students act as tax reviewers and check whether a partner correctly classified each taxpayer before comparing calculations.
- Extension: Ask students to create two new cases, one resulting in a refund and one resulting in an amount owed, for a classmate to solve.

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