Name _____



Tax Case Check

Directions: Review each calculation. Write Correct or Incorrect. If incorrect, write the correct answer.

Use these fictional rules when needed:
Taxable income = Gross income - Allowable deductions
Refund = Withholding - Tax liability, when withholding is greater
Simplified brackets: First $20,000 at 10%; next $30,000 at 15%.

1. Ava: Taxable income $36,000 at 12%.
   She calculated: $36,000 x 0.12 = $4,320.
   Verdict: _____ Correction: _____

2. Ben: Taxable income $45,000 at 18%.
   He calculated: $45,000 x 0.18 = $810.
   Verdict: _____ Correction: _____

3. Cara: Gross income $52,000; allowable deductions $7,500.
   She calculated taxable income as $44,500.
   Verdict: _____ Correction: _____

4. Diego: Gross income $61,000; allowable deductions $8,200.
   He calculated taxable income as $69,200.
   Verdict: _____ Correction: _____

5. Erin: Tax liability $6,400; withholding $7,050.
   She calculated a $650 refund.
   Verdict: _____ Correction: _____

6. Finn: Tax liability $8,300; withholding $7,900.
   He calculated a $400 refund.
   Verdict: _____ Correction: _____

7. Gia: Taxable income $32,000. Using the brackets above, she calculated:
   ($20,000 x 10%) + ($12,000 x 15%) = $3,800.
   Verdict: _____ Correction: _____

8. Hugo: Taxable income $40,000. Using the brackets above, he calculated:
   $40,000 x 15% = $6,000.
   Verdict: _____ Correction: _____

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