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| **Advanced Scenario 1: Chris Spalding** |
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| 1 | Filing Status | B-10 through B-12 | Choose the best one |
| 2 | Earned Income Credit | Tab I | Review eligibility rules for credit |
| 3 | Income (Unemployment) | D-1 through D-2 |  |
| **Advanced Scenario 2: Adam and Lisa Garcia** |
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| 4 | Nonrefundable Credits (CTC) | G-2 (onward) | Rules went back to 2020 eligibility |
| 5 | Nonrefundable Credits (COD) | G-8 through G-9 | Use table G-10 |
| **Advanced Scenario 3: Jenny Smith** |
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| 6 | Health Savings Account (HSA) | See Note | Refer to Pub. 4491 page 17-10 through 17-13This resource is good to review: **vitaresources.net/hsa.html** |
| 7 | Health Savings Account (HSA) | E-7 | Make note of age |
| 8 | Health Savings Account (HSA) | See Note | Refer to Pub. 4491 page 17-12 |
| **Advanced Scenario 4: Alice Adams** |
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| 9 | Dependents | C-1 through C-5 | Read overview, go in order, and look closely at C-2 |
| 10 | Earned Income Credit | I-2 through I-3 | Also: Pub. 4491 page viRules went back to 2020-with exception |
| **Advanced Scenario 5: Ellen Black** |
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| 11 | Deductions | See Note | Pub. 4491 page 20-7 through 20-10 |
| 12 | Deductions | F-12 | Read note in box 1Also Pub. 4491-page 20-11 |
| **Advanced Scenario 6: John Ward** |
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| 13 | Education Credit | J-6 through J-8 | Also see Pub. 4491 section 22 |
| 14 | Earned Income Credit | I-2 through I-3 |  |
| **Advanced Scenario 7: Robert and Emily Lincoln*** School supplies: Look in Pub. 4012 (E-4) to see what the requirements are and the maximum benefit amount
* 1099R (2A blank and taxable amount not determined box check) See D-34 through D-37. Also refer to vitaresources.net/income scroll down to calculating taxable portion of retirement distribution
* Cancellation of Debt: Pub. 4012 D-60 through D-62
* Gambling Winnings and Losses: Pub. 4012 D-53 and Pub. 4491 20-11
* Higher Education Expenses: Pub. 4012 (Section J)

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| 15 | Pension (taxable portion) | D-34 through D-37 | See your 1040 Line 5b |
| 16 | Social Security (taxable portion) |  | See your 1040 Line 6-compare 6a to 6b |
| 17 | Other Income (Schedule 1) |  | See your Schedule 1 (Line 10) which also carries to 1040 Line 8 |
| 18 | Adjustments (Education Expenses) | E-4 | See your 1040 Schedule 1 (Line 11)  |
| 19 | Deductions (Standard Deduction) | F-1 through F-2 | See your 1040 Line 12. Use the decision tree on B-10 to select correct filing status |
| 20 | Education Credit | J-8 | Section J has everything you need to know |
| 21 | Credits | G-1 through G5 | Look at 1040 Line 19, Line 28, and Line 29 to see if there is a dollar amount present |
| 22 | Federal Tax Withholding |  | See your 1040 Line 25d |
| **Advanced Scenario 8: Joanne Oak*** Brokerage Statement: See Pub. 4012 D-23 through D-26
* Self-Employment: reported income from cash, 1099-K & 1099-NEC, expenses & mileage. See Pub 4012 D-15 through D-22 or Read Pub. 4491 9-1 through 9-16. Tip: Are expenses reasonable, ordinary, and necessary to run the business?
* Retirement: See Pub. 4012 H-4 through H-5 and Pub. 4491 page 11-12
* Education Expenses: See Pub. 4012 J-5
* Student Loan Interest: Pub. 4012 E-11

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| 23 | Income (Capital Gains) | D-23 through D-26 | Print your PDF-Look at Schedule D Line 15 |
| 24 | Income (Self-Employment) |  | Which expenses are reasonable, ordinary, and necessary to run the business |
| 25 | Adjustments (Student Loan Interest) | E-11 | Print your PDF-Look at 1040 Schedule 1 |
| 26 | Income (Self-Employment) | D-24 through D-25 | How many miles did you enter on Schedule C page 2? |
| 27 | Education Credit | J-5 | Print your PDF, Form 8863. What is on Line 19? |
| 28 | Other Taxes | H-4 through H-5 | Print the PDF-Look at 1040 Schedule 2-line 8 |
| 29 | Balance Due | K-17 |  |

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| **Advanced Scenario 9: Thomas Polk**Use the TaxSlayer Practice Lab to prepare the tax return. The summary print view of the 1040 may not be correct. Take the action to print the return as a PDF to see the 1040. |
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| 30 | Filing Status | B-10 or B-11 through B-12 | Pick the best one that yields highest standard deduction |
| 31 | Adjusted Gross Income |  | Print PDF-Look at your 1040, Line 11 |
| 32 | Credits | G-1 through G-5 and H-8 | To learn about the Marketplace, see Pub. 4491 Section 26-1 1040, Schedule 3 Line 2 (child/dependent care)1040, Schedule 3 Line 9 (Net premium tax credit) |
| 33 | Credit (Retirement Savers) |  | Print your PDF-Look at your 1040, Schedule 3, Line 4 |
| 34 | Credits (Premium Tax Credit) |  | Look at your 1040, Form 8962 Line 25 Also found on the 1095A |
| 35 | Credits (Child and Dependent Care) |  | Print your PDF-Look at Schedule 3Where is the credit reporting? |

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