**Independent Practice Assignment**

**Prepare an Individual Tax Return**

January 31 has arrived and it is time to begin completing the necessary paperwork to file a tax return. Using the W-2 provided, complete the following steps to file taxes by the federal April 15 deadline.

1. Fill-in your personal information on the Form 1040 EZ.
2. Use the financial information located on the provided W-2 to complete the required areas on the form.
3. Calculate the tax return based on the formulas provided throughout the 1040 EZ.
4. Double check all calculations and information to ensure accuracy for the IRS.
5. Turn in completed Form 1040 EZ and completed W-2 with your information added.