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The national debt is about 12 trillion dollars. How many people would have to pay $100,000 in order to clear the debt?

Justify your solution with numbers, pictures, and/or words.

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This is a student recording sheet for a problem in Extending Children’s Mathematics: Fractions and Decimals page 153. “Multiplication and Measurement Division problems with larger numbers can engage students in the upper grades in thinking about base-ten number concepts beyond two-digit numbers. Rather than 10 in each group, these problems have other positive powers of 10 (e.g. 100, 1,000, 10,000…) in each group.” (page 152)

For examples of how students may solve this problem, see Chapter 7.