

# Preparing for the Citizenship Interview: N-400, Reading & Writing

The image shows two overlapping USCIS Form N-400 applications for naturalization. The top form is the 'Application for Naturalization' and the bottom form is the 'About Your Children (continued)' section. Both forms are from the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. The top form includes sections for 'Part 1. Information About Your Eligibility' and 'Part 2. Information About You (Persons Applying for Naturalization)'. The bottom form includes sections for 'Part 12. Additional Information About You (Person Applying for Naturalization)' and 'Part 13. Additional Information About Your Children'. The forms are filled out with sample information, including names, dates, and addresses. The top form is labeled 'Form N-400' and the bottom form is labeled 'Form N-400 (continued)'.



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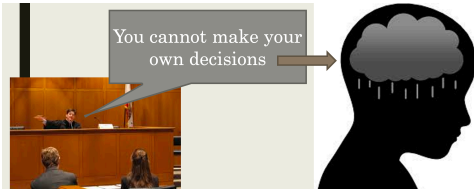
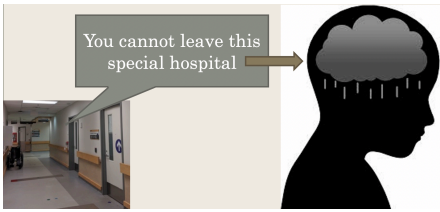
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# Week 1

## Week 1 N-400 Vocabulary

Vocabulary word	Definition	Picture
claimed	said	
registered	signed up	
hereditary title	special title in a royal family like King or Queen	
legally incompetent	person who cannot make their own decisions because of mental illness	
confined to a mental institution	forced to stay in a special hospital for mental illness	

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Have you ever  
claimed to be a U.S.  
citizen?

Anytime in your life,  
have you \_\_\_\_\_ you  
were a U.S. citizen?



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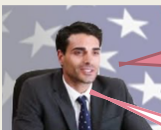


Have you ever  
registered to vote in  
any federal, state or  
local election?



Have you ever  
\_\_\_\_\_  
to vote in the U.S.?

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Do you now have, or  
did you ever have, a  
hereditary title or an  
order of nobility in any  
foreign country?



Did you ever have a  
special title in a  
royal family like  
\_\_\_\_\_?

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Have you ever been declared legally incompetent?

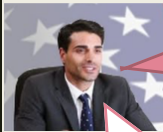
Were you not allowed to make your own decisions because of \_\_\_\_\_?



You cannot make your own decisions



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Have you ever been confined to a mental institution?

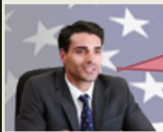
Were you forced to stay in a special hospital because of \_\_\_\_\_?



You cannot leave this special hospital



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Blah blah blah blah?

Can you say that \_\_\_\_\_?




## Page 2

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Have you ever claimed to be a U.S. citizen?

Anytime in your life, have you said you were a U.S. citizen?



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Have you ever registered to vote in any federal, state or local election?

Have you ever signed up to vote in the U.S.?



N-400

Do you now have, or did you ever have, a hereditary title or an order of nobility in any foreign country?

Did you ever have a special title in a royal family like King or Queen?




## Page 3

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Have you ever been declared legally incompetent?

Were you not allowed to make your own decisions because of mental illness?

You cannot make your own decisions.




N-400

Have you ever been confined to a mental institution?

Were you forced to stay in a special hospital because of mental illness?


You cannot leave this special hospital.



N-400

Blah blah blah blah?

Can you say that slower?





# Week 2

## Reading Practice:

1. What is the largest state?
2. What is the capital of our country?
3. What state has the most people?
4. What country is north of the United States?
5. Where does Congress meet?

## Writing Practice:

1. The largest state is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Washington, D.C. is the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ has the most people.

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is north of the United States.

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

## Practice Writing Words:

Writing		
K	Ca	Co
Alaska	Canada	Congress
	California	
	capital	

- **Alaska**

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- **capital**

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- **California**

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- **Canada**

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- **Congress**

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### Week 2 writing sentences:

1. The largest state is Alaska.
2. Washington, D.C. is the capital.
3. California has the most people.
4. Canada is north of the United States.
5. Congress meets in Washington, D.C.

## Week 2 N-400 Vocabulary

Vocabulary word	Definition	Picture
overdue	late	
filed a tax return	sent in your tax form	
Communist Party	political group that wants government to own all businesses	
totalitarian party	political group that wants total power	
terrorist organization	group that tries to get power by making people afraid	

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Do you owe any  
overdue Federal,  
state or local taxes?

Do you have any  
\_\_\_\_\_ tax bills  
that you have not paid?



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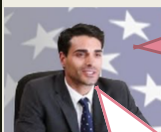


Have you ever NOT  
filed a tax return since you  
became a lawful permanent  
resident?

Was there a year when you  
did NOT  
\_\_\_\_\_ since you got your  
green card?



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Have you ever been a  
member of, or in any way  
associated with  
The Communist Party?

Have you ever been part  
of the political group  
that wants the  
government to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_?



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Have you ever been a member of any totalitarian party?

Have you ever been part of any political group that wants \_\_\_\_\_?



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Have you ever been a member of any terrorist organization?


Have you ever been part of any group that tries to get power by \_\_\_\_\_?



N-400

Blah blah blah blah?

Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the question?






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Do you owe any overdue Federal, state or local taxes?


Do you have any late tax bills that you have not paid?



N-400

Have you ever NOT filed a tax return since you became a lawful permanent resident?

Was there a year when you did NOT send in your tax form since you got your green card?



N-400

Have you ever been a member of, or in any way associated with The Communist Party?

Have you ever been part of the political group that wants the government to own all of the businesses?



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Have you ever been a member of any totalitarian party?

Have you ever been part of any political group that wants total power?



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Have you ever been a member of any terrorist organization?


Have you ever been part of a group that tries to get power by making people afraid?



N-400

Blah blah blah blah?

Can you repeat the question?



# Week 3

## Reading Practice:

1. What was the first capital of the U.S.?
2. When was Abraham Lincoln president?
3. When is Presidents Day?
4. When is Independence Day?
5. Who can vote for president?

## Writing Practice:

1. The first \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Lincoln was \_\_\_\_\_ during the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is in February.

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is in July.

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

## Practice Writing Words:

Writing		
S	Ce	Ci
Presidents Day	Independence Day	New York City
		Civil War
		citizen

- **President**

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- **Presidents Day**

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- **Independence Day**

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- **New York City**

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- **Civil War**

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- **citizen**

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### Week 3 writing sentences:

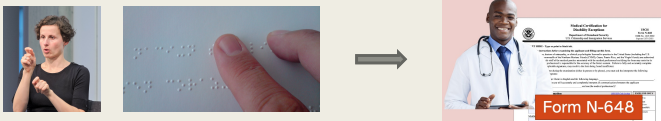
1. The first capital was New York City.
2. Lincoln was President during the Civil War.
3. Presidents Day is in February.
4. Independence Day is in July.
5. Citizens can vote.

## Week 3 N-400 Vocabulary

Vocabulary word	Definition	Picture
accommodation	a change in how you take the test because of a disability	
overthrow	attack or kill the leaders of the government	
persecuted	hurt someone because of their religion or a group they are in	
genocide	killing all of the people from a group	
torture	badly hurting someone	

Are you requesting an accommodation because of your disabilities and/or impairments?

Do you need a change in the test → Because a doctor said you have a \_\_\_\_\_?




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Have you ever advocated the overthrow of any government by force or violence?

Have you ever said people should \_\_\_\_\_ the leaders of the government?


☐ the leaders!



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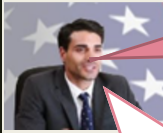
Have you ever persecuted someone because of their race or religion or group they were in?

Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ someone because of their race or religion, or because they were part of a group you did not like?





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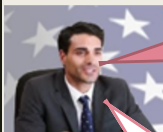
Were you ever involved  
in any way with  
genocide?

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Did you ever try to  
\_\_\_\_\_ from a national group or  
religious group?



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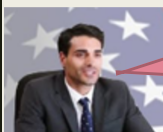
Were you ever  
involved in any way  
with torture?

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Did you ever try to  
\_\_\_\_\_ someone?



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Blah Blah Blah?

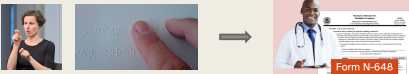
Can you say that  
\_\_\_\_\_?



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Are you requesting an accommodation because of your disabilities and/or impairments?

Do you need a change in the test → Because a doctor said you have a medical problem?



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Have you ever advocated the overthrow of any government by force or violence?

Have you ever said people should attack or kill the leaders of the government?


Kill the leaders!



N-400

Have you ever persecuted someone because of their race or religion or group they were in?

Have you ever hurt someone because of their race or religion, or because they were part of a group you did not like?



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Were you ever involved in any way with genocide?


Did you ever try to kill all of the people from a national group or religious group?



N-400

Were you ever involved in any way with torture?


Did you ever try to badly hurt someone?



N-400

Blah Blah Blah?

Can you say that in different way?



# Week 4

## Reading Practice:

1. What country is south of the United States?
2. When is Thanksgiving?
3. When is Columbus Day?
4. What do people pay?
5. Who elects the President?

## Writing Practice:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is south of the United States.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is in November.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Columbus Day is in \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. People pay \_\_\_\_\_.


\_\_\_\_\_.



5. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

## Practice Writing Words:

**Writing**



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Thanksgiving	October
Mexico	elect
taxes	

- **taxes**
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- **Mexico**
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- **Thanksgiving**
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- **October**
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- **elect**
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### Week 4 writing sentences:

1. Mexico is south of the United States.
2. Thanksgiving is in November.
3. Columbus Day is in October.
4. People pay taxes.
5. Citizens elect the President.

## Week 4 N-400 Vocabulary

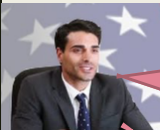
Vocabulary word	Definition	Picture
military unit	soldiers working for the government	
militia, paramilitary, rebel, guerilla or insurgent group	groups that fight with guns but NOT for the government	
police	people who work for the government to stop crime	
self-defense or vigilante unit	groups that act like they are police, but they do NOT work for the government	
prison, jail, prison camp, labor camp, detention facility	place where people are forced to stay	





Have you ever been a member of a military unit?

Were you ever a \_\_\_\_\_  
for the government  
of any country?

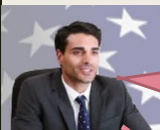


Have you ever been a member of a paramilitary group, rebel group, guerilla group, militia or insurgent group?



Were you ever part of a group that

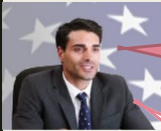
\_\_\_\_\_ but NOT  
for the government?



Have you ever been a member of a police unit?



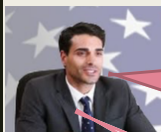
Were you ever part of a group that works for the government to \_\_\_\_\_?



Were you ever part of a  
self-defense unit or  
vigilante group?



Were you ever part of a  
group that acts like they are  
\_\_\_\_\_  
but they do NOT work  
for the government?

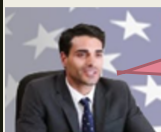


Were you ever a worker in a  
prison or jail, prison camp,  
detention facility or labor camp?



Did you ever work in a  
prison or other place  
where people are  
\_\_\_\_\_?

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Blah Blah Blah?

Can you \_\_\_\_\_  
the question?





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Have you ever been a member of a military unit?

Were you ever a soldier for the government of any country?

Have you ever been a member of a paramilitary group, rebel group, guerilla group, militia or insurgent group?

Were you ever part of a group that fights with guns but NOT for the government?





Have you ever been a member of a police unit?

Were you ever part of a group that works for the government to stop crime ?





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Were you ever part of a self-defense unit or vigilante group?

Were you ever part of a group that acts like they are police but they do NOT work for the government?





Were you ever a worker in a prison or jail, prison camp, detention facility or labor camp?

Did you ever work in a prison or other place where people are forced to stay ?




N-400



Blah Blah Blah?

Can you explain the question?



# Week 5

## Reading Practice:

1. Who was George Washington?
2. What country is south of the U.S.?
3. Name one right in the Bill of Rights.
4. Who lived in the White House?
5. When is Presidents Day?

## Writing Practice:

1. Washington was the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. One \_\_\_\_\_ is freedom of speech.

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ lived in the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

## Practice Writing Words:

**Writing**

ou	ite	Silent letters
south house country	right white	Lincoln February
Father of our Country	White House	

- **south**

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- **White House**

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- **Father of our Country**

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- **right**

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- **Lincoln**

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- **February**

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### Week 5 writing sentences:

1. Washington was the Father of our Country.
2. Mexico is south of the United States.
3. One right is freedom of speech.
4. Lincoln lived in the White House.
5. Presidents Day is in February.

## Week 5 N-400 Vocabulary

Vocabulary word	Definition	Picture
marital status	single, married, divorced, widowed	
weapon	gun or bomb	
threaten	say you will hurt someone if they do not do what you want	
training	classes	
combat	fight in a war	

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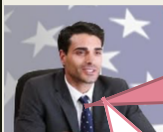


What is your current marital status?

Are you \_\_\_\_\_,  
single, divorced  
or widowed?



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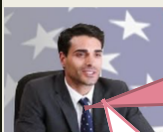


Did you EVER sell, give, or  
provide weapons to any  
person, or help another  
person sell, give or provide  
weapons to any person?

Did you ever give  
someone a \_\_\_\_\_  
or any weapon?



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Were you ever a part of any  
group that used a weapon  
against any person  
or threatened to do so?

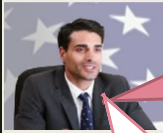
Did you ever tell  
someone you would  
\_\_\_\_\_ if they did not do what  
you want?



If you don't give  
us your money,  
we will shoot you



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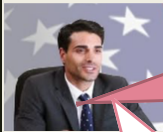


Did you ever receive  
any type of military,  
paramilitary or weapons  
training?

Did you ever take  
\_\_\_\_\_ to learn how  
to use a gun or other  
weapon?



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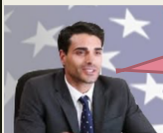


Did you ever use any person  
under 15 years of age to do  
anything that helped or  
supported people in combat?

Have you ever gotten  
children to  
\_\_\_\_\_?



N-400



Blah Blah Blah?

What does that  
\_\_\_\_\_?



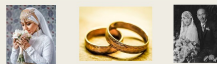


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What is your current marital status?

Are you married, single, divorced or widowed?



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Did you EVER sell, give, or provide weapons to any person, or help another person sell, give or provide weapons to any person?

Did you ever give someone a gun or any weapon?



N-400

Were you ever a part of any group that used a weapon against any person or threatened to do so?

Did you ever tell someone you would shoot them if they did not do what you want?



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Did you ever receive any type of military, paramilitary or weapons training?


Did you ever take classes to learn how to use a gun or other weapon?



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Did you ever use any person under 15 years of age to do anything that helped or supported people in combat?


Have you ever gotten children to fight in a war?



N-400

Blah Blah Blah?

What does that mean?



# Week 6

## Reading Practice:

1. How many Senators do we have?
2. When is Thanksgiving?
3. Who is on the dollar bill?
4. When is Labor Day?
5. What do people in the U.S. pay?

## Writing Practice:

1. We have 100 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is in \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Washington is on the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.


4. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

## Practice Writing Words:

**Writing**

ar	er	or	ur
dollar bill	September	Labor Day	during
	October	Senators	
	November		

- **September**

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- **November**

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- **Labor Day**

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- **Senators**

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- **dollar bill**

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- **during**

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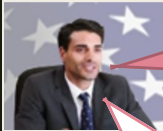
### Week 6 writing sentences:

1. We have 100 Senators.
2. Thanksgiving is in November.
3. Washington is on the dollar bill.
4. Labor Day is during September.
5. People pay taxes.

## Week 6 N-400 Vocabulary

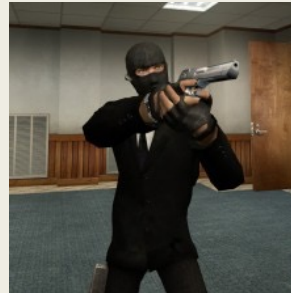
Vocabulary word	Definition	Picture
committed a crime	did something illegal	
arrested	police put you in handcuffs	
cited	police gave you a ticket	
convicted	A judge says you did the crime	
alternative sentencing	You do not go to jail. You have to help the community.	

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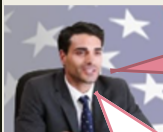


Have you ever  
committed a crime?

Did you ever do  
something \_\_\_\_\_?



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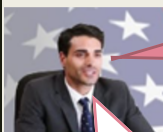


Have you been arrested?

Did the police put you in  
\_\_\_\_\_  
because they think you  
committed a crime?



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Have you ever been  
cited or detained by a  
law enforcement  
officer?

Did you get a  
\_\_\_\_\_  
or have to stay and talk  
to the police?



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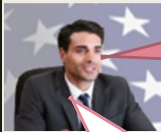


Have you ever been convicted of a crime?



Did a \_\_\_\_\_  
say you did the crime?

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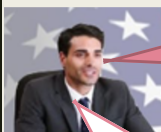


Have you ever been placed in alternative sentencing or a rehabilitative program?

Did a judge say you did not have to go to jail, but you did have to \_\_\_\_\_?



N-400



Have you ever received a suspended sentence or been placed on probation?

Did a judge say you did not have to go to jail, but you did have to \_\_\_\_\_?  
If you are not good, you will have to go to jail.



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Have you ever committed a crime?

Did you ever do something illegal?



N-400

Have you been arrested?

Did the police put you in handcuffs because they think you committed a crime?



N-400

Have you ever been cited or detained by a law enforcement officer?

Did you get a ticket or have to stay and talk to the police?




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Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

Did a judge say you did the crime?



N-400

Have you ever been placed in alternative sentencing or a rehabilitative program?


Did a judge say you did not have to go to jail, but you did have to help the community?



N-400

Have you ever received a suspended sentence or been placed on probation?

Did a judge say you did not have to go to jail, but you did have to be good? If you are not good, you will have to go to jail.



# Week 7

## Reading Practice:

1. What state has the most people?
2. What is the largest state?
3. Who lived here first?
4. What was the first state?
5. When was Abraham Lincoln president?

## Writing Practice:

1. California has the \_\_\_\_\_ people.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Alaska is the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ lived here \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_.

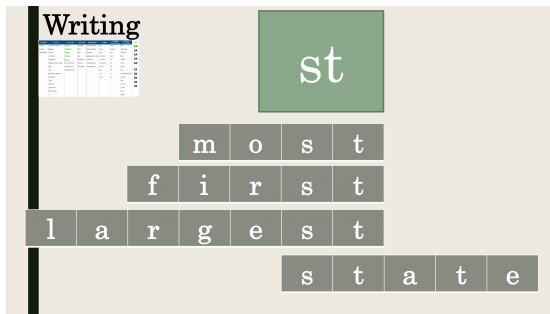
\_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.



## Practice Writing Words:



- **most**

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- **first**

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- **largest**

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- **state**

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- **Delaware**

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- **American Indians**

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### Week 7 writing sentences:

1. California has the most people.
2. The largest state is Alaska.
3. American Indians lived here first.
4. Delaware was the first state.
5. Lincoln was president during the Civil War.

## Week 7 N-400 Vocabulary

Vocabulary word	Definition	Picture
habitual drunkard	someone who drinks too much alcohol every day	
prostitution	get or give money to have sex	
smuggled	carried something illegal	
immigration benefit	green card	
alimony	If you get a divorce, money you pay to help your ex-spouse	

N-400

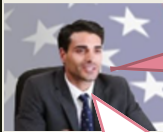


Have you ever been a  
habitual drunkard?



Have you ever  
\_\_\_\_\_  
every day?

N-400

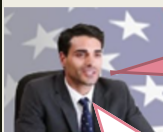


Have you ever been a  
prostitute, or procured  
anyone for prostitution?

Did you ever  
\_\_\_\_\_  
to have sex with people?



N-400



Have you ever sold or  
smuggled controlled  
substances, illegal drugs,  
or narcotics?

Have you ever sold or  
\_\_\_\_\_  
that are against the law?

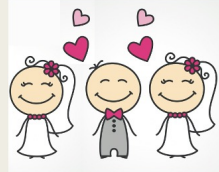


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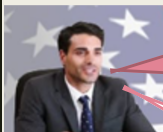


Have you ever been married to more than one person at the same time?

Have you ever had \_\_\_\_\_ husbands or wives?



N-400

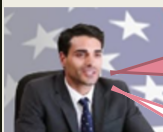


Have you ever married someone in order to obtain an immigration benefit?

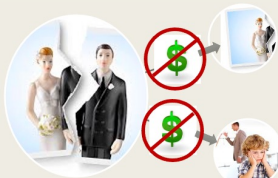


Have you ever married someone to get a \_\_\_\_\_?

N-400



Have you ever failed to support your dependents or pay alimony?



Have you ever not paid \_\_\_\_\_ your ex-spouse or your children after a divorce?

## Page 38

N-400



Have you ever been a habitual drunkard?



Have you ever drank too much alcohol every day?

N-400




Have you ever been a prostitute, or procured anyone for prostitution?

Did you ever get or give money to have sex with people?




N-400




Have you ever sold or smuggled controlled substances, illegal drugs, or narcotics?

Have you ever sold or carried drugs that are against the law?




## Page 39

N-400




Have you ever been married to more than one person at the same time?

Have you ever had two husbands or wives?




N-400




Have you ever married someone in order to obtain an immigration benefit?

Have you ever married someone to get a green card ?



N-400



Have you ever failed to support your dependents or pay alimony?

Have you ever not paid money to help your ex-spouse or your children after a divorce?



# Week 8

## Reading Practice:

1. Why do people want to be a citizen?
2. Name one right in the Bill of Rights.
3. Where does Congress meet?
4. How many states are in America?
5. Why do people come here?

## Writing Practice:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ want to vote.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. One right is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Congress \_\_\_\_\_ in Washington, D.C.

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_.


\_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

## Practice Writing Words:

**Writing**



e	ee	eo	y	e _ e
be	free	people	fifty	here
we	freedom of speech			
	meets			

- **free**
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- **freedom of speech**
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- **meets**
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- **people**
- 

- **here**
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### Week 8 writing sentences:

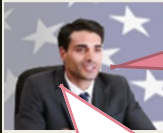
1. People want to vote.
2. One right is freedom of speech.
3. Congress meets in Washington, D.C.
4. We have fifty states. OR We have 50 states.
5. People come here to be free.

## Week 8 N-400 Vocabulary

Vocabulary word	Definition	Picture
enter the U.S. illegally	come to the US when they are not allowed	
gambled	bet money on a game	
misrepresentation	not true	
false, fraudulent or misleading	not true	
lied	said something that is not true	



N-400

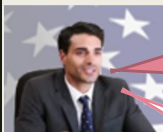


Have you ever helped anyone to enter, or try to enter, the United States illegally?

Did you help someone come to the United States who was \_\_\_\_\_  
to come to the U.S.?



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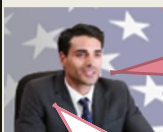


Have you ever gambled illegally or received income from illegal gambling?



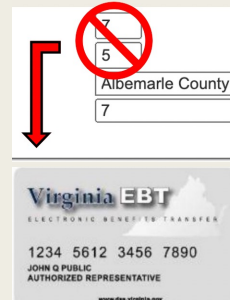
Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_  
that was against the law?

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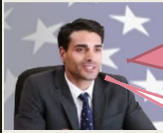


Have you ever made any misrepresentation to obtain any public benefit in the United States?

Did you say something that was \_\_\_\_\_  
to get money from the government?



N-400

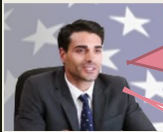


Have you ever given any U.S. government officials any information or documentation that was false, fraudulent or misleading?



Have you ever told the government something that was \_\_\_\_\_?

N-400



Have you ever lied to any U.S. government official to gain entry or admission into the U.S. or to gain immigration benefits while in the U.S.?



Did you lie to the government to get into the U.S. or to get a \_\_\_\_\_?

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**N-400**

Have you ever helped anyone to enter, or try to enter, the United States illegally?

Did you help someone come to the United States who was not allowed to come to the U.S.?



**N-400**

Have you ever gambled illegally or received income from illegal gambling?

Have you ever bet on a game that was against the law?



**N-400**

Have you ever made any misrepresentation to obtain any public benefit in the United States?

Did you say something that was not true to get money from the government?




## Page 45

**N-400**

Have you ever given any U.S. government officials any information or documentation that was false, fraudulent or misleading?


Have you ever told the government something that was not true?



**N-400**

Have you ever lied to any U.S. government official to gain entry or admission into the U.S. or to gain immigration benefits while in the U.S.?

Did you lie to the government to get into the U.S. or to get a green card?



# Week 9

## Reading Practice:

1. When is Independence Day?
2. When is Columbus Day?
3. Name the colors in the American Flag.
4. When is Flag Day?
5. What was the first the capital of the government?

## Writing Practice:

1. Independence Day is in \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is in October.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, white and \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

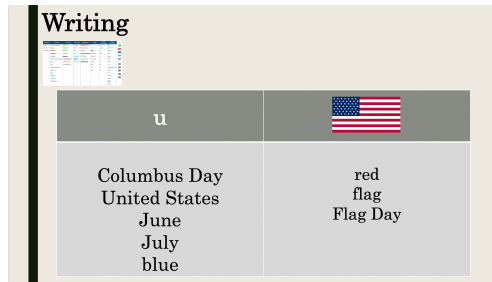
4. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

## Practice Writing Words:



- **Columbus Day**
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- **United States**
- 

- **June**
- 

- **July**
- 

- **blue**
- 


- **red**
- 

- **Flag Day**
- 

### Week 9 writing sentences:

1. Independence Day is in July.
2. Columbus Day is in October.
3. The flag is red, white and blue.
4. Flag Day is in June.
5. New York City was the first capital of the United States.

## Week 9 N-400 Vocabulary

Vocabulary word	Definition	Picture						
deported or deportation	made you leave the U.S.							
removed or removal	made you leave the U.S.							
excluded or exclusion	not allowed to enter the U.S.							
ordered	U.S. government told you something that you have to do	 <p><b>Deportation Order</b></p> <p>The following individual is hereby ordered to leave the United States in accordance with R.273.b, requiring all those who have been found in violation of the code of the United States and regulations of the Department of Homeland Security and the United States Customs and Immigration Service.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Name:</td> <td>Immigration ID:</td> <td>SSN:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Street Address:</td> <td>City/Town:</td> <td>State:</td> </tr> </table>	Name:	Immigration ID:	SSN:	Street Address:	City/Town:	State:
Name:	Immigration ID:	SSN:						
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recission	U.S. government takes away your green card							

N-400



Have you ever been removed, or deported from the United States?

Did the U.S. government make you \_\_\_\_\_?



N-400

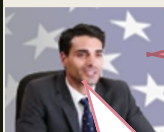


Have you ever been excluded from the United States?

Did the U.S. government not allow you to \_\_\_\_\_ the U.S.?



N-400



Have you ever been ordered removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?

Has the U.S. government \_\_\_\_\_ that you have to leave the U.S.?

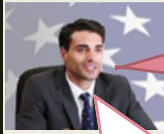


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Street Address:	City/Town:	State:

N-400



Have you ever been  
placed in removal,  
exclusion or deportation  
proceedings?

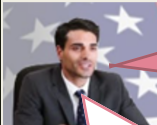
Did USCIS tell you  
they were trying to

\_\_\_\_\_

if they would make  
you leave the U.S.?



N-400



Have you ever been  
placed in recission  
proceedings?

Did USCIS tell you they  
were trying to decide  
if they would

\_\_\_\_\_?






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N-400

Have you ever been removed or deported from the United States?


Did the U.S. government make you leave the U.S.?



N-400

Have you ever been excluded from the United States?

Did the U.S. government not allow you to enter the U.S.?



N-400

Have you ever been ordered removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?

Has the U.S. government told you that you have to leave the U.S.?




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N-400

Have you ever been placed in removal, exclusion or deportation proceedings?


Did USCIS tell you they were trying to decide if they would make you leave the U.S.?



N-400

Have you ever been placed in recession proceedings?

Did USCIS tell you they were trying to decide if they would take away your green card?



# Week 10

## Reading Practice:

1. Who was the Father of our Country?
2. Name the city where the President lives.
3. What country is north of the United States?
4. Who was the second President?
5. Who lived here first?

## Writing Practice:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was the Father of our Country.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ lives in \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Canada is \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

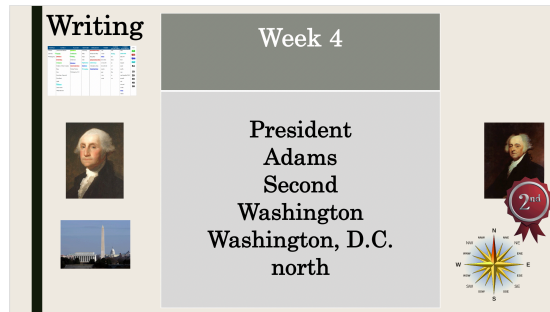
4. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

## Practice Writing Words:



- **President**
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- **Adams**
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- **second**
- 

- **Washington**
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- **Washington, D.C.**
- 

- **north**
- 

### Week 10 writing sentences:

1. Washington was the Father of our Country.
2. The President lives in Washington, D.C.
3. Canada is north of the United States.
4. Adams was the second President.
5. American Indians lived here first.

## Week 10 N-400 Vocabulary

Vocabulary word	Definition	Picture
armed forces	military, army	
court-martialed	cannot be in the army anymore because you did something bad	
deserted	leave your job in the army by sneaking away	
exemption from service	a doctor says you cannot be in the army	
Selective Service	when you get a number in case there is a draft to make people join the army	

N-400

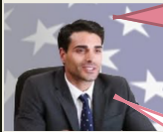


Have you ever served in the U.S. armed forces?

Have you ever been in the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_?



N-400

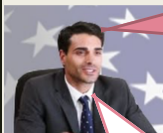


Have you ever been court-martialed while in the U.S. armed forces?



Did they say you cannot be in the U.S. army anymore because you did \_\_\_\_\_?

N-400



Have you ever deserted from the U.S. armed forces?

Did you leave your job in the U.S. military by \_\_\_\_\_?



N-400

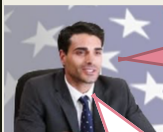


Have you ever applied for any kind of exemption from military service in the U.S. armed forces?

Did a \_\_\_\_\_ say you could not sign up to join the U.S. army?

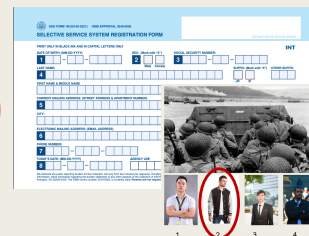


N-400



If you are a male who lived in the U.S. between ages 18 & 26, did you register for the Selective Service?

Did you fill out the form to get a number in case there is a draft to \_\_\_\_\_?




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N-400

Have you ever served in the U.S. armed forces?


Have you ever been in the U.S. army?



N-400

Have you ever been court-martialed while in the U.S. armed forces?

Did they say you cannot be in the U.S. army anymore because you did something bad?



N-400

Have you ever deserted from the U.S. armed forces?

Did you leave your job in the U.S. military by sneaking away?




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N-400

Have you ever applied for any kind of exemption from military service in the U.S. armed forces?


Did a doctor say you could not sign up to join the U.S. army?



N-400

If you are a male who lived in the U.S. between ages 18 & 26, did you register for the Selective Service?

Did you fill out the form to get a number in case there is a draft to make people to join the army?



# Week 11

## Reading Practice:

1. How many Senators do we have?
2. Who elects the President?
3. What do we have to pay to the government?
4. When is Memorial Day?
5. Why do people come here?

## Writing Practice:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ Senators.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Citizens \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ taxes.

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.



## Practice Writing Words:

Writing

Week 5

Memorial Day  
May  
pay  
vote  
100 or one hundred

VOTE

100

- **Memorial Day**

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- **May**

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- **pay**

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- **vote**

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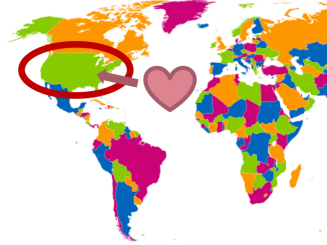
- **100 or one hundred**

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### Week 11 writing sentences:

1. We have 100 Senators. OR We have one hundred Senators.
2. Citizens vote for President.
3. People in the United States pay taxes.
4. Memorial Day is in May.
5. People want freedom of speech.

## Week 11 N-400 Vocabulary

Vocabulary word	Definition	Picture
support	agree with	
form of government of the United States	democracy. freedom and voting	
Oath of Allegiance	promise to be loyal to the U.S.	

N-400



Do you support the  
Constitution and  
form of Government  
of the United States?

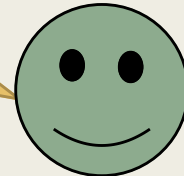
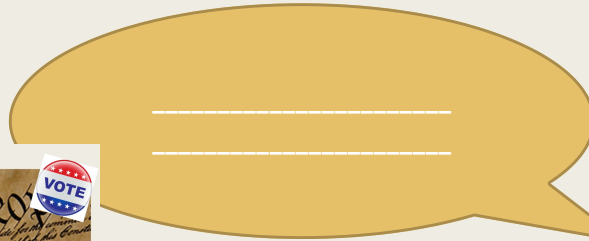
Do you \_\_\_\_\_ with the  
Constution and our democracy  
with \_\_\_\_\_?



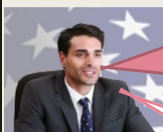
N-400



What is our form of  
government?



N-400



Do you understand the full  
Oath of Allegiance  
to the United States?



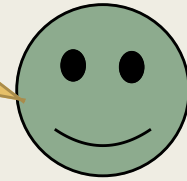
Do you \_\_\_\_\_ what the  
Oath of Allegiance is  
and what it says?

N-400

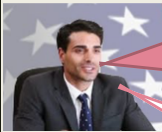


What is the Oath of Allegiance?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



N-400



Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?

Will you promise to be \_\_\_\_\_  
and promise everything the Oath says?




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N-400

Do you support the Constitution and form of Government of the United States?


Do you agree with the Constution and our democracy with freedom and voting?



N-400

What is our form of government?


Democracy. We have freedom and voting.



N-400

Do you understand the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?

Do you know what the Oath of Allegiance is and what it says?




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N-400

What is the Oath of Allegiance?


A promise to be loyal to the U.S.



N-400

Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?

Will you promise to be loyal to the U.S. and promise everything the Oath says?



# Week 12

## Reading Practice:

1. Who lives in the White House?
2. Who was the second president?
3. When is Memorial Day?
4. What was the first state?
5. When is Labor Day?

## Writing Practice:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ .  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
2. \_\_\_\_\_ .  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
3. \_\_\_\_\_ .  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
4. \_\_\_\_\_ .  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
5. \_\_\_\_\_ .  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

## **Practice Writing Words:**

- **President**
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- **Washington**
- 

- **United States**
- 

- **White House**
- 

- **Lincoln**
- 

- **capital**
- 

- **citizens**
- 

- **right**
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### **Week 12 writing sentences:**

1. The President lives in the White House.
2. The second President was Adams.
3. Memorial Day is in May.
4. The first state was Delaware.
5. Labor Day is in September.

## Week 12 N-400 Vocabulary





Vocabulary word	Definition	Picture
if the law requires it	if the government says you have to do something	
bear arms	carry weapons & fight in the army	
non-combatant	not fighting	
perform work of national importance	help in an emergency	



N-400

If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms on behalf of the United States?

If the government says you have to \_\_\_\_\_, will you?










N-400

What does bear arms mean?

\_\_\_\_\_

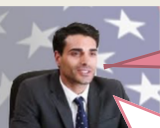


\_\_\_\_\_

N-400

If the law requires it, are you willing to perform non-combatant services in the U.S. armed forces?

If the government says you have to join the military and help in ways that are \_\_\_\_\_, will you?

N-400

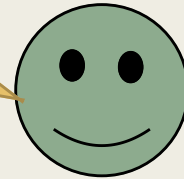


Can you explain what non-combatant services means?

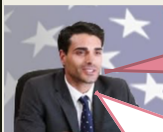


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\_\_\_\_\_



N-400



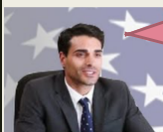
If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction?

If the government says you have to help the country during an

\_\_\_\_\_,  
NOT in the military,  
will you?



N-400

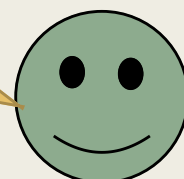


What does that mean?



\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





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N-400

If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms on behalf of the United States?



If the government says you have to carry weapons and fight in the army will you?

N-400

What does bear arms mean?



Carry weapons and fight in the army.

N-400

If the law requires it, are you willing to perform non-combatant services in the U.S. armed forces?

If the government says you have to join the military and help in ways that are not fighting, will you?






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N-400

Can you explain what non-combatant services means?



Help the army in ways that are not fighting

N-400

If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction?



If the government says you have to help the country during an emergency, NOT in the military, will you?

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What does that mean?

Help the country in an emergency

## **N-400, Reading & Writing Class Review**

### **Conversation Practice:**

- What state do you live in?
- State your full name.
- How many children do you have?
- How many trips have you taken?
- How much time did you spend outside of the U.S?
- Is this your first marriage?
- Why do you want to be a citizen?

### **Responding to questions you don't understand:**

- Can you say that slower?
- Can you repeat the question?
- What does that mean?
- Can you explain the question?
- Can you say that in a different way?

### **N-400 Parts 1-11 Questions Practice** (for full list, see N-400 form)

- Are you requesting an accommodation because of a disability?
- What is your legal name? Have you used any other names?
- What is your current address? What is your previous address?
- Who is your employer? How long have you worked there?
- Who was your prior employer? When did you work there?
- What is your marital status? When did you get married?
- How many children do you have? When and where were they born?
- Have you taken any trips out of the U.S.? How long did they last?

### **N-400 Part 12 Questions Practice**

- Have you ever claimed to be a U.S. citizen?
- Have you ever registered to vote in any federal, state or local election?
- Do you now have, or did you ever have, a hereditary title or an order of nobility in any foreign country?
- Have you ever been declared legally incompetent or confined to a mental institution?
- Do you owe any overdue federal, state or local taxes?
- Have you ever not filed a federal, state or local tax return since you became a legal permanent resident?
- Have you ever been a member of any organization, association, fund, foundation, party, club, society, or similar group in the United States or any other location in the world?
- Have you ever been a member of or in any way associated with the Communist Party? Any totalitarian party? A terrorist organization?
- Have you ever advocated the overthrow of any government by force or violence?
- Have you ever persecuted any person because of race, religion, national origin, membership in a particular society or group, or political opinion?

- Were you ever involved in any way with genocide?
- Were you ever involved in any way with torture?
- Were you ever part of a military unit?
- Were you ever a member of, or did you ever serve in, help or otherwise participate in a rebel group? A paramilitary group? A guerilla group? A militia? An insurgent organization?
- Were you ever part of a police unit?
- Were you ever part of a self-defense unit? A vigilante group?
- Were you ever a worker in a prison or jail, prison camp, detention facility or labor camp?
- Were you ever a part of any group that used a weapon against any person or threatened to do so?
- Did you ever sell, give or provide weapons to any person or help another person sell, give or provide weapons to any person?
- Did you ever receive any type of military, paramilitary or weapons training?
- Did you ever use any person under 15 years of age to do anything that helped or supported people in combat?
- Have you ever committed, assisted in committing or attempted to commit, a crime or offense for which you were NOT arrested?
  - Have you ever been arrested, cited, or detained by any law enforcement officer for any reason?
  - Have you ever been charged with committing, attempting to commit, or assisting in committing a crime?
  - Have you ever been placed in alternative sentencing or a rehabilitative program)? Received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation or been paroled?
  - Have you ever been in jail or prison?
- Have you ever been a habitual drunkard?
- Have you ever been a prostitute or procured anyone for prostitution?
- Have you ever sold or smuggled illegal drugs, or narcotics?
- Have you ever been married to more than one person at the same time?
- Have you ever married someone to obtain an immigration benefit?
- Have you every helped anyone enter or try to enter the U.S. illegally?
- Have you ever gambled illegally or got income from illegal gambling?
- Have you ever failed to support your dependents or pay alimony?
- Have you ever made any misrepresentation to obtain any public benefit?
- Have you ever given any U.S. Government officials any information or documentation that was false, fraudulent or misleading? Lied to any U.S. Government officials to gain entry or immigration benefits?
- Have you ever been removed, excluded or deported from the U.S.?
  - Have you ever been ordered removed, excluded or deported?

- Have you ever been placed in removal, exclusion, recission, or deportation proceedings? Are any currently pending?
- Have you ever served in the U.S. armed forces?
  - Have you ever been court-martialed, administratively separated, or disciplined while in the U.S. armed forces?
  - Have you ever been discharged from training or service in the U.S. armed forces because you were an alien?
  - Have you ever left the U.S. to avoid being drafted?
  - Have you ever applied for any kind of exemption from military service in the U.S. armed forces?
  - Have you ever deserted from the U.S. armed forces?
- If you are a male and lived in the U.S. between your 18<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> birthdays, did you register for the Selective Service?
- Do you support the Constitution and form of government of the U.S.?
- Do you understand the full Oath of Allegiance to the U.S.?
- Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the U.S.?
- If the law requires it:
  - Are you willing to bear arms for the U.S.?
  - Perform non-combatant services in the U.S. armed forces?
  - Perform work of national importance under civilian direction?

### **Reading Practice Sentences**

What state has the most people?  
 What is the largest state?  
 Who lived here first?  
 What was the first state?  
 Why do people want to be a citizen?  
 Name one right in the Bill of Rights.  
 Where does Congress meet?  
 How many states are in America?  
 Why do people come here?  
 When is Independence Day?  
 Where is the capital of the government?  
 When is Columbus Day?  
 Name the colors in the American Flag.  
 When is Flag Day?  
 Who was the Father of our Country?  
 Name the city where the President lives.  
 What country is north of the United States?  
 Who was the second President?  
 How many Senators do we have?  
 Who elects the President?  
 What do we have to pay to the government?  
 When is Memorial Day?

### **Writing Practice Sentences**

California has the most people.  
 The largest state is Alaska.  
 American Indians lived here first.  
 Delaware was the first state.  
 People want to vote.  
 One right is freedom of speech.  
 Congress meets in Washington, D.C.  
 We have 50 states.  
 People come here to be free.  
 Independence Day is in July.  
 The capital is in Washington, D.C.  
 Columbus Day is in October.  
 The flag is red, white and blue.  
 Flag Day is in June.  
 Washington was the Father of our Country.  
 The President lives in Washington, D.C.  
 Canada is north of the United States.  
 Adams was the second President.  
 We have 100 Senators.  
 Citizens vote for President.  
 People in the United States pay taxes.  
 Memorial Day is in May.

# The Oath of Allegiance

The Oath of Allegiance		What it means
I hereby declare, on oath,	=	I legally promise that...
That I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen;	=	I give up loyalty to other countries
That I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic;	=	I agree with the Constitution and the kind of government we have.
That I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same;	=	I will obey the Constitution and laws of the United States
That I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law;	=	If the government says I have to join the military and fight, I will.
That I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States if required by the law;	=	If the government says I have to help the military in other ways that are not fighting, I will.
That I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law;	=	If the government says I have to help the country in an emergency, not in the military, I will.
And that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God.	=	I really feel loyal to the United States. I really want to be a citizen.