



How to become a citizen  
& Help your student along that path

# AGENDA

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- Citizenship Process
- Ideas & Resources for Tutoring
- Questions / Discussion

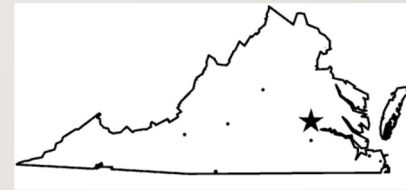
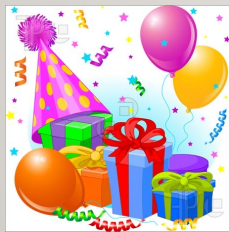


# CITIZENSHIP PROCESS

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- ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- APPLICATION
- TESTS

# ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



# N-400 CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION

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students with  
filling out  
USCIS Forms



## Application for Naturalization

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS  
Form N-400  
OMB No. 1615-0052  
Expires 02/28/2027

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If your parent (including legal adoptive parent) is a U.S. citizen by birth, or was naturalized before you reached your 18th birthday, you may not need to file Form N-400 as you may already be a U.S. citizen. Before you file this application, please visit the USCIS website at [www.uscis.gov/N-600](http://www.uscis.gov/N-600) for Form N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship.

**Part 1. Information About Your Eligibility** (Select only one box to identify the basis of your eligibility or your Form N-400 may be delayed or rejected.) Enter Your 9 Digit A-Number: ▶ A-

Reason for Filing (Please see Instructions for eligibility requirements under each provision.):

- A.  **General Provision.** See Instructions: *List of General Eligibility Requirements*
- B.  **Spouse of U.S. Citizen.** See Instructions: *Eligibility Based on Marriage to a U.S. Citizen*
- C.  **Former Spouse of U.S. Citizen.** See Instructions: *Eligibility for the Former Spouse, Former Spouse, or Child of a U.S. Citizen under the Violence Against Women Act*

- D.  **U.S. Citizen in Qualified Employment Outside the United States.** See Instructions: *Eligibility for the U.S. Citizen Working for a Qualified Employer Outside the United States*

If your residential address is outside the United States and you are filing under Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 319(b), select the USCIS field office where you would like to have your naturalization interview. You can find a USCIS field office at [www.uscis.gov/field-offices](http://www.uscis.gov/field-offices).

E.  **Military Service During Period of Hostilities.** See Instructions: *Eligibility and Evidence for Current and Former Members of the U.S. Armed Forces*

- F.  **At Least One Year of Honorable Military Service at Any Time.** See Instructions: *Eligibility and Evidence for Current and Former Members of the U.S. Armed Forces*

- G.  **Other Reason for Filing Not Listed Above**

### Information About You (Person applying for naturalization)

1. Your Current Legal Name (do not provide a nickname)

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
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2. Other Names You Have Used Since Birth (see the Instructions for this Item Number for more information about which names to include)

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# N-400

## CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION

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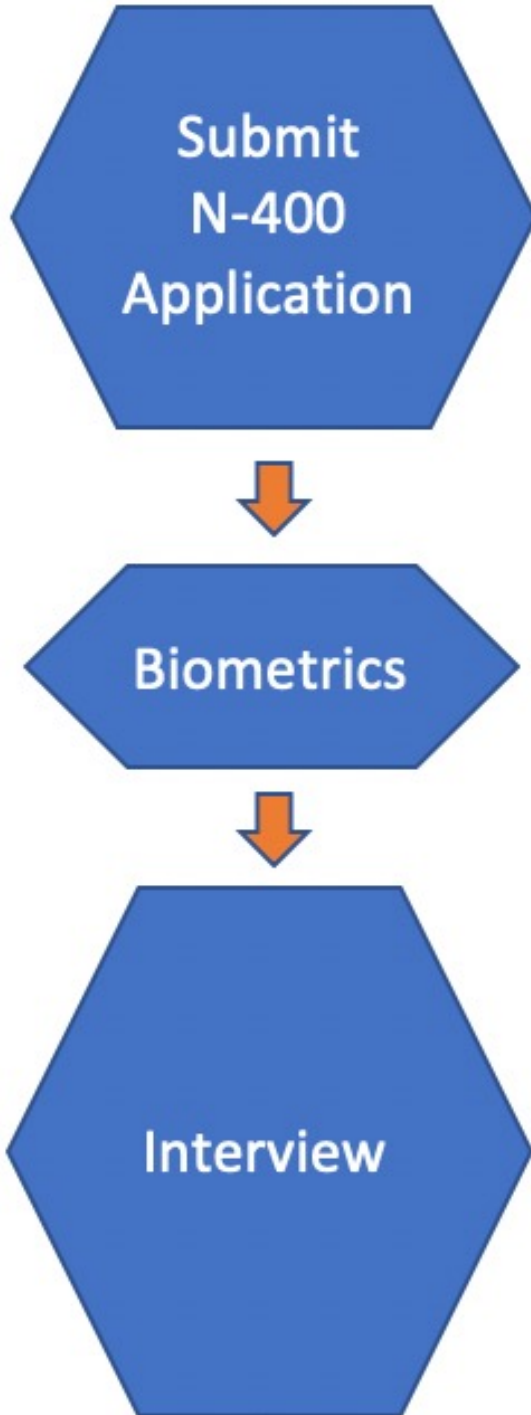
- Fee: **\$710 online, \$760 on paper**
  - **Fee Waiver:** for income below 150% of HHS Poverty Guidelines.
    - Must file Request for Fee Waiver form.
  - **Fee Reduction:** for income between 150% and **400%** of HHS Poverty Guidelines. **Fee is \$380**
    - **Fee Reduction is embedded in N-400 form**

# N-400

# CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION

Low Cost Legal Help





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Form N-400

Department of Homeland Security OMB No. 1615-0052  
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**NOTE:** Are either of your parents a United States citizen? If you answer "Yes," then complete Part 6, Information About Your Parents as part of this application. If you answer "No," then skip Part 6, and go to Part 7, Biographic Information.

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Biometrics



Interview

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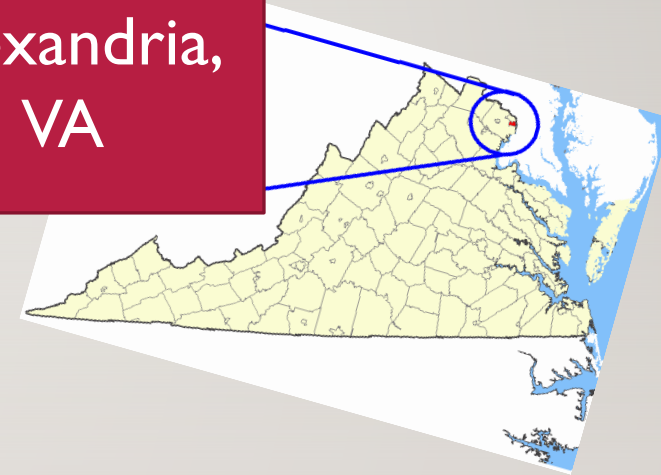
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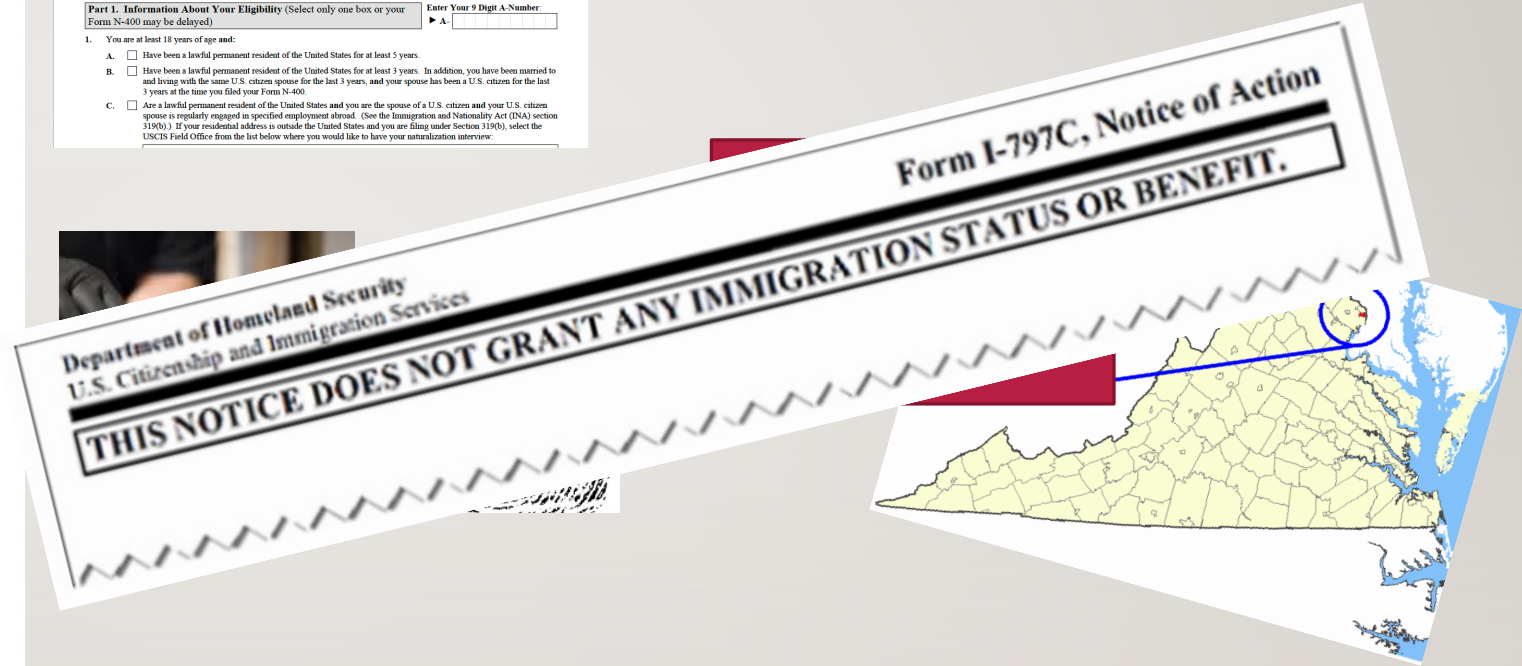
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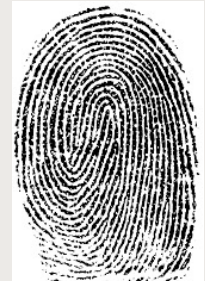
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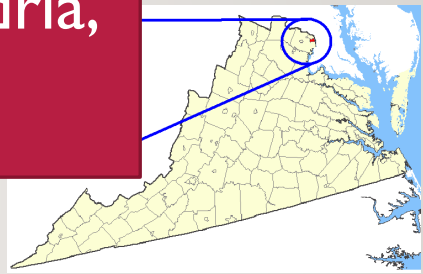
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Fairfax,  
VA



# Immigration and Nationality Act

Applicants must demonstrate:

- an understanding of the English language, including an ability to read, write, and speak words in ordinary usage
- knowledge of U.S. government and history (civics)

Interview:

4

parts



Speaking and  
Understanding  
English



Reading  
in English



Writing  
in English



100  
Civics  
Questions

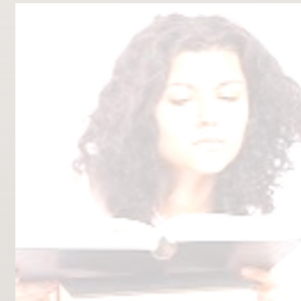
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# CIVICS

- 100 Questions
- Correctly answer 6 out of 10

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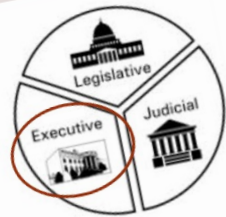


What do we show loyalty to when we Pledge of Allegiance?



The United States

Who is in charge of the Executive Branch?



the President

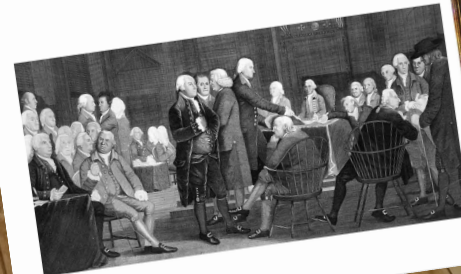
Who does a U.S. Senator represent?

All people of the state.



When was the Constitution written?

1787





# CIVICS

Questions are asked orally

USCIS  
Officer



Who was president  
during World War I?





# CIVICS

USCIS strongly recommends using their provided responses

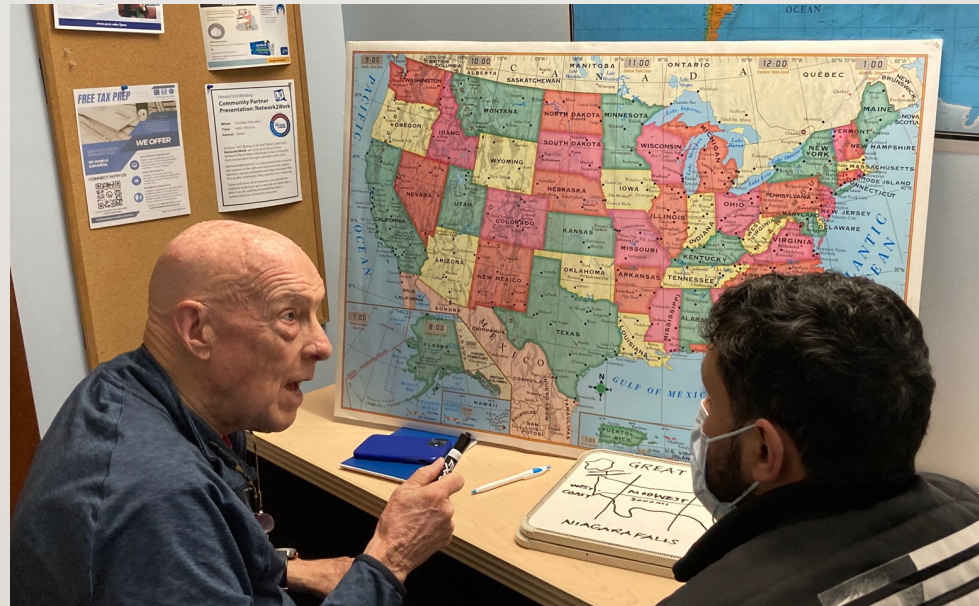
What is one power of the federal government?

- *to print money*
- *to declare war*
- *to create an army*
- *to make treaties*

We recommend learning  
**ONE**  
of the correct responses



# TEACHING CIVICS CONTENT






Use visuals

# Market Economy



# Teach key words that are in the question or the response

Word	Definition
anthem	song



Try to anticipate points of confusion

## Birthday Parties



## Political Parties



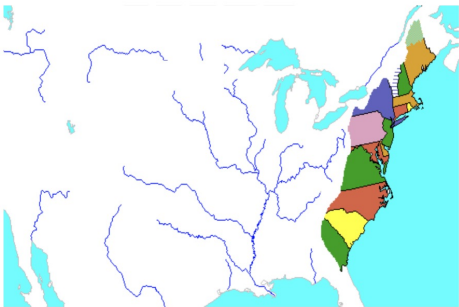
# Provide just enough context

How many stars were on our flag in the past?

**1777**

13 states

13 stars

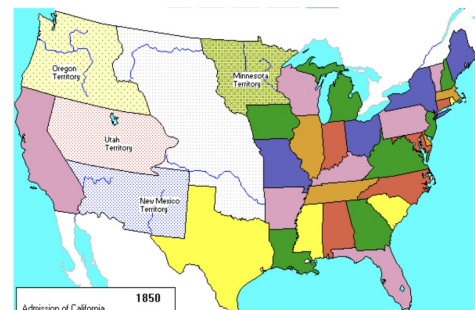


How many stars were on our flag in the past?

**1850**

30 states

30 stars



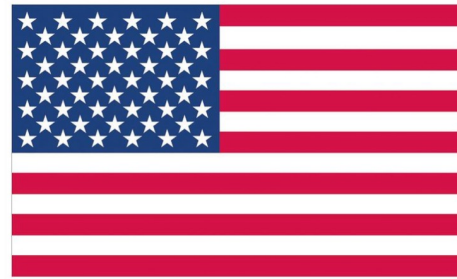
# Provide just enough context

How many stars are on  
our flag now?

**2024**

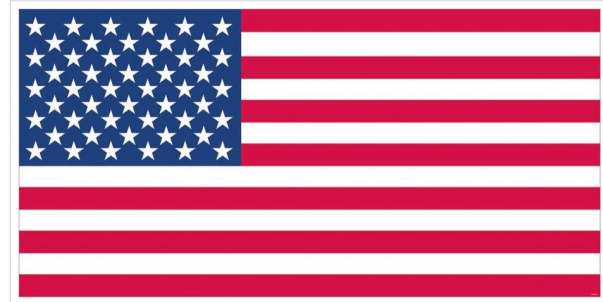
**50 states**

**50 stars**



Why does the flag  
have 50 stars?

Because there are 50 states





# CIVICS RESOURCES

What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?



the Senate and the House

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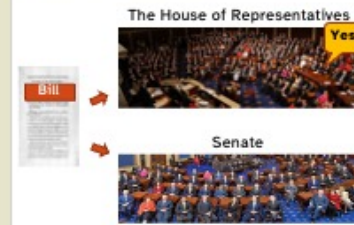


How a bill becomes a law



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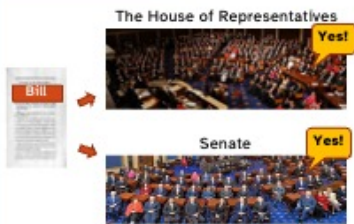
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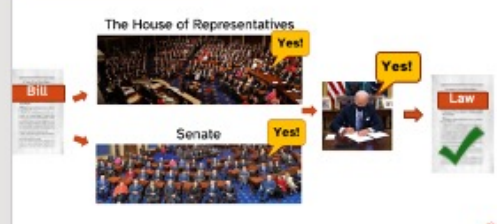
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How a bill becomes a law



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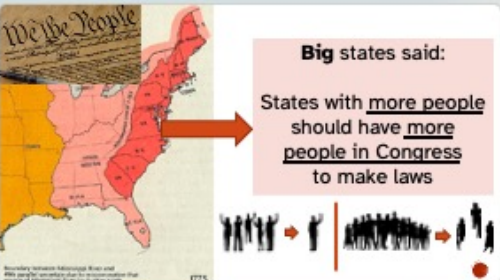
Constitutional Convention



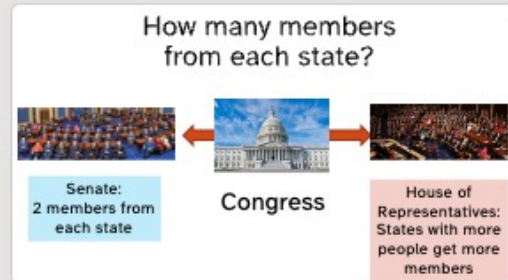
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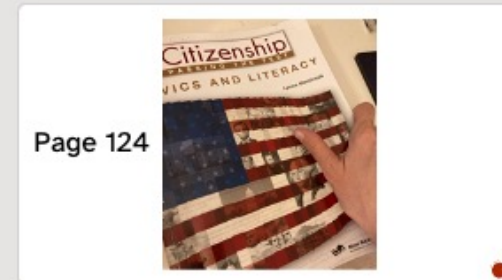
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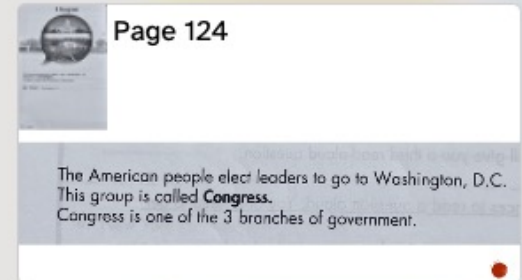
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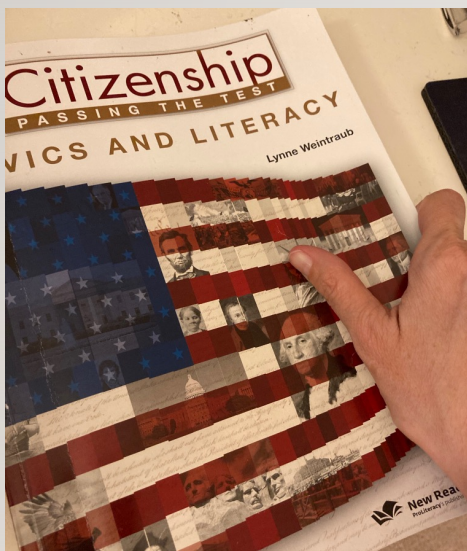
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# CIVICS RESOURCES



What is the economic system in the United States?

Market Economy



## Citizenship: Civics Questions Videos

Literacy Volunteers Charlottesville / Albemarle

10 videos 1,626 views Last updated on Jan 27, 2023



Play all



Shuffle

What is the economic system in the United States?

Market Economy



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### Civics Questions Session 1 Updated 2022

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### Civics Questions Session 2

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### Civics Questions Session 3

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Who is the father of our country?



George Washington

12:09

### Civics Questions Session 4

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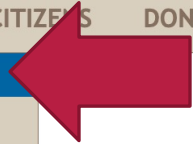
CITIZENSHIP RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

**CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE GUIDE**

Websites, apps, and videos to help you prepare for the U.S. naturalization test.



- STUDY CITIZENSHIP
- TEACH CITIZENSHIP
- CITIZENSHIP CLASSES



LVCA RESOURCES

[Citizenship Classes](#) -- LVCA offers beginner and intermediate level, small-group citizenship classes throughout the year. Classes vary in length and subject. Classes are open to anyone within the community who is within two years of applying for US citizenship.

CIVICS

- Explanation of questions: [LVCA Civics Questions Videos](#)
- Practice audio (class order): [LVCA Civics Questions and Answers Audio](#)
- Practice audio (random order): [LVCA Civics Questions and Answers Audio](#)
- Flashcards: [Citizenship Test Flash Cards](#)
- Study guide: [Citizenship Test Study Guides](#)
- Practice quiz: [Citizenship Test Practice](#)
- List of questions: [Civics \(History and Government\) Questions for the Naturalization Test](#)



# Citizenship Test Practice: 100 Civics Questions

11 studiers today

## In-class activity

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Checkpoint

## Self-study activity

Flashcards

Learn

Test

Match

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What does the Judicial Branch do?



It explains laws



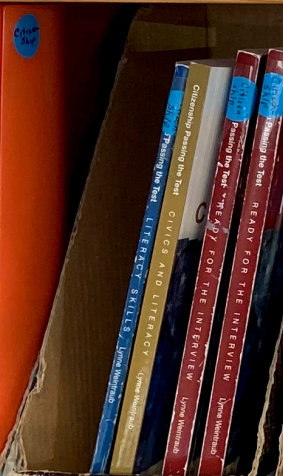
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 2014 - C-VILLE WEEKLY  
 2015 - THAT'S WHAT SHE READ  
 2016 - THAT'S WHAT SHE READ  
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 HIGH SCHOOL  
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 2022 - ST. ANNE'S-BELFIELD SCHOOL

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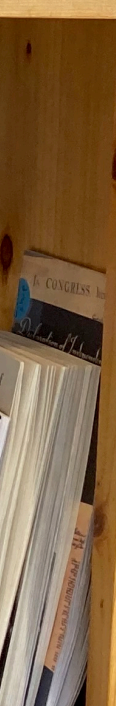
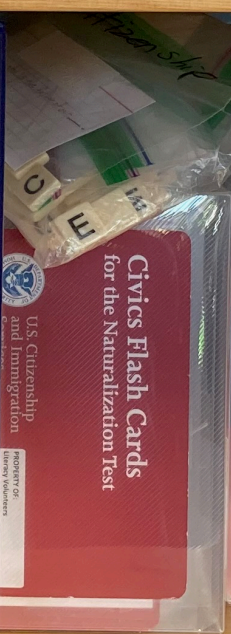
**READING  
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 CIVICS  
 TOPICS**

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
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# Educational Products for Educators and Program Administrators

USCIS has developed a variety of materials to help **educators** supplement classroom instruction to prepare their students for the naturalization process and English and civics test.

**Program administrators** can use resources found in this section to enhance adult citizenship education and English as a Second Language programs. Community, faith-based, and civic organizations, and employers that would like to help immigrants adjust to life in the United States and prepare for citizenship can also find helpful resources to support their initiatives.

Visit the [Study for the Test \(2008 version\)](#) page to find materials for the English and [2008 version](#) of the civics test to use as part of your classroom resources. Many of these items can also serve as self-study tools.

## Citizenship Resource Center

[Interagency Strategy for Promoting Naturalization](#)

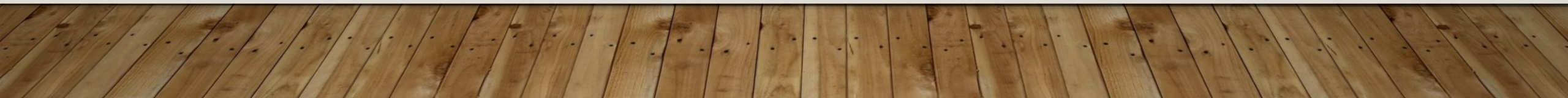
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Educators and Parents

# Educational Programs

USCIS has developed educational programs for the students for the

**Program administrators**  
English as a Second Language (ESL) would like to help you find resources to support your students.

Visit the [Study for](#) page to use as part of your program.

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### [George Washington - Beginning Level Lesson Plan \(PDF, 136.58 KB\)](#)

George Washington lesson plan and handouts for literacy students and low beginners covering civics test items 28, 69, 70, 93, 94, 100.

📄 [Handouts \(PDF, 514.23 KB\)](#)

📄 [Answer key \(PDF, 193.15 KB\)](#)

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📄 [Handouts \(PDF, 428.45 KB\)](#)

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100  
Civics  
Questions

Interview:

4

parts



Speaking and  
Understanding  
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# READING TEST



U.S. Citizenship  
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## Reading Vocabulary for the Naturalization Test

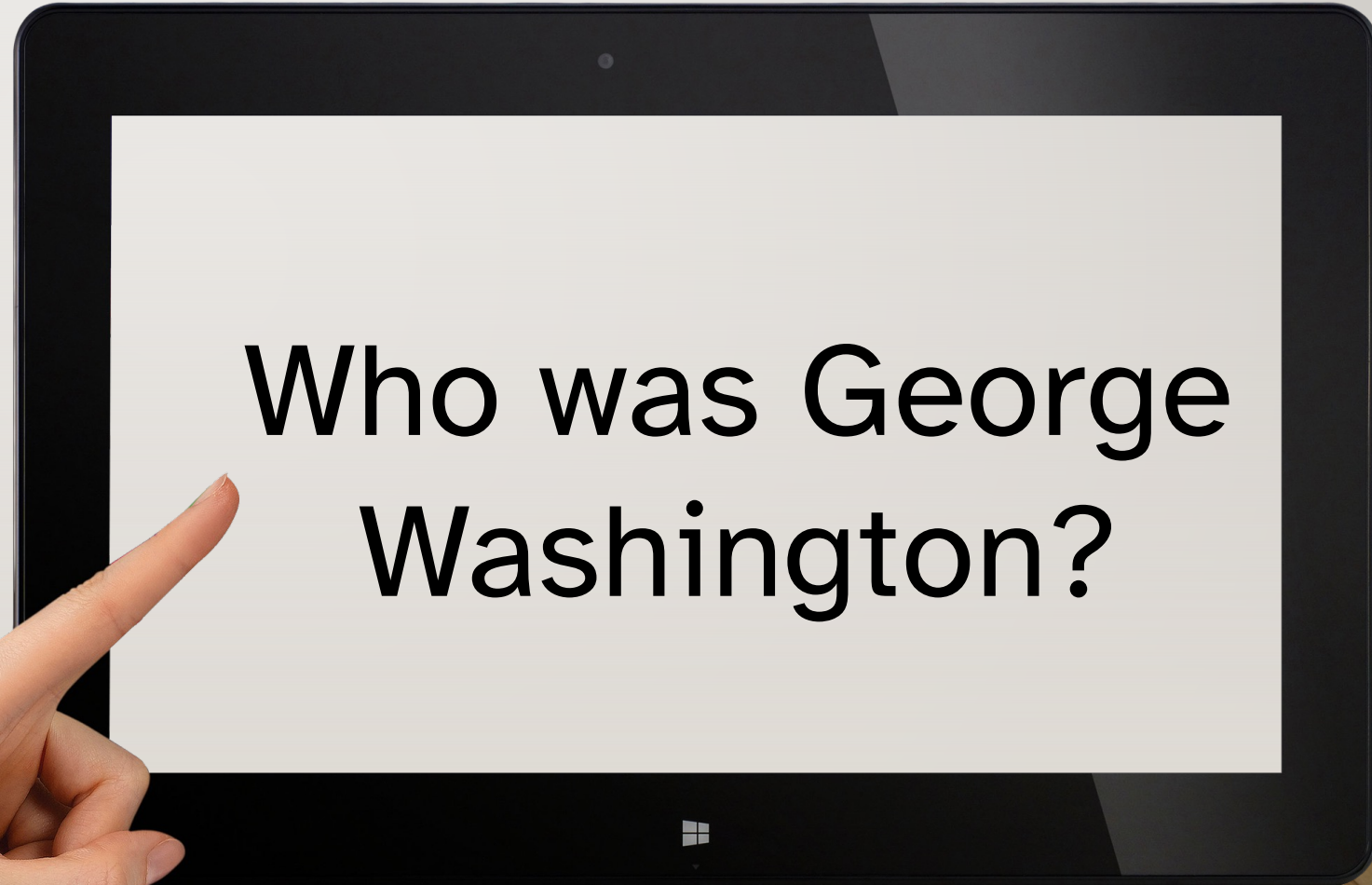
PEOPLE	CIVICS	PLACES	HOLIDAYS	QUESTION WORDS	VERBS	OTHER (FUNCTION)	OTHER (CONTENT)
Abraham Lincoln	American flag	America	Presidents' Day	How	can	a	colors
George Washington	Bill of Rights	United States	Memorial Day	What	come	for	dollar bill
	capital	U.S.	Flag Day	When	do/does	here	first
	citizen		Independence Day	Where	elects	in	largest
	city		Labor Day	Who	have/has	of	many
	Congress		Columbus Day	Why	is/are/was/be	on	most
	country		Thanksgiving		lives/lived	the	north
	Father of Our Country				meet	to	one
	government				name	we	people
	President				pay		second
	right				vote		south
	Senators				want		
	state/states						
	White House						

USCIS  
Officer



Read this  
sentence.

Who was George  
Washington?





# READING TEST

## Pass:

- Read one sentence without extended pauses, out of 3 chances
- Read all content words but may omit short words that do not interfere with meaning
- May make pronunciation or intonation errors that do not interfere with meaning

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in English



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Write this sentence:  
Washington was the  
first president.

- Officer can repeat the sentence.
- Repeating 3 times is reasonable.
- Officer's discretion if taking too long.

washington was  
the first president.

# The Writing Test: Correct vs. Incorrect



U.S. Citizenship  
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Services

Dictated Sentence: The Liberty Bell is in Philadelphia.

Correct:

*Libertie Bell is in philladelphia*

Incorrect:

*Lebartha Bell feladelpa is.*

Not an actual sentence on the writing test

**Dictated Sentence:** The Liberty Bell is in Philadelphia.

**Correct:**

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Capitalization and Punctuation errors are fine



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**Incorrect:**

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Errors that don't interfere with meaning are fine

**Dictated Sentence:** The United States has fifty states.

**Correct:**

The *u*nited *S*tates has 50 states.

**Incorrect:**

The *u*s has 50 states

Numbers may be spelled out or written as digits

**Dictated Sentence:** The United States has fifty states.

**Correct:** *The united states has 50 states.*

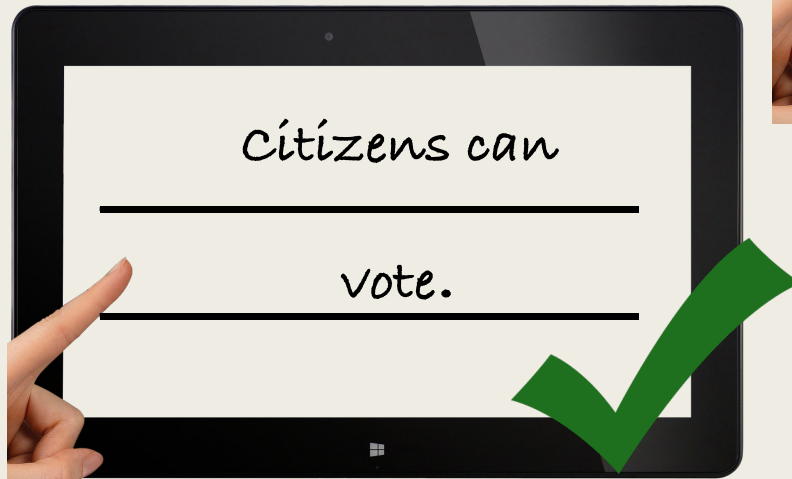
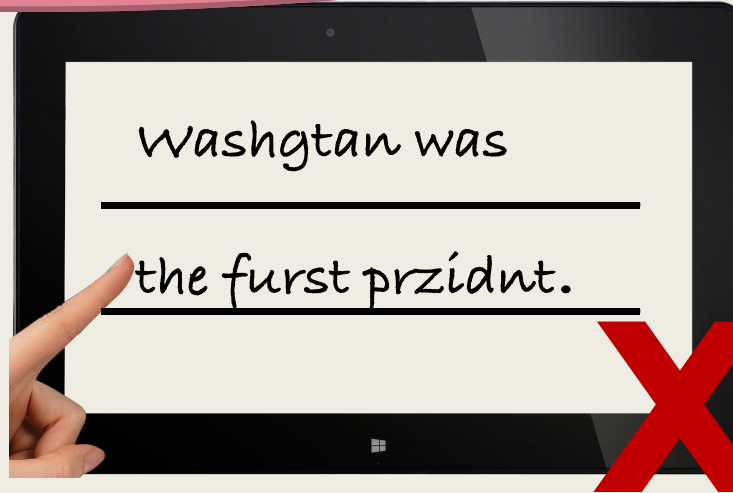
**Incorrect:** *The uS has 50 states*

No abbreviations for full words



Write this sentence: Washington was the first president.

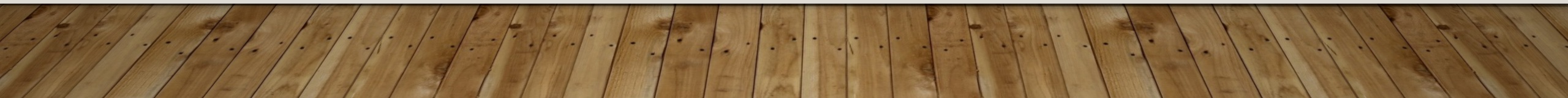
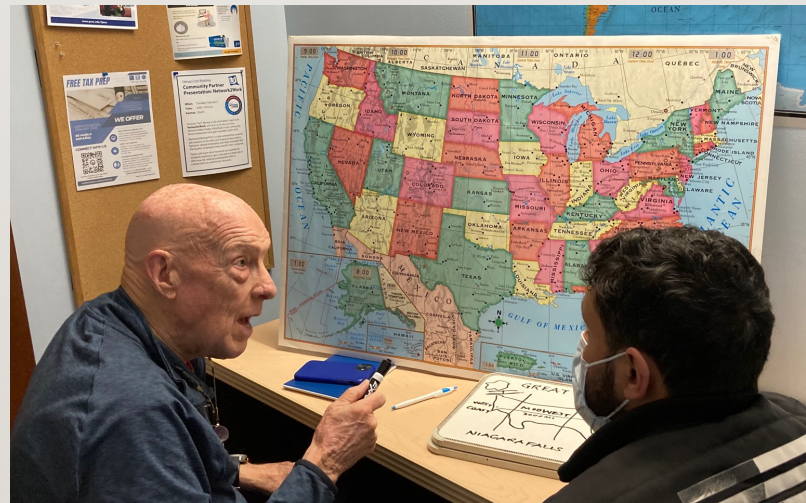
Let's try another:  
Citizens can vote.



Applicants have 3 chances to pass the writing test.



# READING & WRITING RESOURCES FOR TUTORING

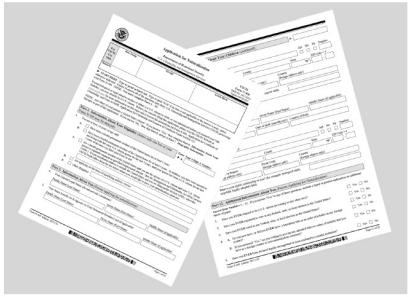


### Possible Reading & Writing Sentences

Reading Sentences	Writing Sentences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What city is the capital of the United States?</li> <li>• Where is the capital of the U.S. government?</li> <li>• What city is the capital of our country?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washington, D.C. is the capital.</li> <li>• Washington, D.C. is the capital of the United States.</li> <li>• The capital is Washington, D.C.</li> <li>• The capital of the United States is Washington, D.C.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What city was the first capital of the U.S.?</li> <li>• Where was the first capital of the United States?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first capital was New York City.</li> <li>• New York City was the first capital.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name the city where the president lives.</li> <li>• Where does the president live?</li> <li>• Who lives in the White House?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The president lives in Washington, D.C.</li> <li>• The president lives in the White House.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where is the White House?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The White House is in Washington, D.C.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who is on the one dollar bill?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washington is on the one dollar bill.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who was George Washington?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washington was the Father of our Country.</li> <li>• Washington was the first president.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who was the first president of the United States?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first president was Washington.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who was the second president of the United States?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adams was the second President.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who was Abraham Lincoln?</li> <li>• When was Abraham Lincoln president?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lincoln was president during the Civil War.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who can vote in the United States?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizens can vote.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who elects Congress?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizens elect Congress.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who elects the president?</li> <li>• Who can vote for president?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizens elect the president.</li> <li>• People elect the president.</li> <li>• Citizens can vote for president.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When do we vote for president?</li> <li>• When do we elect the president?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We vote for president in November.</li> <li>• We elect the president in November.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why do people want to be a citizen?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People want to vote.</li> </ul>

Reading Sentences	Writing Sentences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why do people come here?</li> <li>• Why do people come to America?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People come here to be free.</li> <li>• People want to be free.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do people in the United States pay?</li> <li>• What do people pay to the government?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People pay taxes.</li> <li>• People in the United States pay taxes.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many senators do we have?</li> <li>• How many senators are in Congress?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have 100 senators.</li> <li>• Congress has 100 senators.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where does Congress meet?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congress meets in Washington, D.C.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name one right in the Bill of Rights.</li> <li>• Name one right people have in the United States.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One right is freedom of speech.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name the colors on the American flag.</li> <li>• Who lived here first?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The flag is red, white and blue.</li> <li>• American Indians lived here first.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many states are in the U.S.?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have 50 states in the United States.</li> <li>• The United States has 50 states.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was the first state?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delaware was the first state.</li> <li>• The first state was Delaware.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the largest state in the U.S.?</li> <li>• What state has the most people?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The largest state is Alaska.</li> <li>• Alaska is the largest state.</li> <li>• California has the most people.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What country is north of the United States?</li> <li>• What country is south of the U.S.?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada is north of the United States.</li> <li>• Mexico is south of the United States.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When is Presidents Day?</li> <li>• When is Memorial Day?</li> <li>• When is Flag Day?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presidents Day is in February.</li> <li>• Memorial Day is in May.</li> <li>• Flag Day is in June.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When is Independence Day?</li> <li>• When is Labor Day?</li> <li>• When is Columbus Day?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independence Day is in July.</li> <li>• Labor Day is in September.</li> <li>• Columbus Day is in October.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When is Thanksgiving?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanksgiving is in November.</li> </ul>

## English for the Interview



## Reading & Writing Set 1

Writing		
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Alaska	Canada	Congress
	California	
	capital	

• **Alaska**

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• **Canada**

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• **California**

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• **capital**

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• **Congress**

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• **Washington, D.C.**

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### Set 1 writing sentences:

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



**1 Reading:** What is the largest state?  
**Writing:**

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

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**2 Reading:** Where does Congress meet?  
**Writing:**

\_\_\_\_\_ meets in \_\_\_\_\_.

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**3 Reading:** What state has the most people?  
**Writing:**

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

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**4 Reading:** What country is north of the United States?  
**Writing:**

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

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**5 Reading:** What is the capital of the U.S.?  
**Writing:**

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

# READING & WRITING RESOURCES



## Reading & Writing



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Reading & Writing Set 1

- Write with a partner
- Read the text
- Listen to the audio
- Write the words

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English spelling is a mess!

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## Writing



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## Writing



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## Writing



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# READING & WRITING RESOURCES



**Writing**

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Alaska	Canada	Congress
	California	
	capital	

## Citizenship: Reading & Writing Videos

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20 videos 976 views Last updated on Oct 18, 2021



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**1**

**Writing**

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	California	
	capital	

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### Reading & Writing Practice Session 1

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**2**

**Writing**

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Presidents Day	Independence Day	New York City
		Civil War
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**9:45**

### Reading & Writing Practice Session 2

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**Writing**

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Thanksgiving	October
Mexico	elect
taxes	

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### Reading & Writing Practice Session 3

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**Writing**

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	October	Senators	
	November		

**8:32**

### Reading & Writing Practice Session 4

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**5**

**Writing**

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

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### Reading & Writing Practice Session 5

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## CITIZENSHIP RESOURCES FOR TUTORS



There are many resources available for teaching citizenship. We know that sift have gathered the materials that we think are the most helpful and compiled t will give examples of how you can use the resource with your student.

[Click here to download and print our full resource guide for tutors.](#)

### LVCA RESOURCES:

[Conversation Scripts](#) - These conversation scripts are meant for two people. These scripts include reading vocabulary from the reading test, which is underlined, and all 100 civics questions. Under each script are the civics questions from the master USCIS list that the script includes. The first script is shorter and easier, and they progressively get longer and harder.

Topics Covered: Civics, reading

Tutor tips: In class, use this resource as a [classroom activity](#) and [practice](#).

- Person B often asks the questions, so you can perform this part and have students answer the questions, similar to what the civics test will be
- Ask students the questions covered in the script after reading the script to test their civics knowledge and reading comprehension
- Go over words that the student has trouble reading

Why we like it: These conversation scripts help your students practice speaking and conversation skills, answering civics questions, and reading citizenship vocabulary.

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[Reading and Writing Passages](#) - These reading and writing passages include all of the reading and writing vocabulary that your student could be tested on during the citizenship test. Under each topic is two passages. The top passage has reading vocabulary, and the bottom passage has writing vocabulary.

Tutor tips: In class, use this resource as a [classroom activity](#) and [practice](#).

- Have your student read the top passage, then you read the bottom passage to your student and have them write down what they hear
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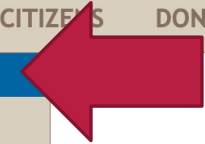


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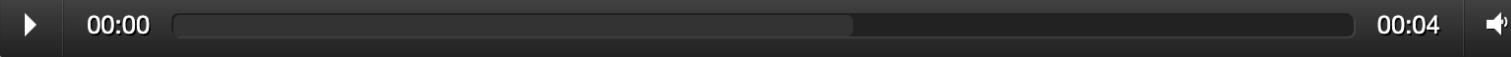




## Beginner-Writer-General ...(Tap to Restart)

Sentence 1 of 5

Listen to the sentence then drag the words into the correct order.



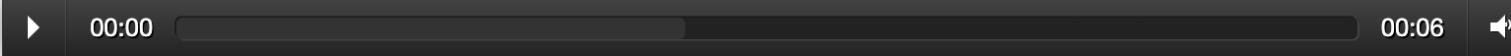
is   September.   Labor   in   Day

CHECK SENTENCE

## Advanced-Writer-Civics ...(Tap to Restart)

Sentence 1 of 5

Listen to the sentence then type what you hear.



Type what you hear here.

CHECK SENTENCE

# Writing Vocabulary for the Naturalization Test



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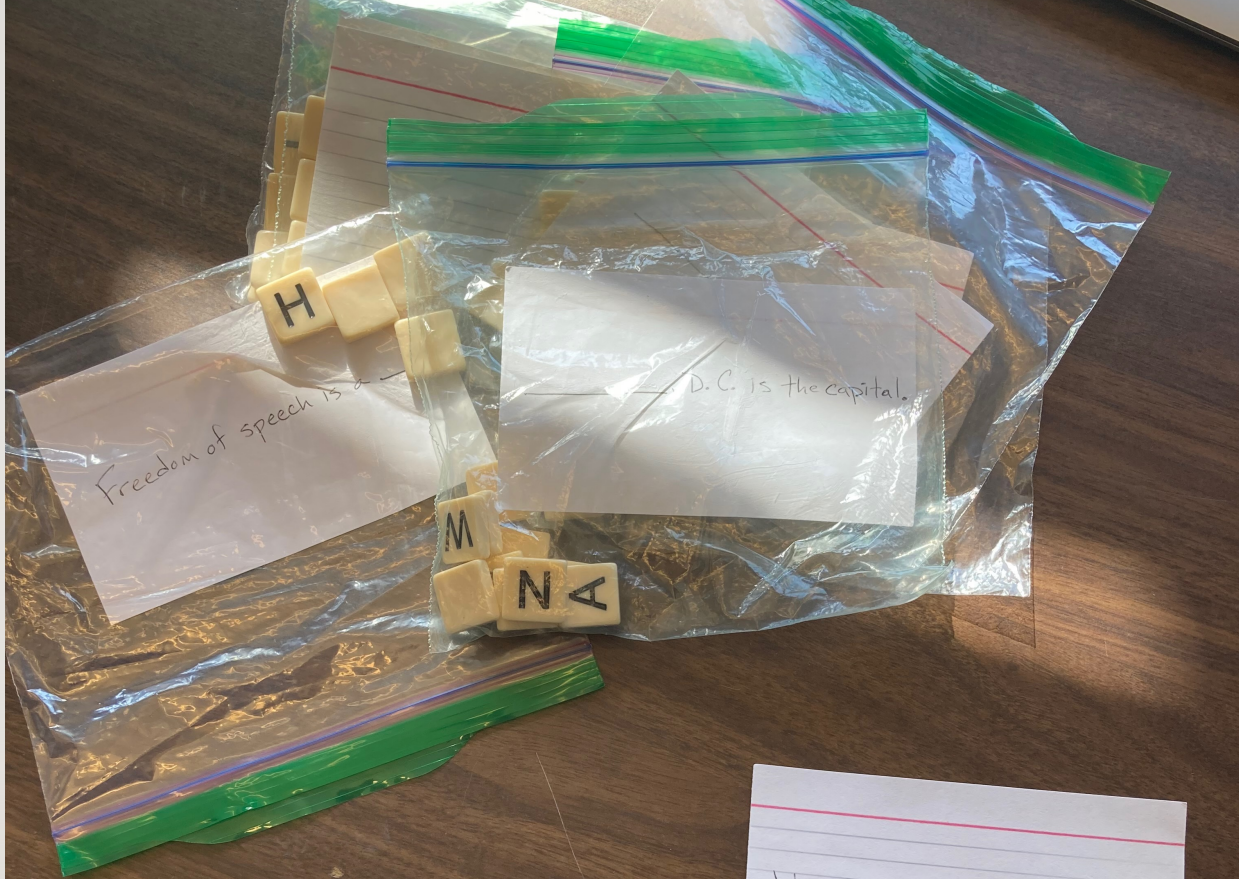
**elect**

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**Washington**



Washington is the father of our \_\_\_\_\_.

T N R Y  
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Reading  
in English



Writing  
in English



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# Beginning of the Interview

# Questions about You

# Yes or No Questions



**Application for Naturalization**  
Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS  
Form N-400  
OMB No. 1615-0052  
Expires 09/30/2022

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If your biological or legal adoptive mother or father is a U.S. citizen by birth, or was naturalized before you reached your 18th birthday, you may already be a U.S. citizen. Before you consider filing this application, please visit the USCIS Website at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov) for more information on this topic and to review the instructions for Form N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship, and Form N-600K, Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322.

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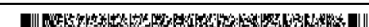
- You are at least 18 years of age and:
  - Have been a lawful permanent resident of the United States for at least 5 years.
  - Have been a lawful permanent resident of the United States for at least 3 years. In addition, you have been married to and living with the same U.S. citizen spouse for the last 3 years, and your spouse has been a U.S. citizen for the last 3 years at the time you filed your Form N-400.
  - Are a lawful permanent resident of the United States and you are the spouse of a U.S. citizen and your U.S. citizen spouse is regularly engaged in specified employment abroad. (See the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 319(b).) If your residential address is outside the United States and you are filing under Section 319(b), select the USCIS Field Office from the list below where you would like to have your naturalization interview:  
[ ]
  - Are applying on the basis of qualifying military service.
  - Other (Explain): [ ]

**Part 2. Information About You** (Person applying for naturalization)

- Your Current Legal Name (do not provide a nickname)

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
- Your Name Exactly As It Appears on Your Permanent Resident Card (if applicable)

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
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# Beginning of the Interview



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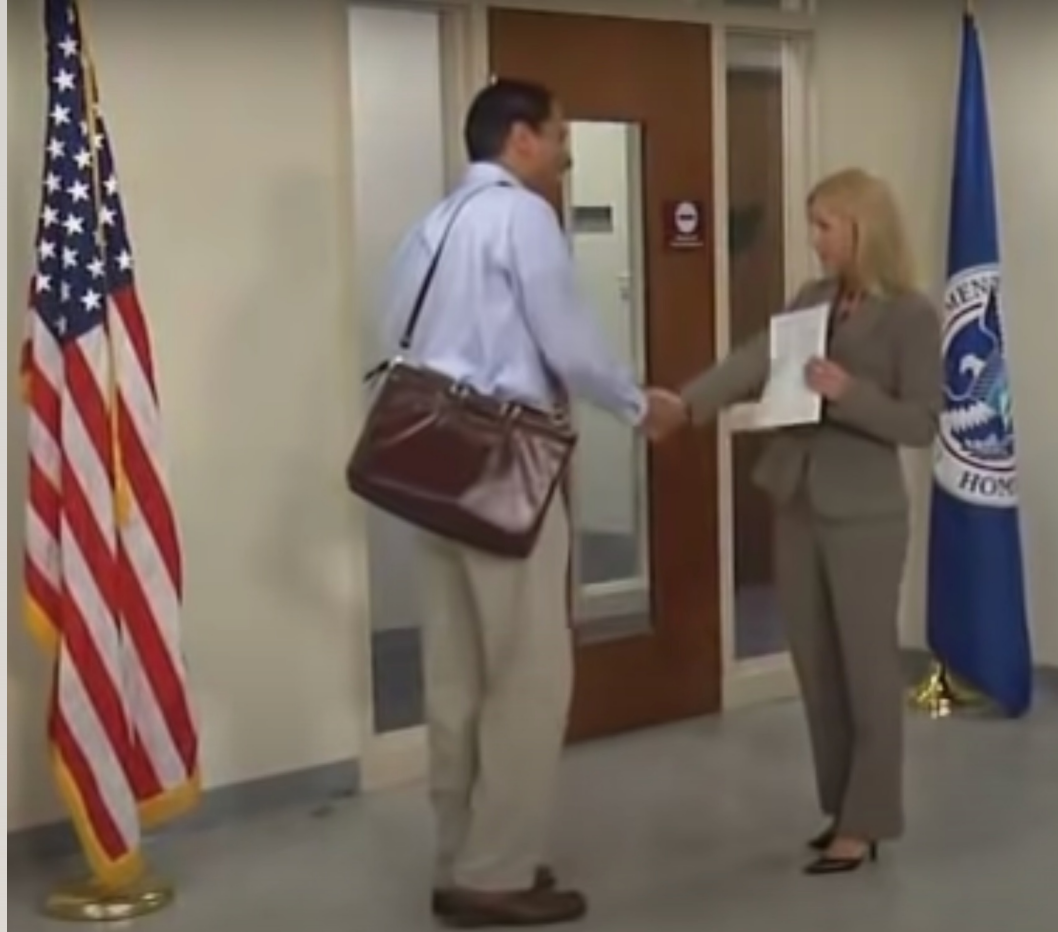
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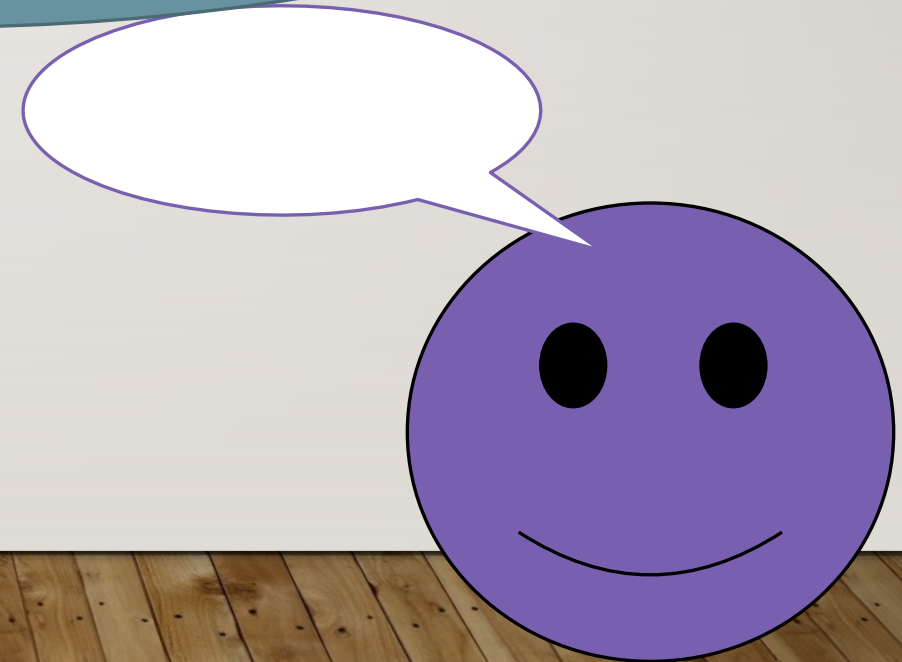
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Do you swear or affirm that the statements you will give today will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?



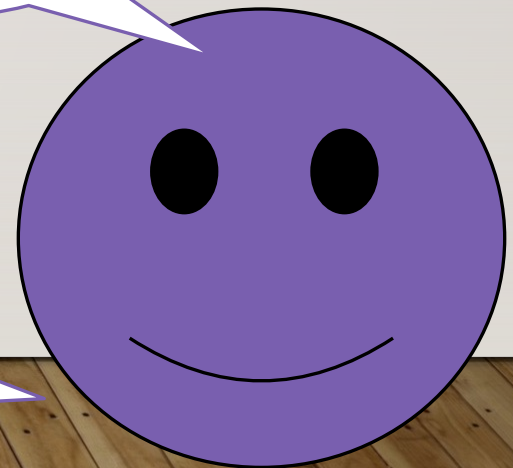
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What did you promise?

**I do.**



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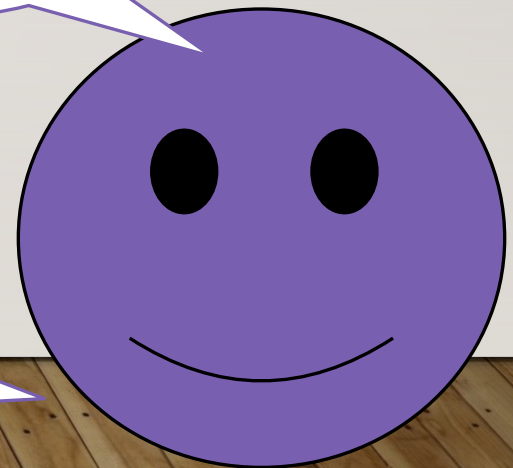


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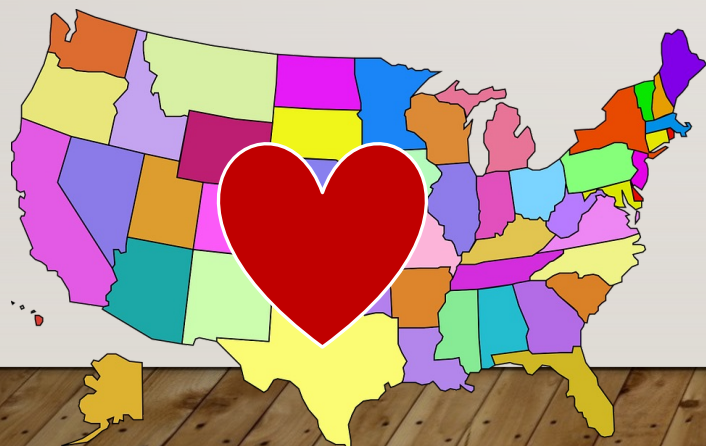
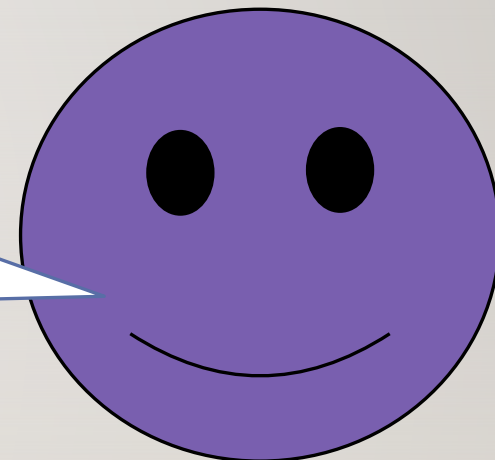
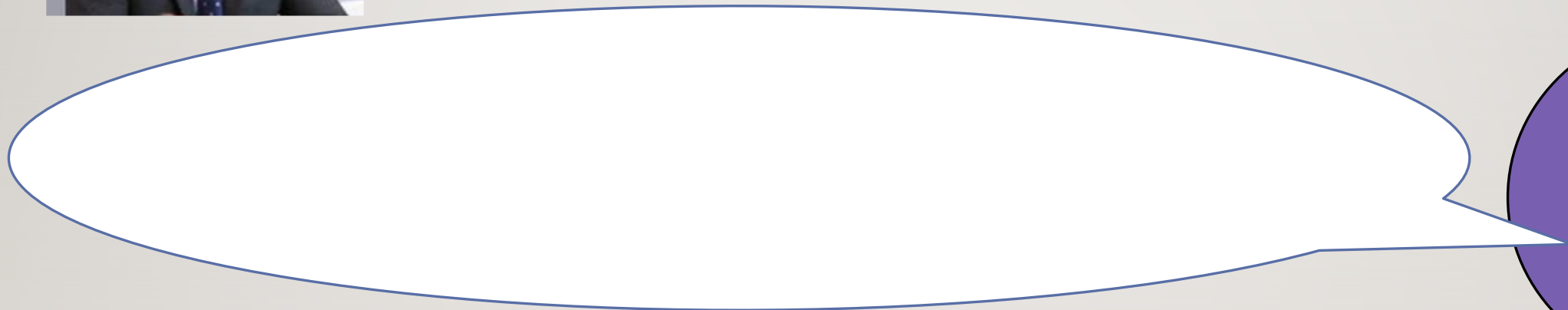
**I do.**

**I promised to tell the truth.**





Why do you want to be a U.S. citizen?



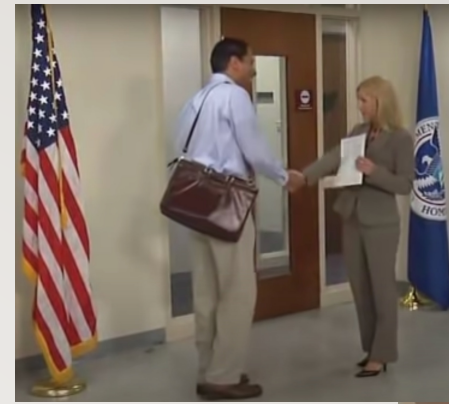




# Beginning of the Interview

# Questions about You

# Yes or No Questions



**Application for Naturalization**

USCIS  
Form N-400  
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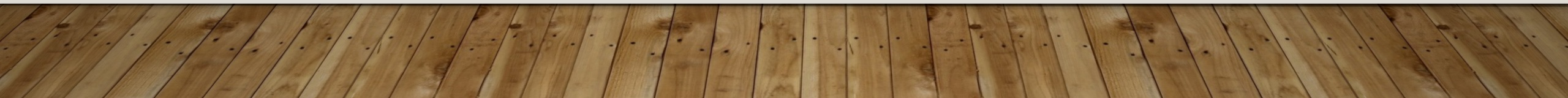
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OR

Spouse of a US Citizen

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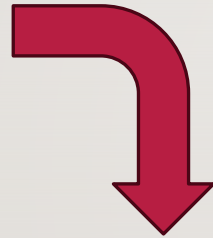
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married to a U.S. Citizen

3 Years + 3 Years = Years living continuously in US

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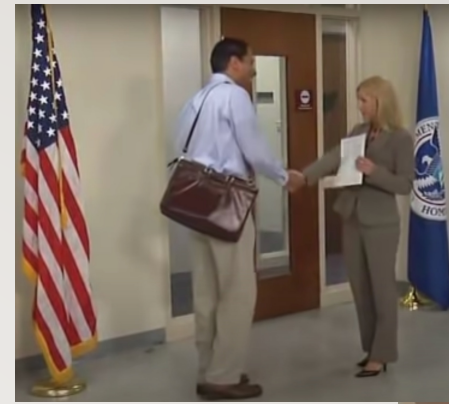




# Beginning of the Interview

# Questions about You

# Yes or No Questions



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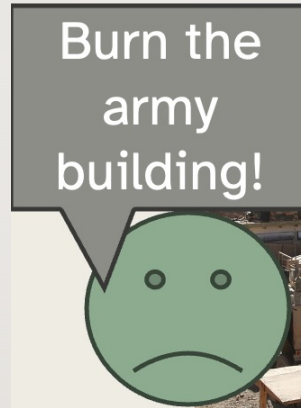
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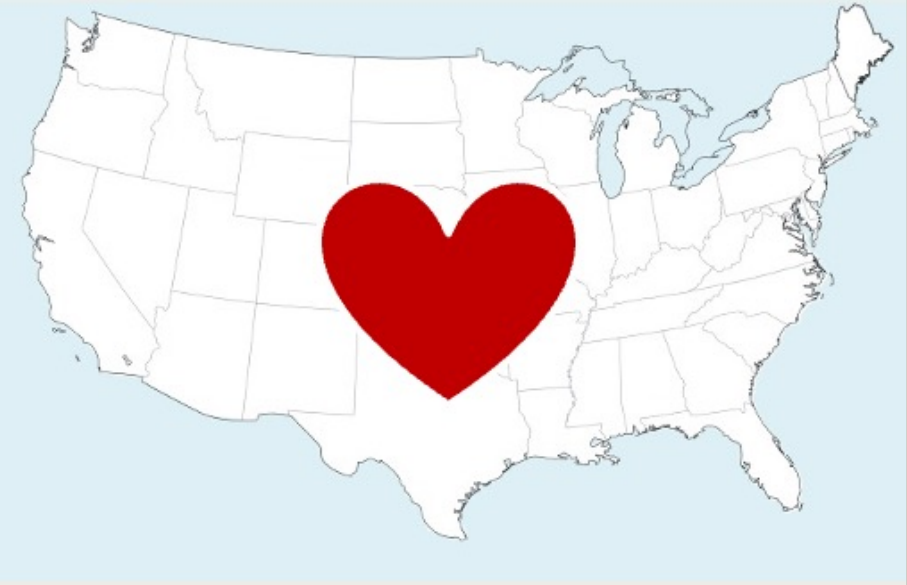


# Yes Questions

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.?





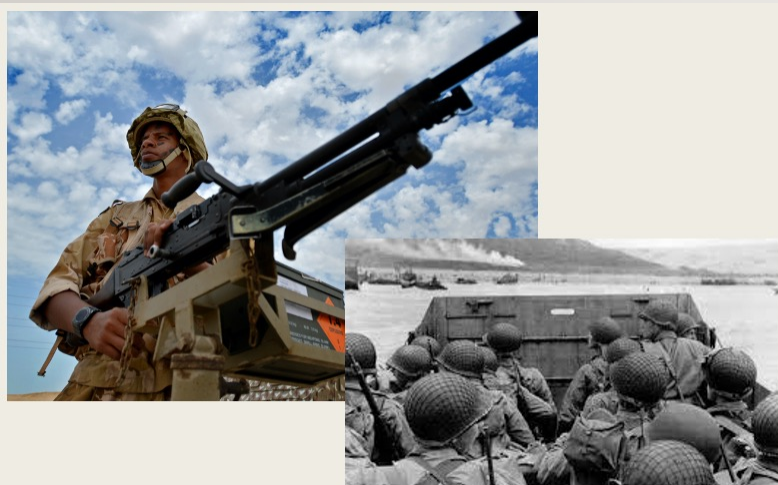


If the law requires it,  
are you willing to...

Bear arms  
on behalf of  
the U.S.?

Perform non-  
combatant  
services in the  
US Armed  
Forces?

Perform work  
of national  
importance  
under civilian  
direction?





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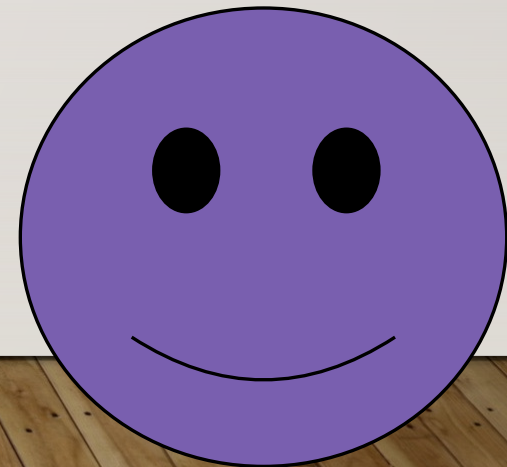
**The ability to understand English will not be based on being asked to provide a definition of a word or phrase in the Form N-400.”**

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Do you understand the full  
Oath of Allegiance?



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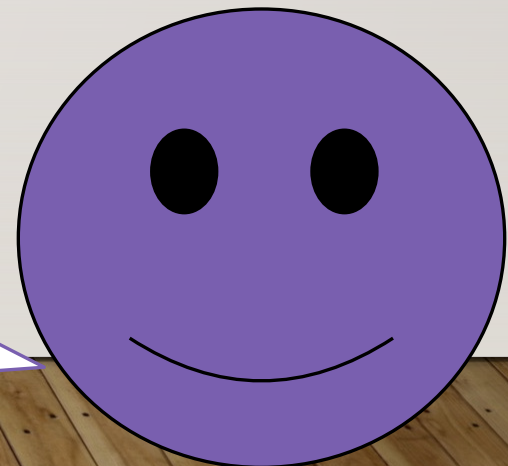


Do you understand the full  
Oath of Allegiance?

What is the Oath of  
Allegiance?

Yes.

Yes or  
No?



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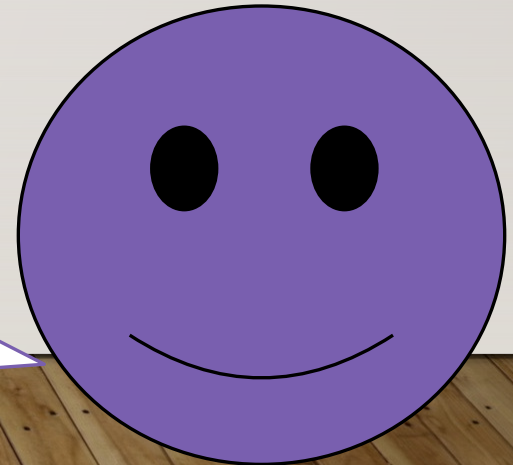
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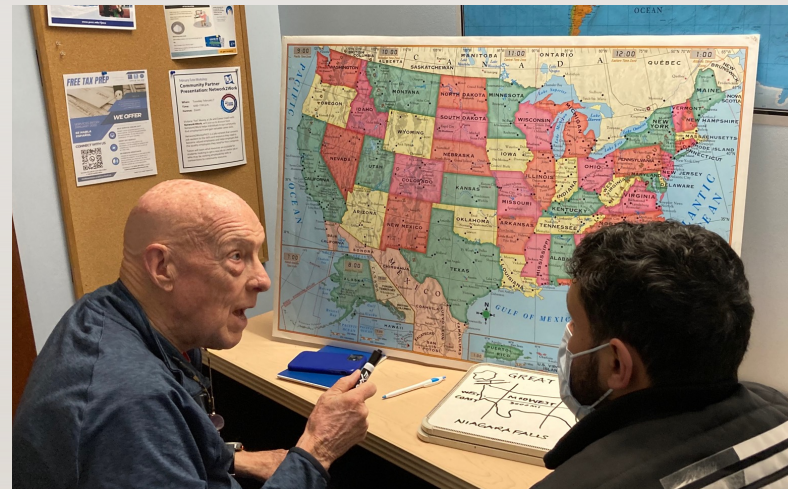
Yes or  
No?

promise to be loyal to the  
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# **SPEAKING & UNDERSTANDING RESOURCES FOR TUTORING**





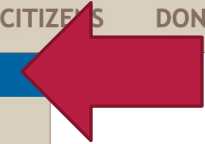
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**CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE GUIDE**

Websites, apps, and videos to help you prepare for the U.S. naturalization test.



- STUDY CITIZENSHIP**
- TEACH CITIZENSHIP
- CITIZENSHIP CLASSES



## LVCA RESOURCES

[Citizenship Classes](#) -- LVCA offers beginner and intermediate level, small-group citizenship classes throughout the year. Classes vary in length and subject. Classes are open to anyone within the community who is within two years of applying for US citizenship.

[LVCA U.S. Citizenship Handbook](#): This booklet provides an overview of the citizenship process and test along with the "200 Questions" booklet for students to study while on their way to the interview. Pick up a physical copy in

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## N-400 AND INTERVIEW CONVERSATION

- Practice videos: [LVCA N-400 Interview Questions Videos](#)
- Practice audio: [LVCA N-400 Vocabulary and Interview Questions Audio](#)
- N-400 vocabulary matching: [N-400 Vocabulary Practice](#)
- Practice test: Interactive N-400 [Self-Test 1](#) & [Self-Test 2](#)
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Questions about You

Yes or No Questions

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prison, jail, prison camp, labor camp, detention facility

place where people are forced to stay

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

prison, jail, prison camp, labor camp, detention facility

place where people are forced to stay

108

Have you ever worked or served in a place where people were detained, for example: prison or jail, prison camp, detention facility or labor camp?

prison, jail, prison camp, labor camp, detention facility

place where people are forced to stay

USCIS Officer

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

No or Yes?

weapon

gun or bomb

111

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

weapon

gun or bomb

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weapons other than a handgun?

No or Yes?

threaten

say you will hurt someone if they do not do what you want

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

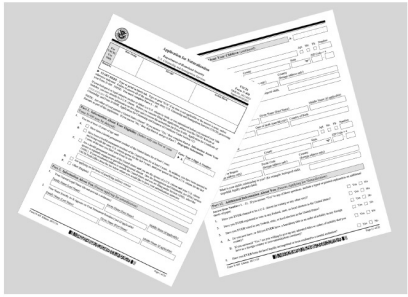
Were you ever a part of any group that used a weapon against any person or threatened to do so?

threaten

Say you will hurt someone if they do not do what you want

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English for the Interview  
Fall 2022



Set 4  
Yes or No Questions

Word	Definition	Picture
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	
advocated the overthrow	said people should attack or kill the leaders of the government	
people because religion or a they are in		

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

No or Yes?

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

USCIS Officer: Have you ever been a member of any totalitarian party?

No or Yes?

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

USCIS Officer: Have you ever been a member of any terrorist organization?

No or Yes?

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

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## Family – Marital Status and Spouses

### N-400 Vocabulary to Study



#### Pronunciation and Spelling Practice

These words about marital status and spouses are on your N-400 application. Practice saying and spelling these words. Talk about what they mean with your teacher.

full name \_\_\_\_\_

first name \_\_\_\_\_

middle name \_\_\_\_\_

last name \_\_\_\_\_

spouse \_\_\_\_\_

husband \_\_\_\_\_

wife \_\_\_\_\_

marital status \_\_\_\_\_

married \_\_\_\_\_

single \_\_\_\_\_

#### Marital Status

Your application has questions about your marital status and your spouse. Marital status means **Are you married or single?** Your teacher will explain the different types of marital status. Then circle the answer for your situation.

Your Marital Status:

Are you married? YES NO

Are you single? YES NO

Are you divorced? YES NO

Are you widowed? YES NO

What's your marital status? I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Your Spouse

Your application has questions about your spouse. On your application form, you read the word "spouse." In your interview, you say the words "husband" or "wife."

Spouse has two meanings: husband or wife.

SPOUSE = W \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE = H \_\_\_\_\_



## Armed Forces

Form N-400, Vocabulary to Study



#### The United States Armed Forces

The U.S. armed forces is the United States' m of the United States is the Commander in Chi Defense is part of the Cabinet and advises th

## Armed Forces

Form N-400, Vocabulary to Study



#### Other Parts of the Form N-400 that Ask About Arms and Armed Groups

Underline any words you don't know and look up the definitions.

17. Were you **EVER** a part of any group, or did you **EVER** help any group, unit, or organization that used a weapon against any person, or threatened to do so?  Yes  No
- A. If you answered "Yes," when you were part of this group, or when you helped this group, did you ever use a weapon against another person?  Yes  No
- B. If you answered "Yes," when you were part of this group, or when you helped this group, did you ever tell another person that you would use a weapon against that person?  Yes  No
18. Did you **EVER** sell, give, or provide weapons to any person, or help another person sell, give, or provide weapons to any person?  Yes  No
- A. If you answered "Yes," did you know that this person was going to use the weapons against another person?  Yes  No
- B. If you answered "Yes," did you know that this person was going to sell or give the weapons to someone who was going to use them against another person?  Yes  No

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#### Part 12. Additional Information About You (Person Applying for Naturalization) (continued)

A- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

19. Did you **EVER** receive any type of military, paramilitary (a group of people who act like a military group but are not part of the official military), or weapons training?  Yes  No
20. Did you **EVER** recruit (ask), enlist (sign up), conscript (require), or use any person under 15 years of age to serve in or help an armed force or group?  Yes  No
21. Did you **EVER** use any person under 15 years of age to do anything that helped or supported people in combat?  Yes  No



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Officer: In what month do we vote for President of the United States?



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# Question Words

	Conversation/N-400	Civics	Sample Reading Test Questions
Who	Who came with you today?	Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?	Who elects the President?

When?



Questions about  
**Date or Year**

Where?



Questions about  
**Place**

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Blah blah blah?

Can you repeat  
the question?

Can you say  
that slower?

Can you explain  
the question?

Can you  
say that a  
different  
way?



Applicants can show their English  
by asking a question

We can do a  
practice  
interview  
in person or  
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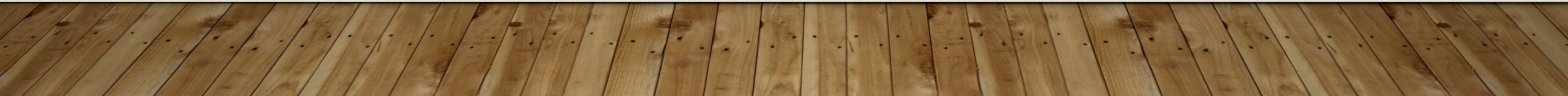




# CITIZENSHIP PROCESS

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A FEW FINAL POINTS



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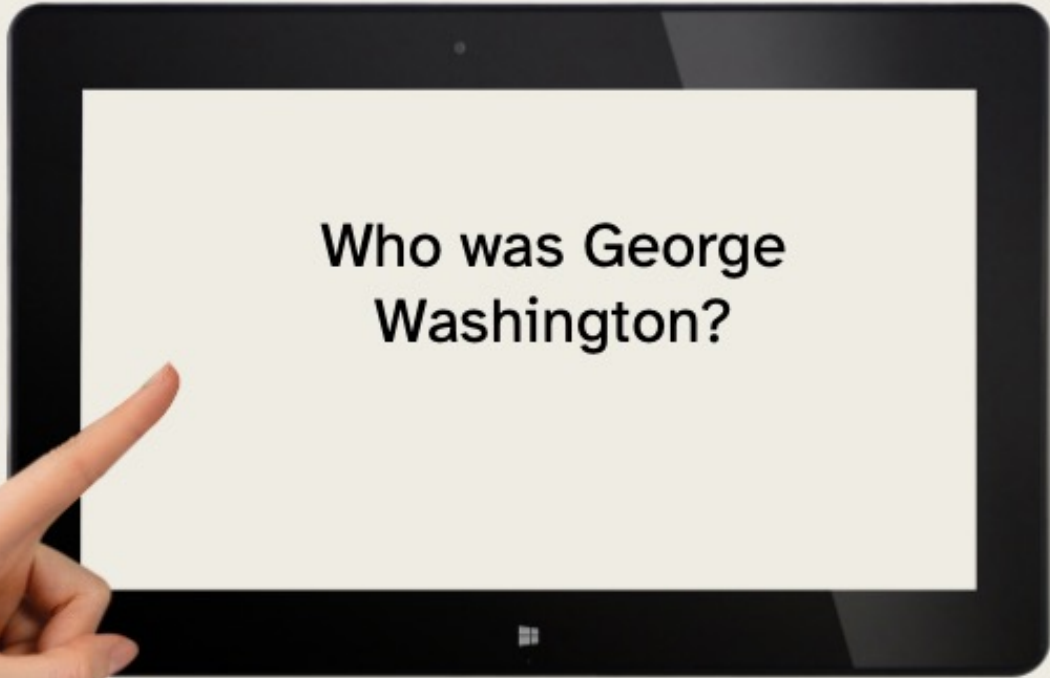
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- **Age/Number of years living in US with a green card**
  - If your student has had a green card for 15+ years  
AND they are 50+ years old, talk to me 😊
- **Medical Certification for Disability Exemptions**
  - May be eligible for exemption from English &/or Civics requirements

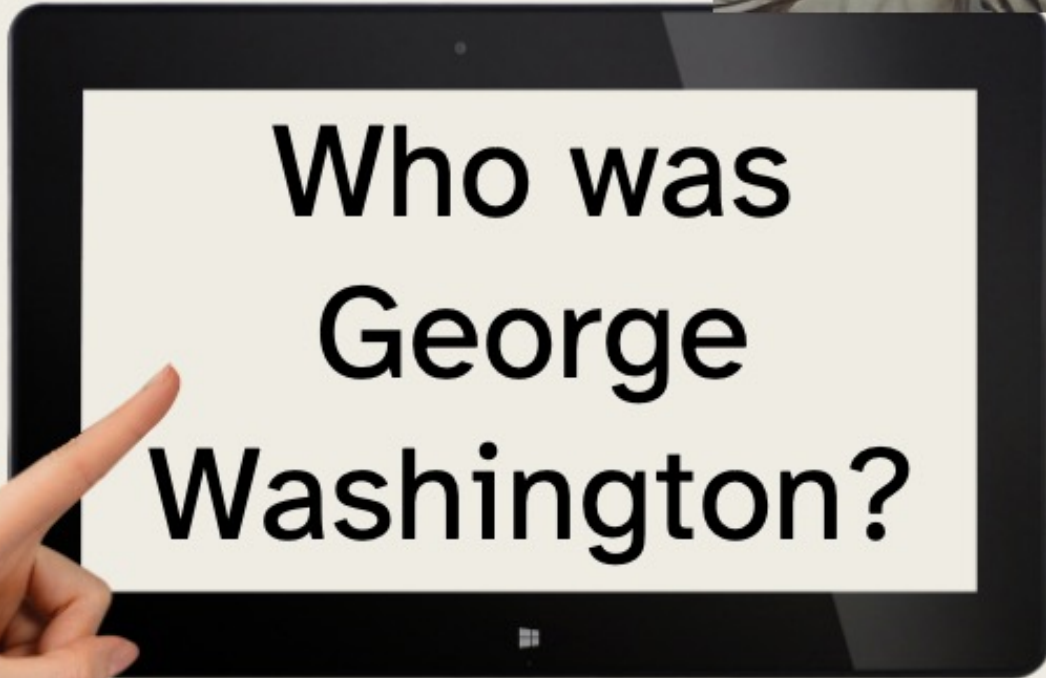


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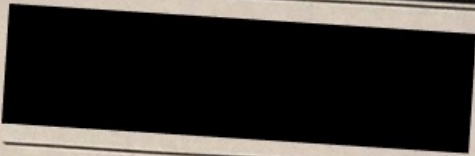
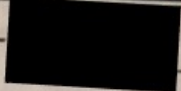
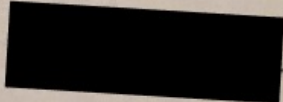


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 **Naturalization Interview Results** USCIS Form N-652  
Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services


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, you were interviewed by USCIS officer 

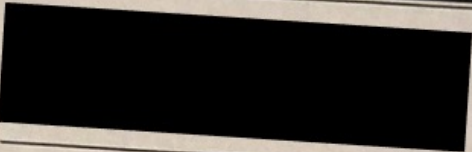
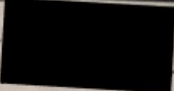
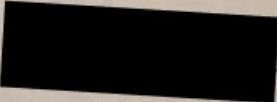
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A)  **Congratulations! Your application has been recommended for approval.** At this time, it appears that you have established your eligibility for naturalization. If final approval is granted, you will be notified of when and where to report for your naturalization ceremony.

Oath Ceremony!

# WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DON'T PASS?

 **Naturalization Interview Results** USCIS Form N-652  
Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

On  A-Number ▶ A-   
, you were interviewed by USCIS officer 

You passed the English test and the U.S. history and government test.

You passed the U.S. history and government test and you are exempt from the English language requirement.

USCIS granted your request for a disability exception. The requirement to demonstrate English language ability and/or knowledge of U.S. history and government is waived.

You will have another opportunity to be tested on your ability to  speak  read  write  understand English.

You will have another opportunity to be tested on your knowledge of U.S. history and government.

You did not pass the second and final test of your  English ability  knowledge of U.S. history and government. USCIS will not reschedule you for another interview for your Form N-400. USCIS will send you a written decision about your application.

Follow the instructions on Form N-14, Request for Additional Information, Documents, or Forms.

USCIS will send you a written decision about your application.

A)  **Congratulations! Your application has been recommended for approval.** At this time, it appears that you have established your eligibility for naturalization. If final approval is granted, you will be notified of when and where to report for your naturalization ceremony.

B)  **A decision cannot be made yet about your application.**

*It is very important that you...*

2<sup>nd</sup> chance  
interview  
≈ 3 months  
later



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