



# TUTORING A CITIZENSHIP STUDENT

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# CITIZENSHIP PROCESS

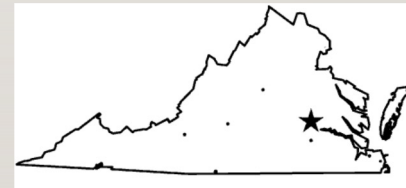
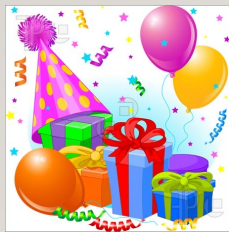
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- ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
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# ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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**Application for Naturalization** USCIS  
Department of Homeland Security Form N-400  
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- D. Are applying on the basis of qualifying military service.
- E. Other (Explain):

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

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

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2. Your Name Exactly As It Appears on Your Permanent Resident Card (if applicable)

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# N-400 CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION

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Parts  
1 - 11





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## Part 12

Virginia Voter Registration Application

1.  YES  NO I am a citizen of the United States of America. \* Full social security number  No SSN was ever issued \* Date of birth \* Gender

2. \* Last name \* First name \* Middle name \* Residence address (May not be a P.O. Box) \* City/Town \* ZIP \* E-mail

3. \* Have you ever been convicted of a felony or judged mentally incapacitated and disqualified to vote?  YES  NO \*YES has your right to vote been restored?  YES  NO

4.  I am an active duty uniformed services member, spouse or dependent, or an overseas citizen.

1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 2011

1  Single  
2  Married filing jointly (even if only one had income)  
3  Married filing separately. Enter spouse's SSN above  
4  Widowed filing separately. Enter spouse's SSN above





# N-400

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- Fee: \$640 + \$85 biometric fee
  - **Fee Waiver:** for income below 150% of HHS Poverty Guidelines.
    - Must file Request for Fee Waiver form.
  - **Fee Reduction:** for income between 150% and 200% of HHS Poverty Guidelines.
    - Must file Reduced Fee Request form.

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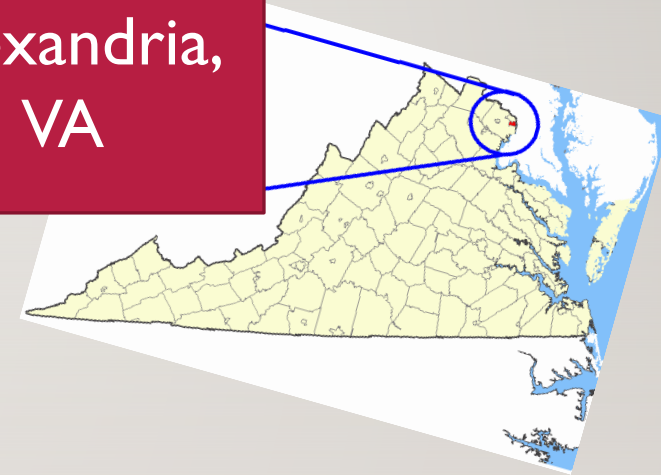
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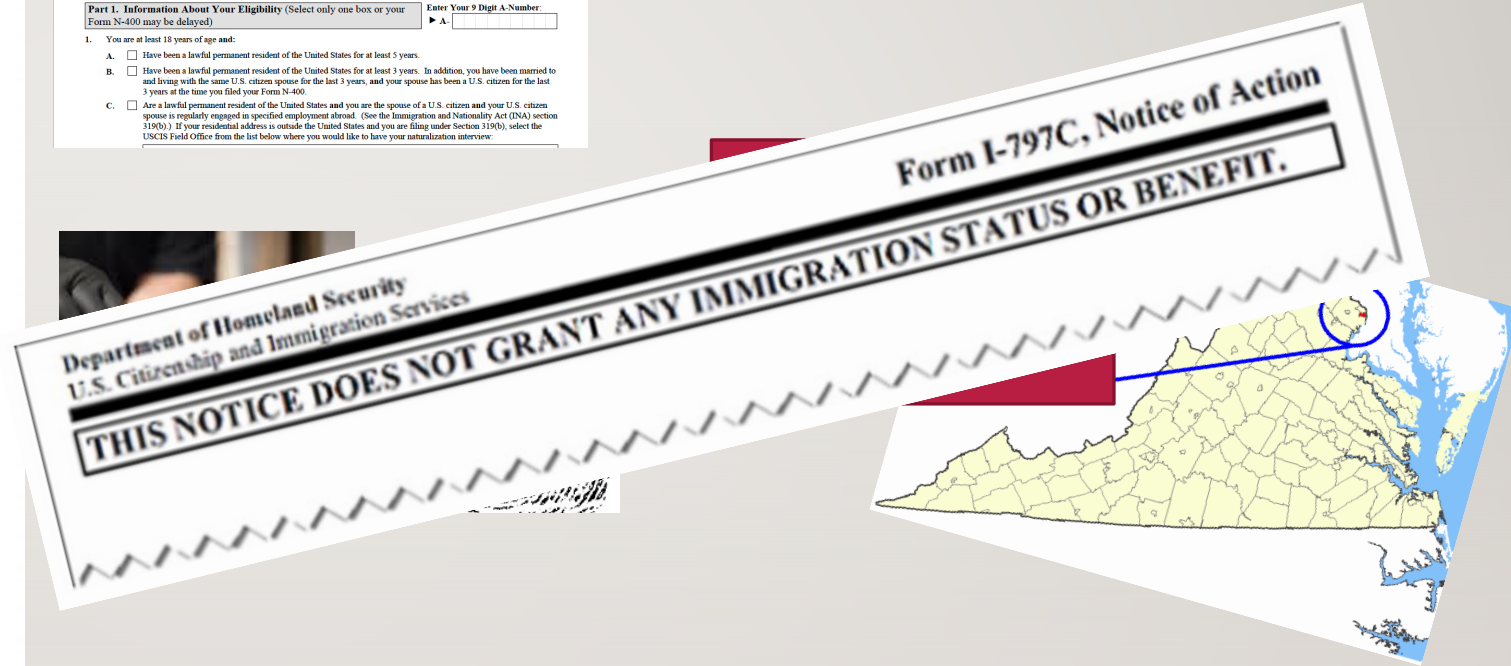
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Fairfax,  
VA



Immigration and Nationality Act provides that applicants for naturalization 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:

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parts



Speaking and  
Understanding  
English



Reading  
in English



Writing  
in English



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Civics  
Questions



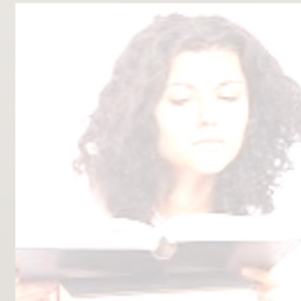
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in English



Writing  
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# CIVICS

- 100 Questions
- Correctly answer 6 out of 10

Who does a U.S. Senator represent?

All people of the state.



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

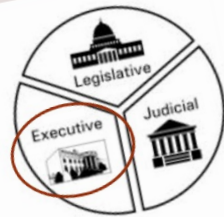


The United States

Why does the flag have 50 stars?



Who is in charge of the Executive Branch?

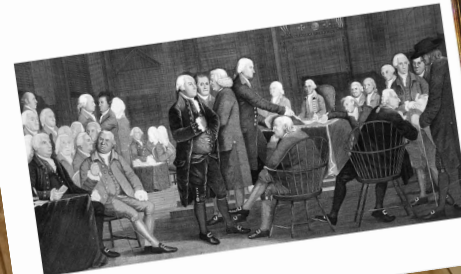


the President



When was the Constitution written?

1787







# CIVICS

- Principles of American Democracy
- System of Government
- Rights and Responsibilities
- American History:
  - Colonial Period and Independence
  - 1800s
  - 1900s - 2001
- Symbols & Holidays
- Geography

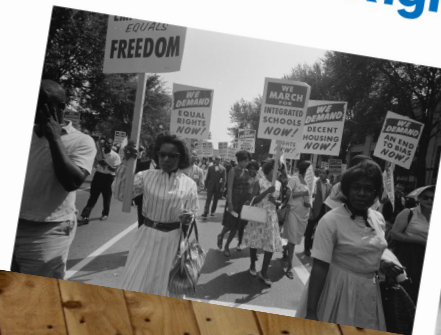
Why do some states have more representatives than other states?

Because some states have more people.



What movement tried to end racial discrimination?

## The Civil Rights Movement







# CIVICS

Questions are asked orally

USCIS  
Officer



Who was president  
during World War I?



# CIVICS

USCIS strongly recommends using their provided responses

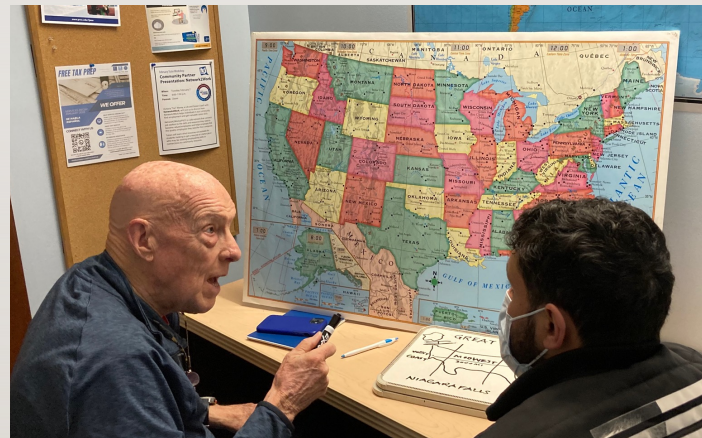
What is one power of the federal government?

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

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



# CIVICS RESOURCES FOR TUTORING







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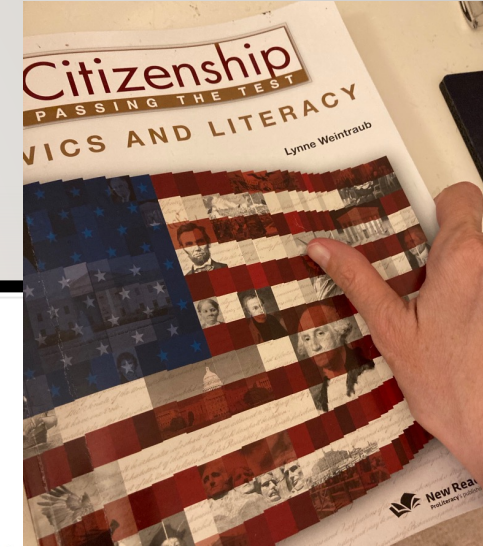
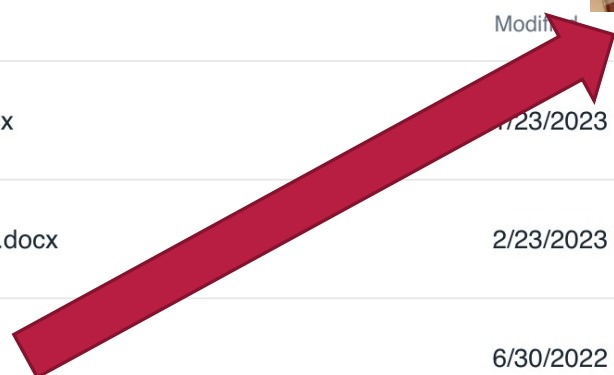
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Word	Definition
federal	national



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 <b>Federal Government Powers</b>		<b>Print Money</b>
 <b>State Government Powers</b>		<b>Give Driver's Licenses</b>

More ways to split up power



**Federal Government Powers**



**State Government Powers**



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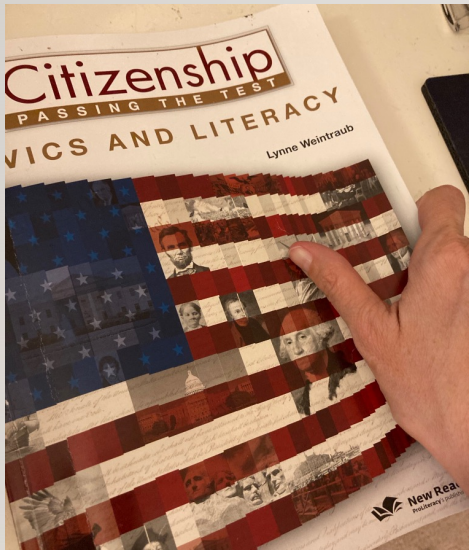
Under the Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the **federal** government?

to print money





# CIVICS RESOURCES



What is the economic system in the United States?

Market Economy



## Citizenship: Civics Questions Videos

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Play all



Shuffle

What is the economic system in the United States?

Market Economy



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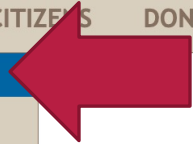
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**CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE GUIDE**

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.

**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

Classic Live

Checkpoint

## Self-study activity

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Learn

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Match

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# Quizlet



What does the Judicial Branch do?



It explains laws





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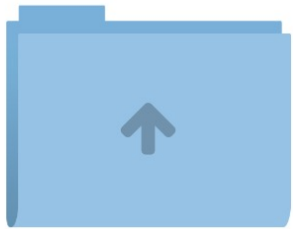
# Citizenship

Teacher  
United States



## Shared activities

Order by: Popularity ▼ Name ▲



**Civics Unit 3 Practice**  
Match up

Voting and writing to a newspaper	<input type="text"/>	Name 2 national U.S. holidays.
Because there are 50 states	<input type="text"/>	What did the Declaration of Independence do?
Columbus Day and Thanksgiving	<input type="text"/>	What is one reason colonists came to America?
They wanted to choose their leaders	<input type="text"/>	Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?
The Star-Spangled Banner	<input type="text"/>	What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?
It said the United States is free	<input type="text"/>	Why does the flag have 50 stars?
Freedom	<input type="text"/>	What are two ways Americans can participate in their democracy?
People from Africa	<input type="text"/>	What is the name of the national anthem?
American Indians	<input type="text"/>	Why does the flag have 13 stripes?
Because there were 13 original colonies	<input type="text"/>	Why did the colonists fight the British?

**What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?**

A voting and writing to a newspaper    B democratic and republican

C life and liberty

**Civics Unit 4 Quiz**  
Quiz

**What is the capital of your state? (Virginia)**

A the United States    B Washington, D.C.

C Mississippi    D Richmond

**Civics Questions Units 1 & 2 Pt 1**  
Quiz

**What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?**

A Guam    B Louisiana    C California

**Civics Unit 5 Quiz**  
Quiz

**obey** **veto** **make**

What is one promise you make when you become a citizen? To  the laws

**Civics Unit 10 Review**  
Missing word

People who work for the government to stop crime	people who fight with guns for the government	signed up	said
hurt someone because of their religion or a group they are in	badly hurting someone	trying to kill all of the people from a group	group that wants total power
late	group that tries to get power by making people afraid	soldiers who work for the government	what people should tell the leaders of the government

police unit     military unit

claimed     totalitarian party

**Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.**

The Civil War

**What are the two parts of the US Congress?**

**What is the supreme law of the land?**

A Constitution    B Declaration of Independence

**Who is in charge of the Executive Branch?**

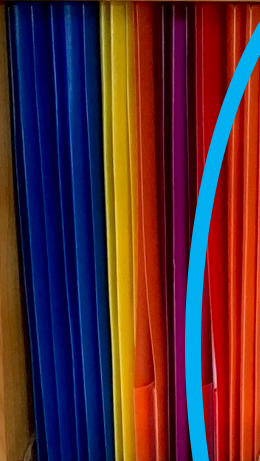
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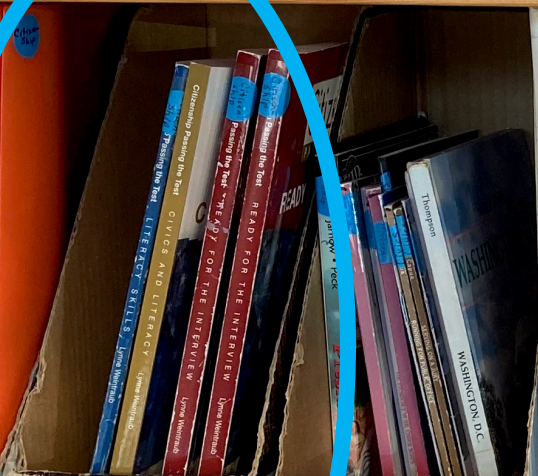
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2015 - THAT'S WHAT SHE READ  
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2019 - WESTERN ALBEMARLE  
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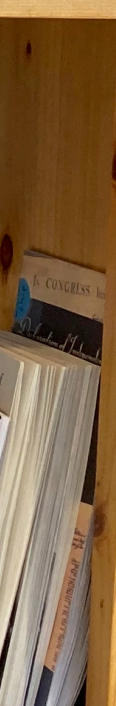
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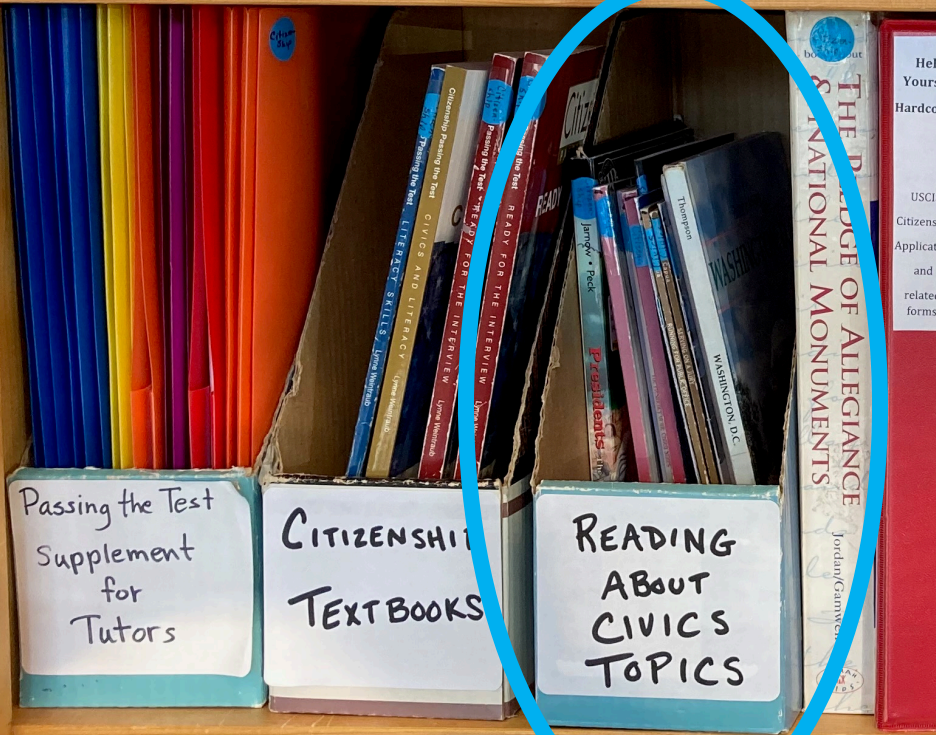
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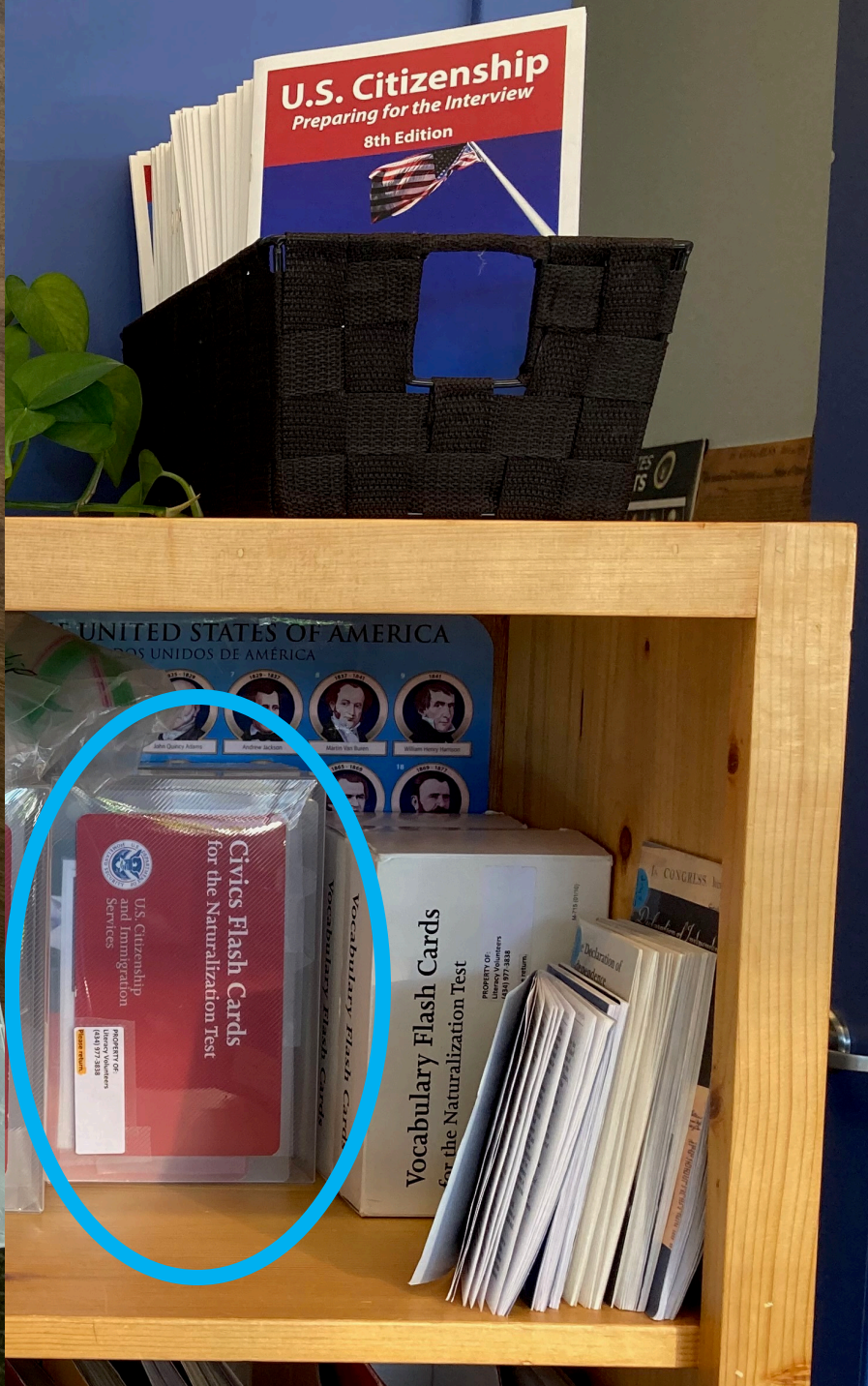
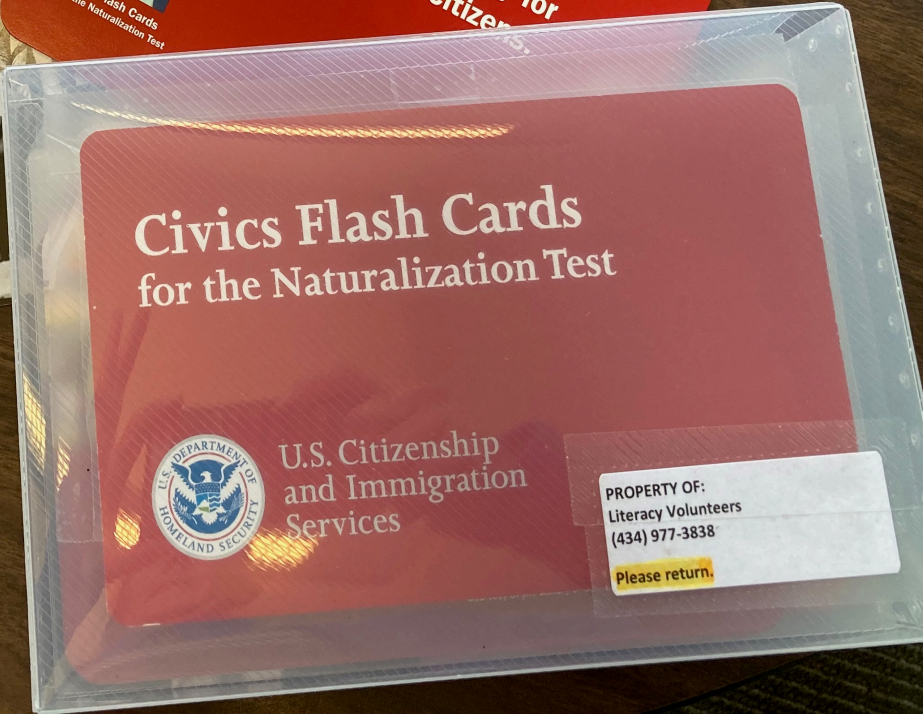


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# Educational Products for Educators and Program Administrators

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.

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[↓ Handouts \(PDF, 514.23 KB\)](#)

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### [Thomas Jefferson and the Declaration of Independence - Beginning Level Lesson Plan \(PDF, 586.59 KB\)](#)

Thomas Jefferson and the Declaration of Independence lesson plan and handouts for literacy students and low beginners covering civics test items 8, 9, 61, 62, 69, 64, 71, 96, 97, 99, 100.

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### [Benjamin Franklin and the U.S. Constitution - Beginning Level Lesson Plan \(PDF, 255.79 KB\)](#)

Benjamin Franklin and the U.S. Constitution lesson plan and handouts for literacy students and low beginners covering civics test items 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, 65, 66, 67, and 68.

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### [Bill of Rights and Other Amendments - Beginning Level Lesson Plan \(PDF, 1.28 MB\)](#)

The Bill of Rights and Other Amendments lesson plan and handouts for literacy students and low beginners covering civics test items 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 48, 50, 51, 54, and 66.

[↓ Handouts \(PDF, 428.45 KB\)](#)

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# READING TEST



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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						
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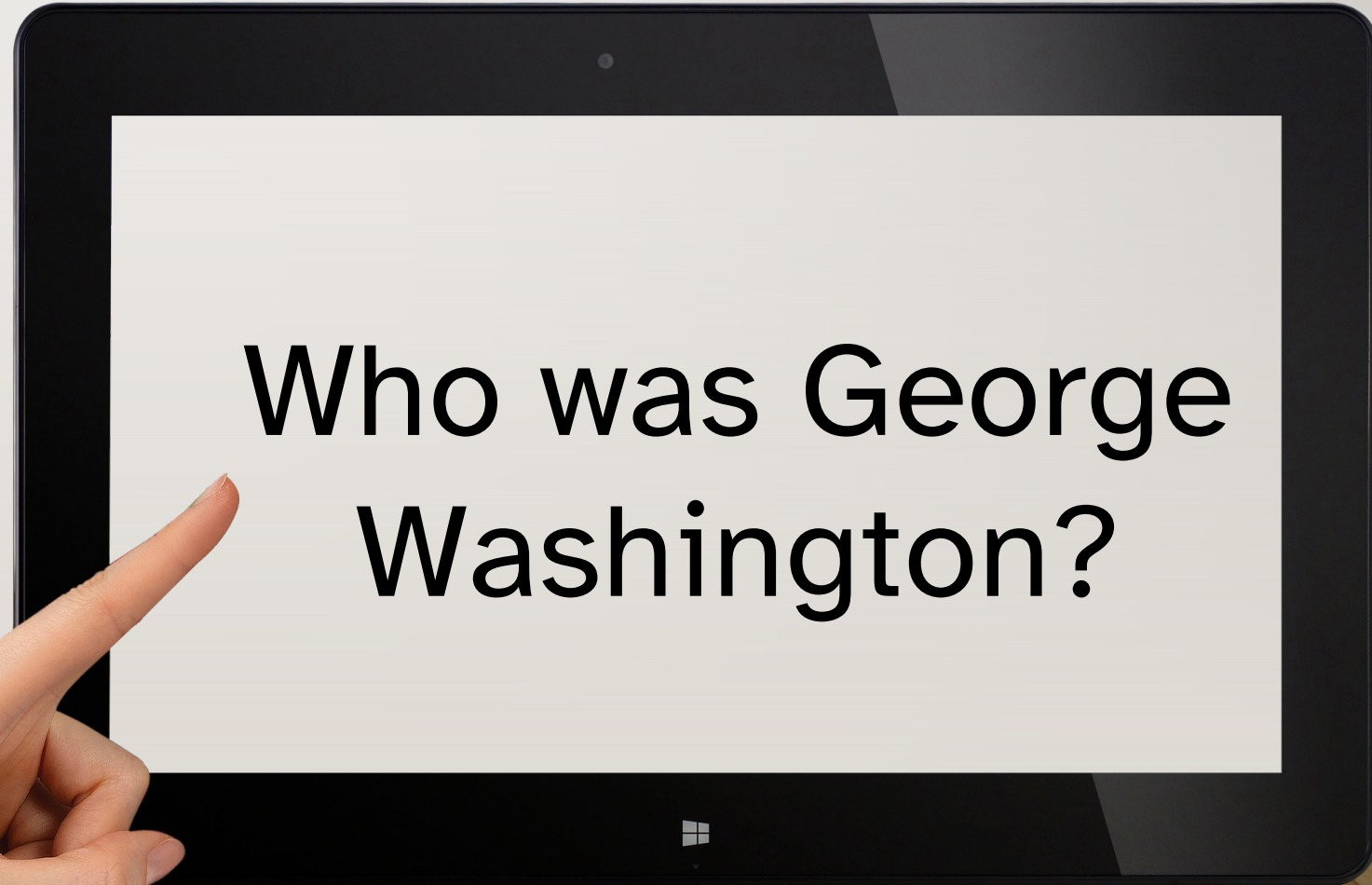
- What is the capital of the U.S.?
- Who elects the president of the United States?
- Name the city where the president lives.

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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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# WRITING TEST

- Washington D.C. is the capital.
- Citizens elect the president.
- The president lives in Washington, D.C.



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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.



# WRITING TEST

## Pass:

- Has the same general meaning as the sentence
- May contain some grammatical, spelling, punctuation, or capitalization errors that don't interfere w/ meaning
- May omit short words that don't interfere w/ meaning
- Numbers may be spelled out or written as digits
- No abbreviations for full words in sentence



# The Writing Test: Correct vs. Incorrect



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

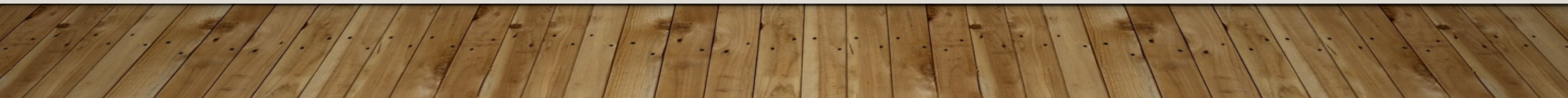
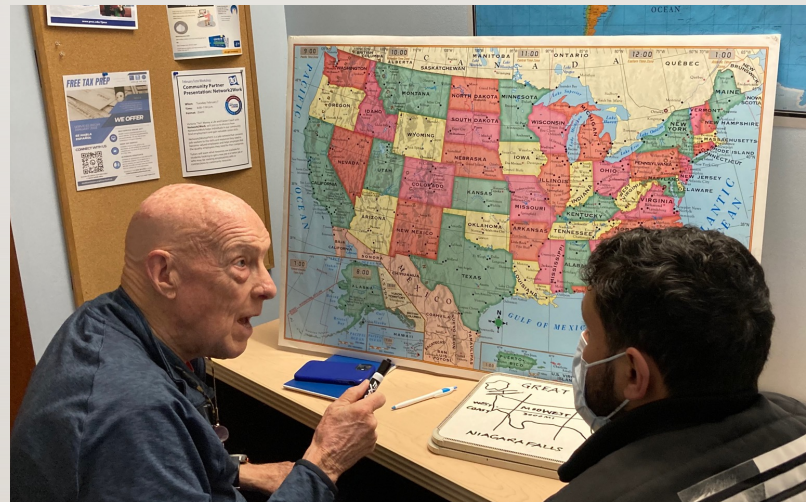
**Correct:** *Libertie Bell is in philladelphia*

**Incorrect:** *Lebartha Bell feladelpa is.*

**SAMPLE SENTENCE**



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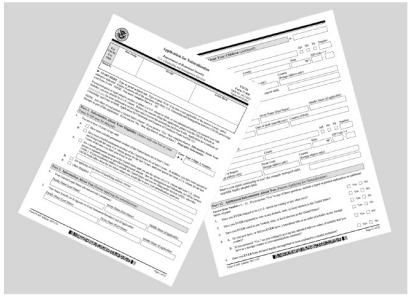
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## English for the Interview



## Reading & Writing

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- **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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**Week 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.

## Reading Practice:

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

## Writing Practice:

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

\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_.



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>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 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 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 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>What is the largest state in the U.S.?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The largest state is Alaska.</li> <li>Alaska is the largest state.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What state has the most people?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>California has the most people.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What country is north of the United States?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canada is north of the United States.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What country is south of the U.S.?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mexico is south of the United States.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When is Presidents Day?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presidents Day is in February.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When is Memorial Day?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Memorial Day is in May.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When is Flag Day?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flag Day is in June.</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When is Independence Day?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independence Day is in July.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When is Labor Day?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labor Day is in September.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When is Columbus Day?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<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>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>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>Who lived here first?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Indians lived here first.</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>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 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>Why do people want to be a citizen?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People want to vote.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name the colors on the American flag.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The flag is red, white and blue.</li> </ul>

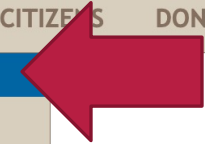


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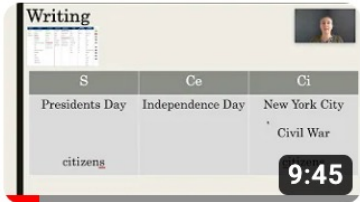
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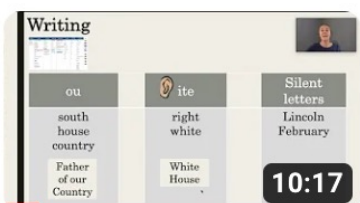
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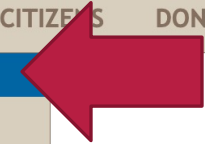


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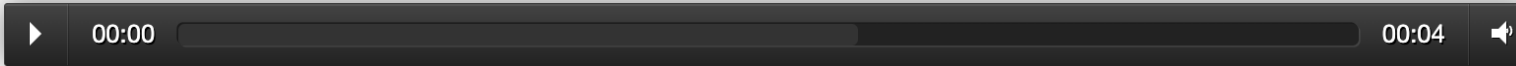




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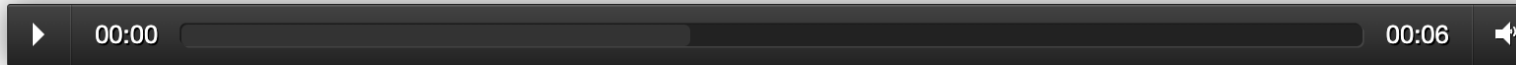
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CHECK SENTENCE

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

Sentence 1 of 5

Listen to the sentence then type what you hear.



Type what you hear here.

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There are many resources available for teaching citizenship. We know that sifting through them all can be overwhelming. We have gathered the materials that we think are the most helpful and compiled them here for your use in teaching. "Tutor Tip" will give examples of how you can use the resource with your student.

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## LVCA RESOURCES:

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

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 the civics test will be
- Ask students the questions covered in the script after reading the script for comprehension
- Go over words that the student has trouble reading

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

[Reading and Writing Passages](#) - These reading and writing passages include a 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.

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- Have your student read the top passage, then you read the bottom passage to your student and have them write down what they hear
- Go over words that the student has trouble reading and writing

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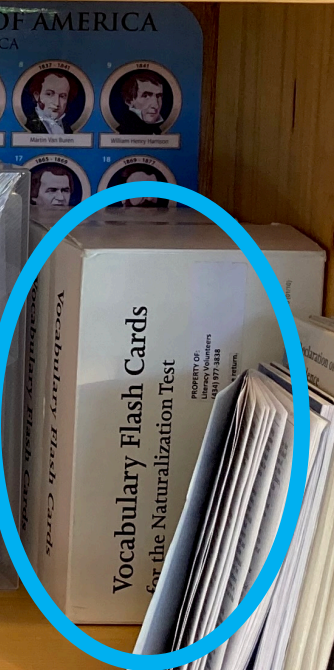
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# Reading Vocabulary for the Naturalization Test



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## George Washington

capital



People

George Washington: .....

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# Writing Vocabulary for the Naturalization Test



U.S. Citizenship  
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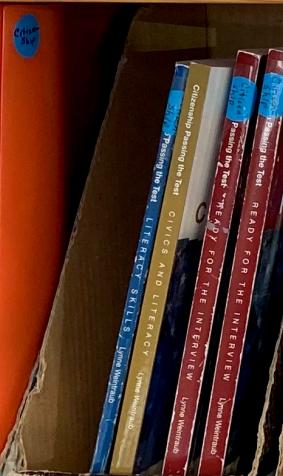
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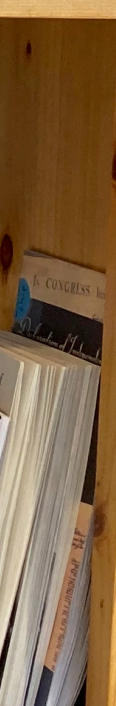
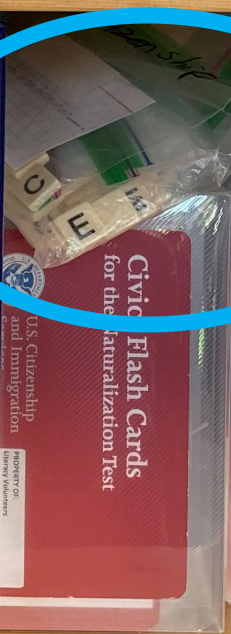
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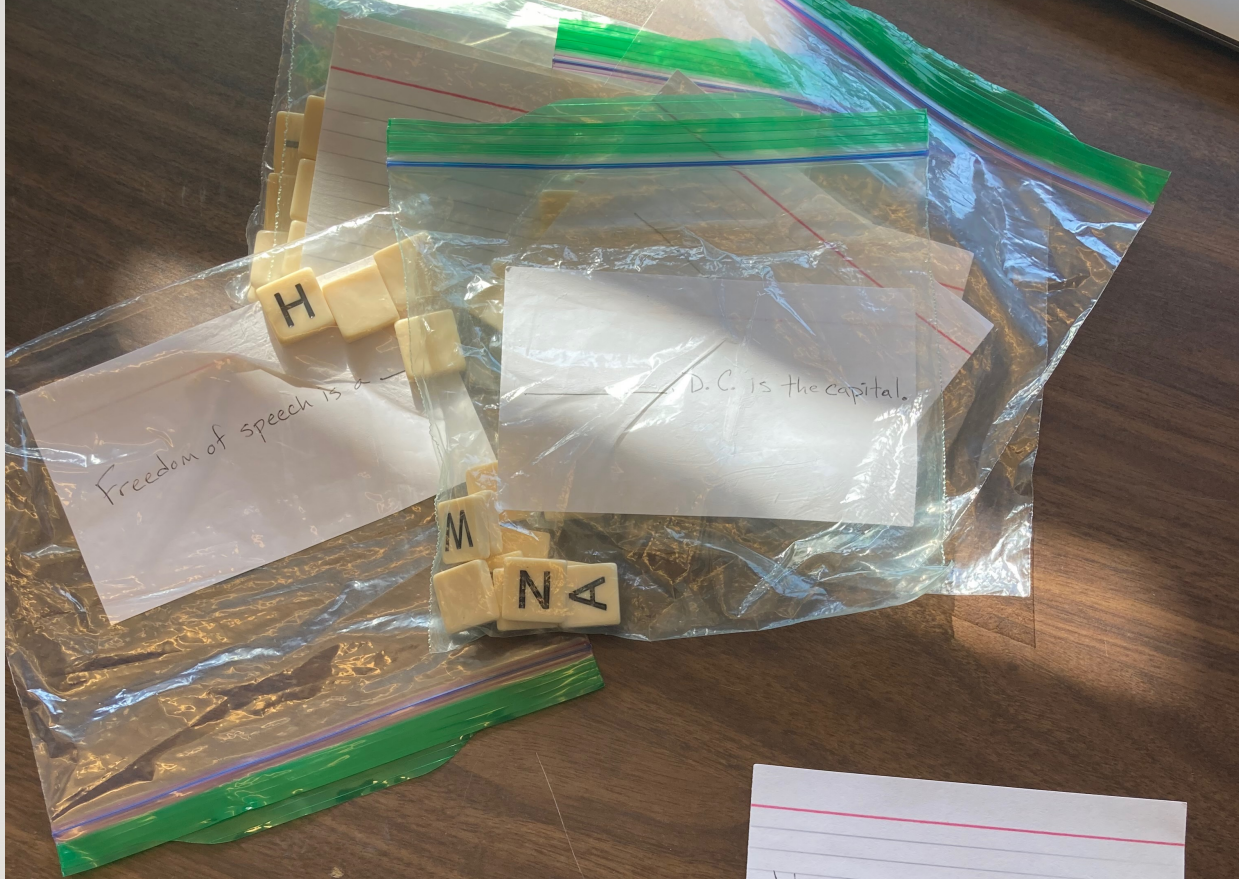
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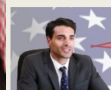
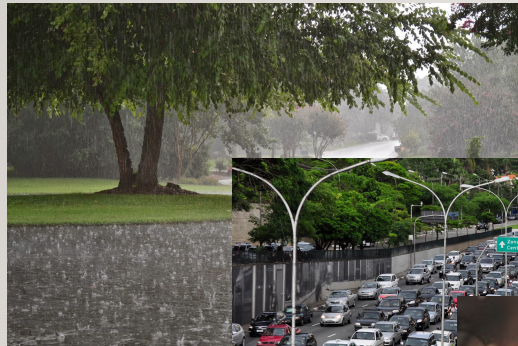


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# SPEAKING & UNDERSTANDING

## SMALL TALK



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







# SPEAKING & UNDERSTANDING

## SMALL TALK



## COMMANDS

- Please follow me.
- Please remain standing and raise your right hand.
- Please be seated.
- Please hand me your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sign your name here.





# ANSWERING N-400 QUESTIONS & ANY FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS

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# ANSWERING N-400 QUESTIONS & ANY FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS

Virginia Voter Registration Application

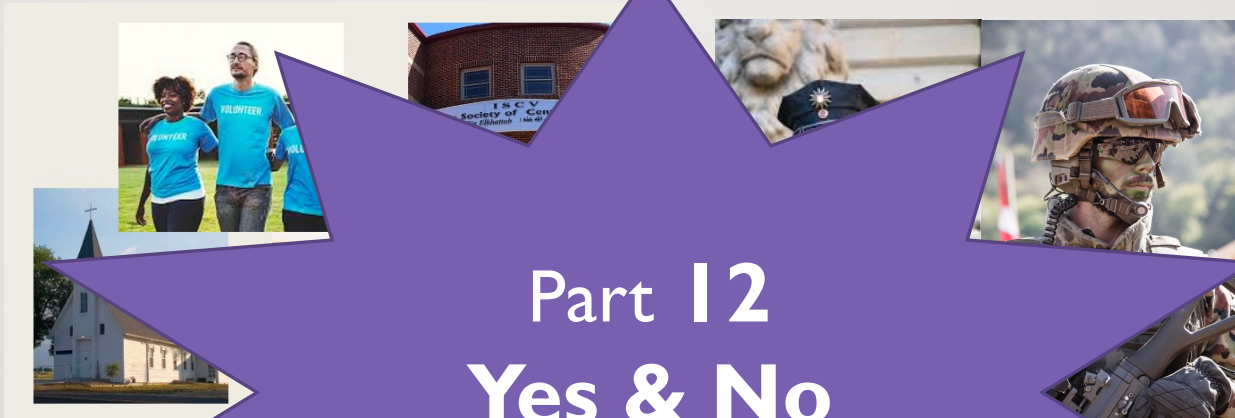
1.  YES  NO \* Full social security number  No SSN was ever issued \* Date of birth \* Gender

2. \* Last name \* First name \* Middle name \* Residence address (Skip over a P.O. Box) \* City/Town \* ZIP \* E-mail

3. \* Have you ever been convicted of a felony or judged mentally incapacitated and disqualified to vote? ...  YES  NO \* If YES, has your right to vote been restored? ...  YES  NO

4.  I am an active duty uniformed services member, spouse or dependent, or an overseas citizen.

1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 2011



## Part 12 Yes & No Questions







# ANSWERING N-400 QUESTIONS & ANY FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS

Virginia Voter Registration Application

1.  YES  NO \* Full social security number \* Date of birth \* Gender

2. \* Last name \* First name \* Middle name \* Residence address (Skip over a P.O. Box) \* City/Town \* ZIP \* E-mail

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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.?



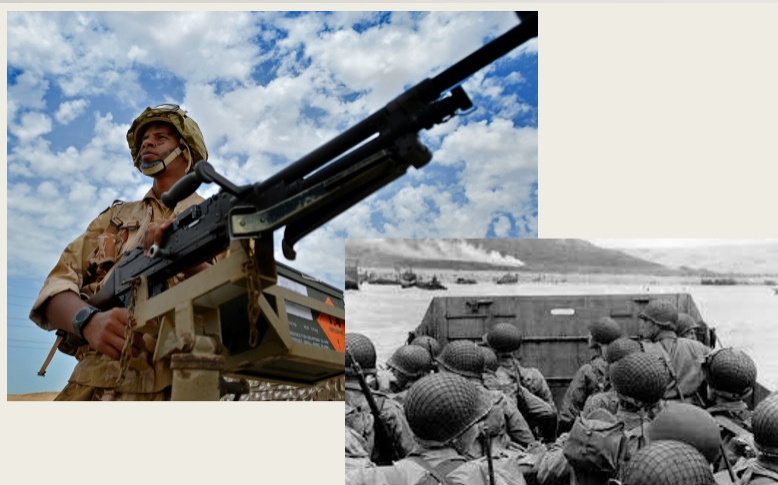


If the law requires it,  
are you willing to...

Bear arms  
on behalf of  
the U.S.?

Perform non-  
combatant  
services in the  
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Forces?

Perform work  
of national  
importance  
under civilian  
direction?







# SPEAKING & UNDERSTANDING

“USCIS Officers are required to repeat and rephrase questions until the Officer is satisfied that the applicant either fully understands the question or does not understand English. If the applicant generally understands and can respond meaningfully to questions relevant to the determination of eligibility, the applicant has demonstrated the ability to speak English”

- USCIS Test Scoring Guidelines

# Oath

## Interview Oath

Promise to tell  
the truth



## Oath of Allegiance

Promise to be loyal  
to the U.S.







# Application for Naturalization

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

USCIS  
Form N-400  
OMB No. 1615-0050  
Expires 09/30/2022

## Part 2. Information About You

(Person applying for naturalization) (continued) A-

Since Birth (include nicknames, aliases, and maiden name, if applicable)

Given Name (First Name) Middle Name (if applicable)

For USCIS Use Only	Date Stamp	Receipt
Remarks		

► **START HERE - Type or print in black ink.** Type or print as otherwise indicated. Failure to answer all of the questions may delay your Form N-400. **NOTE: You must complete Parts 1. - 15.**

If your biological or legal adoptive mother or father is a U.S. citizen by birth, you may already be a U.S. citizen. Before you consider filing this application, visit [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov) for more information on this topic and to review the instructions for Form N-400, Application for Naturalization, and Form N-600K, Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate of Naturalization.

**NOTE:** Are either of your parents a United States citizen? If you answer "Yes," then skip Part 1. If you answer "No," then skip Part 1 and go to Part 2.

## Part 1. Information About Your Eligibility (This section of Form N-400 may be delayed)

1. You are at least 18 years of age and:

- A.  Have been a lawful permanent resident of the United States for at least 5 years, and have lived in the United States as a lawful permanent resident for at least 3 years of that period.
- B.  Have been a lawful permanent resident of the United States for at least 3 years, and living with the same U.S. citizen spouse for the last 3 years at the time you filed your Form N-400.
- C.  Are a lawful permanent resident of the United States and your spouse is regularly engaged in specified employment (see 8 CFR 319(b).) If your residential address is outside the United States, select the USCIS Field Office from the list below where you are currently residing.
- D.  Are applying on the basis of qualifying military service.
- E.  Other (Explain):

To check your English, the officer might ask what a question means.

Will you legally change your name?  Yes  No

Given Name (First Name) Middle Name (if applicable)

USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

9. Date You Became a Lawful Permanent Resident (mm/dd/yyyy)

11. Country of Citizenship or Nationality

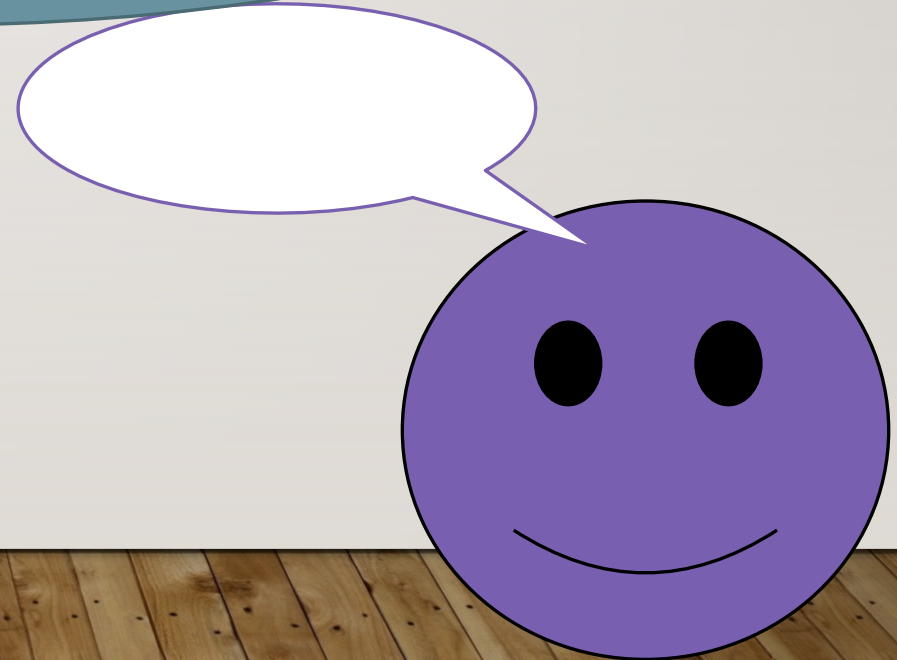
Do you have a mental impairment that prevents you from understanding, speaking, reading, or writing the English language and/or civics requirements?  Yes  No

- Are you 55 years of age or older and have you lived in the United States as a lawful permanent resident for periods totaling at least 20 years at the time you file your Form N-400?  Yes  No
- Are you 55 years of age or older and have you lived in the United States as a lawful permanent resident for periods totaling at least 15 years at the time you file your Form N-400?  Yes  No
- Are you 65 years of age or older and have you lived in the United States as a lawful permanent resident for periods totaling at least 20 years at the time you file your Form N-400? (If you meet this requirement, you will also be given a simplified version of the civics test.)  Yes  No

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Officer



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





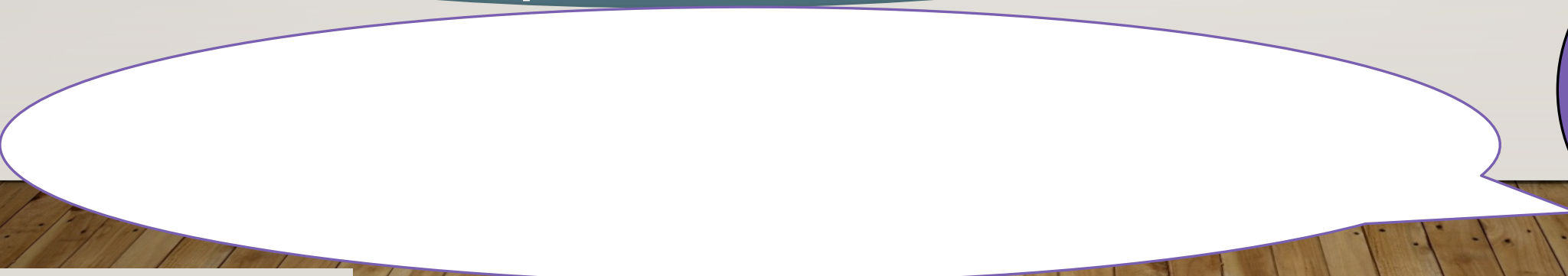
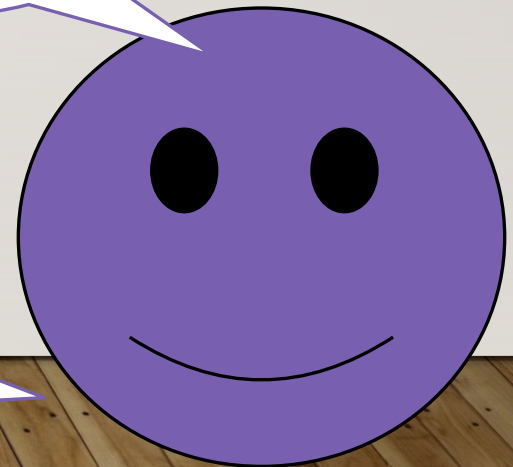
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Do you swear or affirm that the statements you will give today will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

What did you promise?

**I do.**



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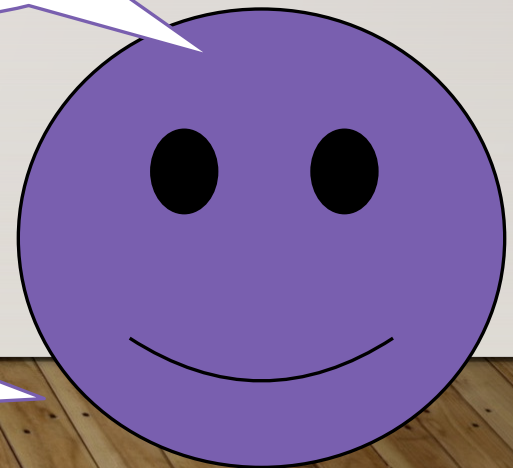


Do you swear or affirm that the statements you will give today will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

What did you promise?

I promised to tell the truth.

**I do.**

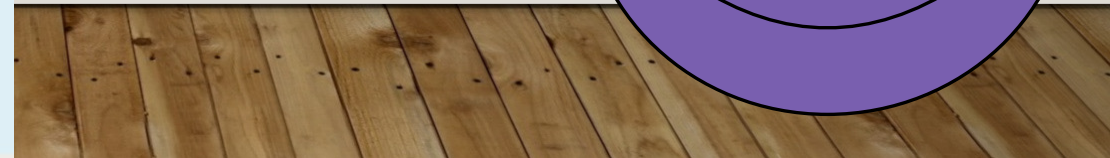




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Do you understand the full  
Oath of Allegiance?



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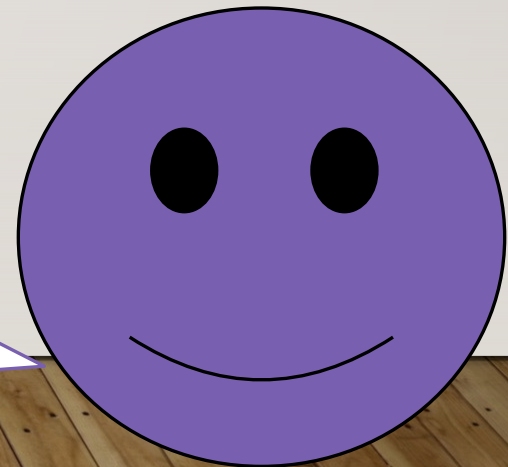


Do you understand the full  
Oath of Allegiance?

What is the Oath of  
Allegiance?

Yes.

Yes or  
No?





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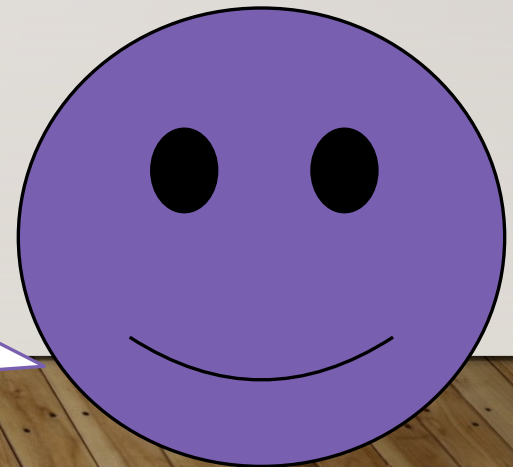
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Yes.

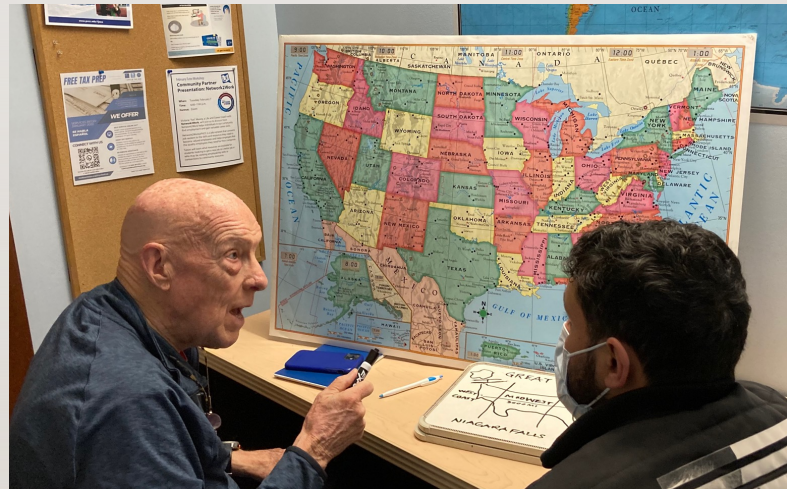
Yes or  
No?

promise to be loyal to the  
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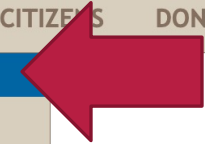
**CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE GUIDE**

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



There are many resources on the internet to help you study for your naturalization test. LVCA has gathered

- 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.

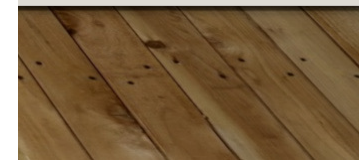
LVCA U.S. Citizenship Handbook: This booklet provides an overview of the citizenship process and test along with the "100 Questions" booklet for students to study while on their way to the interview. Pick up a physical copy in

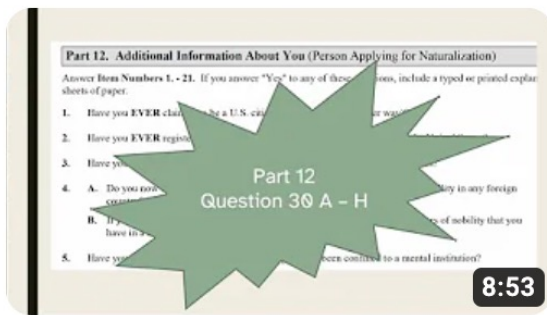
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N-400 AND INTERVIEW CONVERSATION

- Practice videos: [LVCA N-400 Interview Questions Videos](#)
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- Commands: [Understanding Commands for the Naturalization Interview](#)
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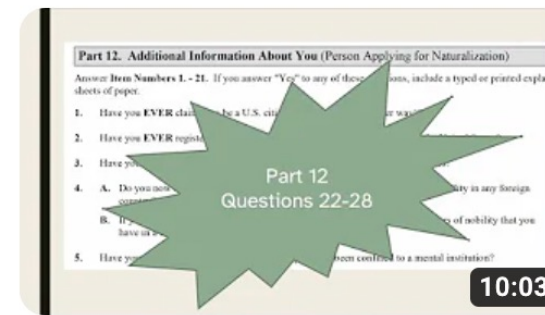
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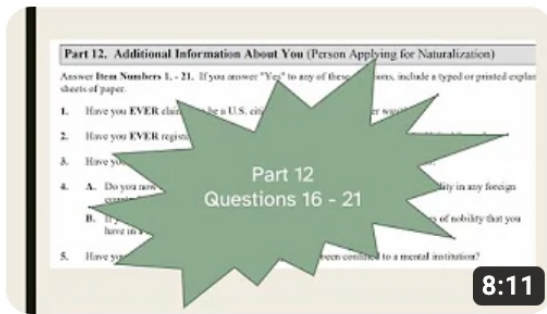
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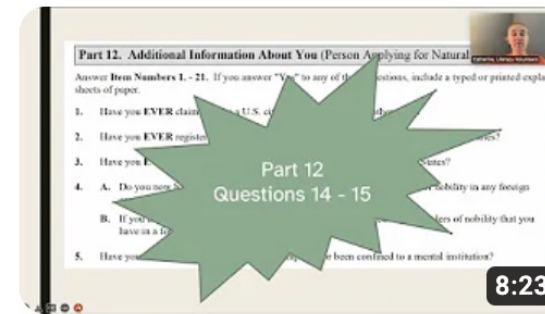
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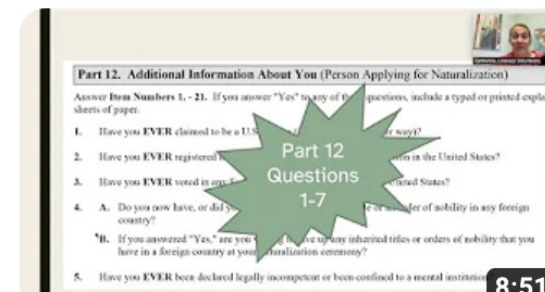
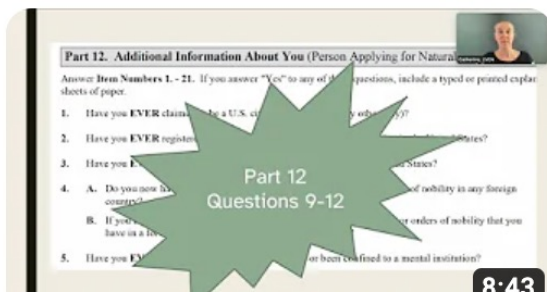
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


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

Answer Item 21. If you answer "Yes" to any of these questions, include a typed or printed explanation.

Part 12 Questions 45-50

Yes

21. Have you EVER been declared legally incompetent or been confined to a mental institution?

22. If you answered "Yes," are you willing to give up any inherited titles or orders of nobility in a foreign country at your naturalization ceremony?

23. Have you EVER been declared legally incompetent or been confined to a mental institution?

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

Part 12 Questions 45-50

Yes

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2

Constitution	It sets up the government
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3

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

support	agree with
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form of government of the United States	democracy, freedom & voting
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6

democracy

7

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

support	agree with
form of government of the United States	democracy, freedom & voting

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N-400

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

Do you \_\_\_\_\_ with having a \_\_\_\_\_ where people have freedom and people can vote?

9

N-400

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

Do you agree with having a democracy, where people have freedom and people can vote?

10





## Question Words

	<b>Conversation/N-400</b>	<b>Civics</b>	<b>Sample Reading Test Questions</b>
<b>Who</b>	Who did you bring with you today?	Who is one of your state's U.S. Senators now?	Who elects the President?
<b>What</b>	What is your spouse's full legal name?	What does the President's cabinet do?	What country is south of the United States?
<b>Where</b>	Where did you live previously?	Where is the Statue of Liberty?	Where does Congress meet?
<b>When</b>	When did you last travel out of the United States?	When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?	When is Columbus Day?
<b>Why</b>	Why do you want to become a citizen?	Why do some states have more representatives than other states?	Why do people come to America?



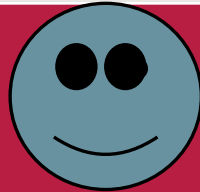
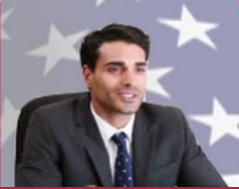
## Question Words

		Example Questions	Response Options
How long...?	Amount of time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How long was your trip?</li><li>• How long have you lived there?</li><li>• How long did you work there?</li><li>• How long have you been married?</li></ul>	<u># unit of time</u> (“3 weeks”)  Since <u>date</u> (“Since 2015”)
How much...?	Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How much time were you there?</li><li>• How much do you weigh?</li></ul>	<u># unit</u> (“3 weeks”, “160 pounds”)
How many...?	Number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How many children do you have?</li><li>• How many times have you been married?</li><li>• How many trips have you taken out of the country in the last five years?</li></ul>	<u>#</u>





# Clarifications



- Is that right?
- Right?
- Correct?
- Do I have that right?
- Yes?

- Yes
- That's right
- That's correct
- No, it is \_\_\_\_\_
- No, that has changed since I filled out the application. Now \_\_\_\_\_

N-400



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

- Can you say that slower?
- Can you repeat the question?
- Can you say that in a different way?
- Can you explain the question?
- What does \_\_\_ mean?
- Sorry, I don't remember what the word \_\_\_ means.



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## Talking about Yourself

Citizenship applicants will need to orally answer questions about themselves. Different officers phrase questions different ways, so we've included different ways a question might be asked. Also note that many topics include both "Where" and "When" questions – applicants should make sure they can tell the difference between where and when questions. The questions they will need to answer include:

### Name:

- What is your full legal name?
- Have you used any other names?
- Do you want to change your name?

### Birth:

- What is your date of birth? or When is your birthday? or When were you born?
- Where were you born? or What is your country of birth? or What country are you from? or What is your nationality?

### Legal Permanent Residency:

- When did you become a legal permanent resident? or When did you get your green card?
- How did you become a legal permanent resident? Or How did you get your green card? ("I was a refugee" or "I have SIV status" or "I was sponsored by a family member")
- How are you eligible to become a citizen? ("I have had my green card for five years" or "I have been married to a citizen and had my green card for three years.")

### Address:

- What is your current address? Or Where do you live?
- How long have you lived there?
- What is your previous address? or What is your prior address? or Where did you live before that?

### Marriage:

- What is your marital status?
- When did you get married? or What was the date of your marriage?
- Questions about current and/or prior spouses:
  - What is your spouse's (or prior spouse's) legal name? date of birth? country of citizenship or nationality? US immigration status?
  - For current spouse: Who is your spouse's employer? Have you or your spouse been married before?
  - For prior spouse: What is the date your marriage ended? How did your marriage end?

English language skills that will be helpful for the interview:

- Small Talk:
  - How is the weather? Is it still (raining/snowing)?
  - How was your drive? How long was your drive? How was traffic?
  - How was parking? Were you able to find parking?
  - Did you bring your family with you?
- Commands/Requests  
See this site for visuals to accompany each command:  
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  - State your name
  - Print your name
  - Sign your name
  - Can I have your passport?
  - Please wait here.
  - Please follow me.
  - Please remaining standing.
  - Please have a seat.
  - Please raise your right hand.
- Question Words:
  - Who, What, Where, When, Why, How,
  - Variations of How
    - How long - amount of time
      - Examples of How long questions they might ask:
        - How long was your trip?
        - How long have you worked there?
        - How long have you lived there?
        - How long did you work there?
        - How long did you live there?
        - How long have you been married?
      - Response options
        - For # unit of time ("for 3 weeks")
        - Since date ("since 2015")
      - How much – amount
        - Examples of How much questions they might ask:
          - How much time were you there?
          - How much do you weigh?
        - Response option:
          - # unit ("3 weeks"; "150 pounds")
      - How many – number
        - Examples of How many questions they might ask:

## Some Mock Interview Video Options:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryC8E9twrvs>  
Marriage & children questions only. 1 min

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTnwGo9HQc>

Full interview with male portraying officer, no follow up questions, strong example applicant providing clear responses. 8 minutes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTxzysQ17hc>

"Teacher Jennifer" from USCitizenpod. 12 min. Applicant has very strong English.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJV2HIFBnS>

"Teacher Jennifer" from USCitizenpod. Student from Vietnam with heavy accent. 13 min.

Note: At one point, the teacher helps student with wrong civics answer. Officer will not do that.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLtyN34w6H7y6uBYUHVc6fGyl-NJQw6n5M>

This is a playlist from USCitizenpod of 5 interviews with "Officer David." A male officers speaks pretty quickly. Voice actors only laid over a picture that stays consistent during the whole video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJbeWLP5CzE&t=27s>

Sweet female interviewer. 4 ½ minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=id4NJ4GIEvE>

Immigration lawyer modeling a mock interview with an applicant with strong English. The interview is interspersed with him appearing in a corner to speak to the camera and share advice with the viewer. He has a Spanish accent, so good practice for potentially having a USCIS officer who is not a native English speaker.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s16BaDLCUWg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6YKxkSdlib4&t=102s>

These two each have someone acting as the interviewer, but do not have anyone playing the applicant. They leave time for the viewer to answer the questions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDI34qTl8JE>

1½ min video from USCIS showing how the tablet/stylus work for writing test

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhd3FLij7IY>

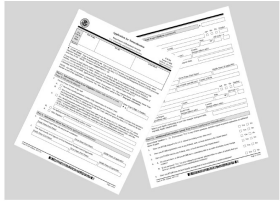
This video shows an interview using an iPad where the officer is in a different room than the applicant.

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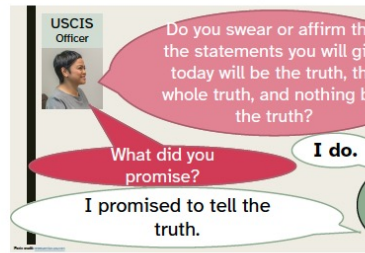
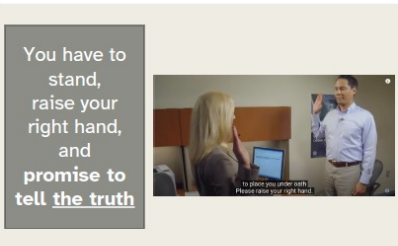
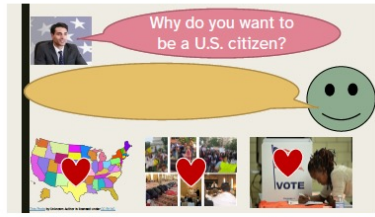
This is the playlist we include in the "Study citizenship" section of our website. USCitizenshipTest.org has created a ton of Mock Interview videos. Range of voices.



English for the Interview



**Week 1**  
Opening Questions



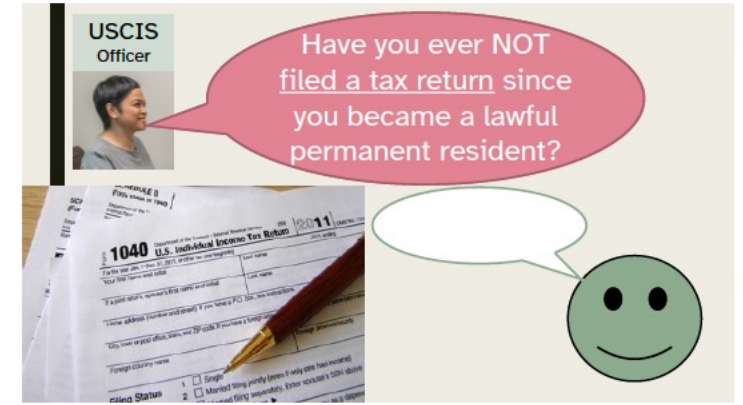
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**Citizenship Application**  
**Part 12 Vocabulary**

Word	Definition
claimed	said
registered	signed up
legally incompetent or confined to a mental institution	you cannot make your own decisions because of mental illness
overdue	late
filed a tax return	sent in your tax form



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



Was there a year when you did NOT send in your tax form ?

**This week's Part 12 Questions:**

1. Have you ever claimed to be a U.S. citizen?
2. Have you ever registered to vote in any federal, state or local election in the United States?
5. Have you ever been declared legally incompetent or been confined to a mental institution?
6. Do you owe any overdue federal, state or local taxes?
7. Have you ever not filed a federal, state or local tax return since you became a legal permanent resident?



## 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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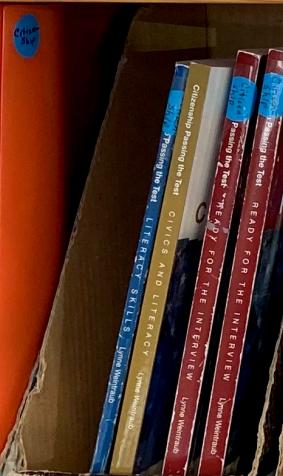
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2014 - C-VILLE WEEKLY  
2015 - THAT'S WHAT SHE READ  
2016 - THAT'S WHAT SHE READ  
2017 - THAT'S WHAT SHE READ  
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HIGH SCHOOL  
2019 - WESTERN ALBEMARLE  
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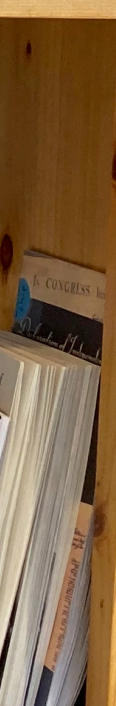
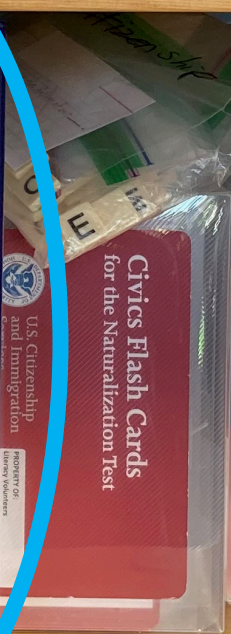
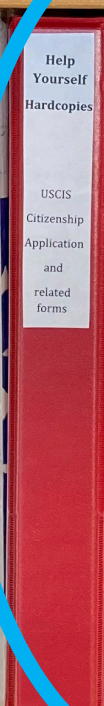
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CITIZENSHIP  
TEXTBOOKS



READING  
ABOUT  
CIVICS  
TOPICS



↑ Citizenship ↑





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Oath of Allegiance and Info for New Citizens

PEOPLE	CIVICS	PLACES	EVENTS	QUESTION WORDS	VERBS	OTHER (FUNCTION)	OTHER (CONTENT)
Abraham Lincoln	American flag	America	Presidents' Day	How	can	a	colors
George Washington	Bill of Rights		Memorial Day	What	come	for	dollar bill
	capital		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						

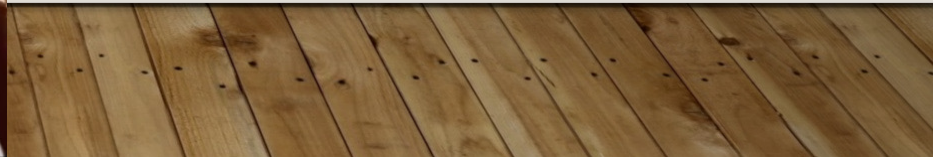
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- Reading & Writing Word Lists
- Possible Sentences
- R & W Tests
- USCIS Scoring Guidelines
- Practice Talking About Yourself
- 100 Civics Questions & Answers
- 100 Civics 0 & A Mixed Sets of 10
- Current Officials
- Practice Interview Script





We can do a practice interview in person or on Zoom







### Advice from tutors whose students passed



...ful for my student to hear the questions in different people's voices. So  
 ...interview with Catherine was helpful, along with recordings of interview  
 ...on youtube (such as <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s16BaDLCUW>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6YKxkSdib4&t=102s> and on this playlist:  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLflUo62nbX4UvxVlwTp9MzUuqKoD9a9s7>

...materials were really helpful  
 ...student review their N-400 application responses  
 ...the interview  
 ...student's confidence - this was the biggest thing  
 ...the N-400 vocabulary

...ed videos of mock interviews together and then discussed them. That h  
 ...lot with the N-400 part of the interview, which is what my student was most nervou  
 ...about

- We usually worked about half of the time on citizenship and half of the time on oth  
 English activities
- We used the Oath materials from USCIS to build her confidence on the N-400 par  
 questions 45-50 (about the oath). It was also a pdf so she could look over it on he  
 after class.
- Pointing out resources did not help as much as sending her specific ones I picked  
 her to use.
- In our lessons, I used the Ventures textbook about half the time and the other half  
 worked off of the [teach citizenship tab](#) on the LVCA website.
- We would do alternating reading using the conversation scripts, then stop & talk th  
 build understanding
- For reading & writing, I worked thru different themes, such as holidays, governme  
 George washington, etc. For each theme:
  - Work on the reading & writing words, and would also learn about the topic  
 learn civics questions about them if applicable
  - Would look for visuals/paintings to reinforce content
  - Started with sentence dictation but then would work toward asking the stud  
 write out what she knew about that topic
  - For words she struggle with, would do, for example:

### Insights from Citizenship Tutors Workshop - June 2022

Resource: |

<https://wordwall.net/>

6 minute video tutorial for using [wordwall](https://youtu.be/DF1KdnybwEk): <https://youtu.be/DF1KdnybwEk>

#### Tutor 1:

- We started with [Conversation Scripts](#) on LVCA website
  - Use the information from the scripts as springboard
  - For example, for the George Washington one:
    - we looked at the famous picture of Washington crossing the Delaware,  
 and I asked her to talk about what she saw, and we worked on adjectives  
 to describe things in the picture
    - I had her write sentences about it.
  - We spent about 2 weeks on each of those scripts. We'd alternate who was  
 Person A and who was Person B.
  - We would incorporate the [Reading Passages](#) on the same topic
- When working on writing sentences, I tried to create some variety: sometimes I would  
 dictate sentences, sometimes I would give her a few words and ask her to put them in a  
 sentence
- We split time between citizenship and Ventures-related work about 50/50
- As we got closer to when she might have her interview scheduled, we used the links on  
 this [flowchart](#)
  - Using the lists of reading and writing words, I would give her a word and have her  
 write a sentence with that word in it.
  - In the last month, I would quiz her on the Civics questions.
- I tried to incorporate Civics and writing word content into regular lessons. For example,  
 in May, we talked about Memorial Day, and the same for all holidays (which are heavily  
 represented on the writing list). And we discussed what holidays she had in her  
 country/culture.

#### Tutor 2:

- I used the [conversation scripts](#) from the beginning to work on both citizenship and  
 fluency.
- For writing, my student would write the sentence, text it to me and I'd screen share it so  
 we could talk about it and make corrections.
- She passed Civics, Reading & Writing at her first interview. Then we had about 3 months  
 to really focus on the Speaking & Listening test.





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



- All
- From USCIS
- Related
- Listenable

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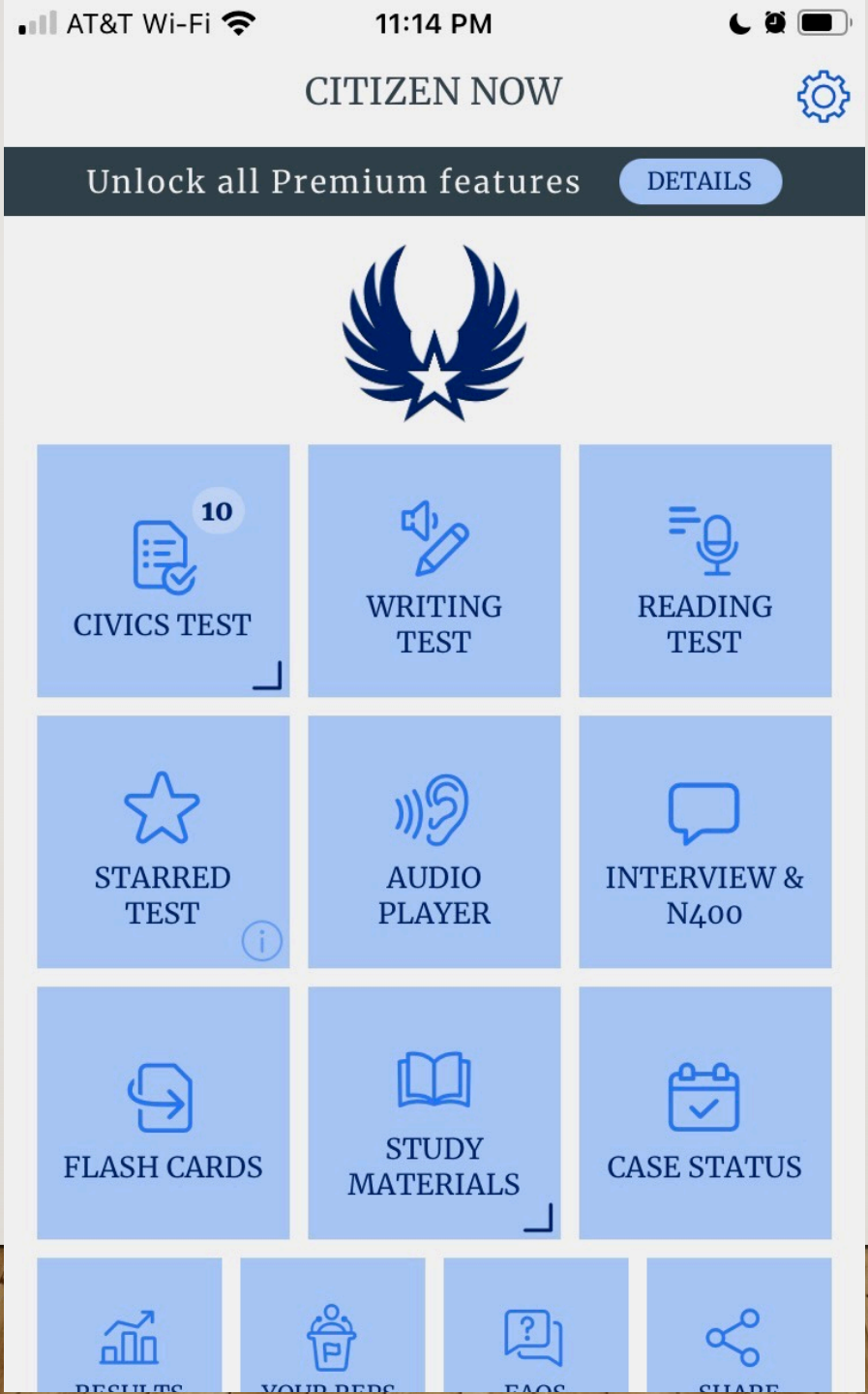
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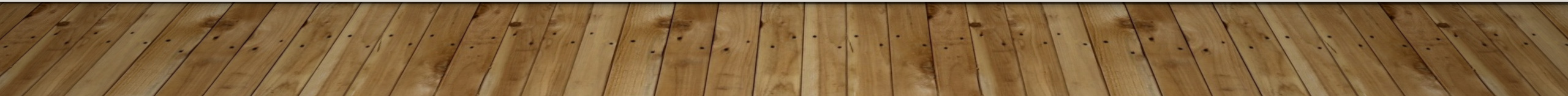




# CITIZENSHIP PROCESS

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A FEW FINAL POINTS



# TEST EXEMPTIONS

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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 C requirements





# TEST ACCOMODATIONS

No Accomodation



Who was George  
Washington?




Accomodation:  
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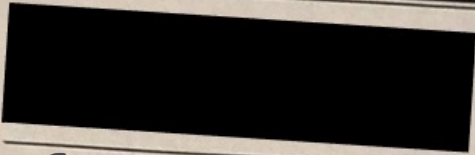
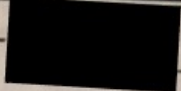
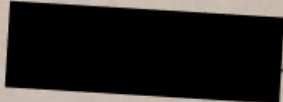


Who was  
George  
Washington?



# WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU 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.

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  
≈ 1 month later



# WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DON'T PASS?



## Naturalization Interview Results

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

USCIS  
Form N-652

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

- 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.**

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



# TUTORING A CITIZENSHIP STUDENT

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- CITIZENSHIP PROCESS
- IDEAS & RESOURCES FOR TUTORING
- QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION

