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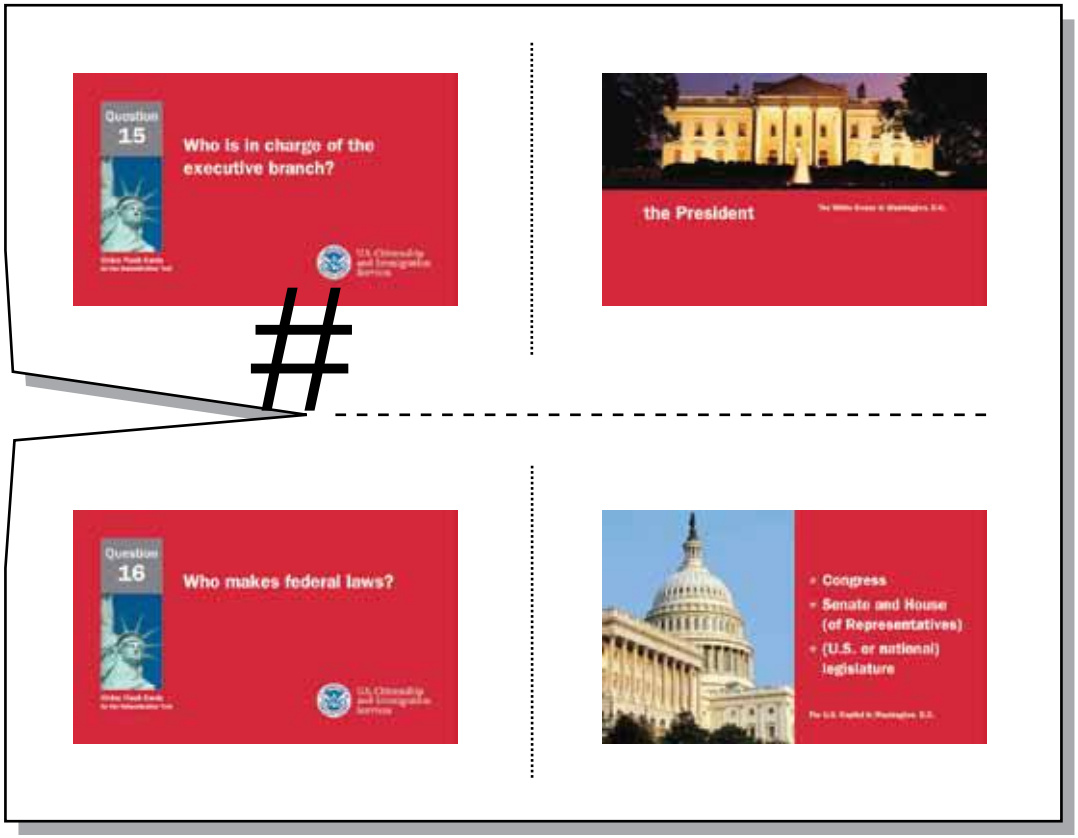

Cut the cards on the dashed line.

Print the cards on 8 1/2” x 11” paper. Cut and fold to make flash cards. Fasten the two sides together with tape, glue or staples.

Use as a study tool. Pick up a card and read the question. When you are ready to answer, turn the card over and see if your answer is correct.

Fold the cards on the dotted line.

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USCIS Civics Flash Cards

These Civics Flash Cards will help immigrants learn about U.S. history and government while preparing for the naturalization test. These flash cards can also be used in the classroom as an instructional tool for citizenship preparation.

IMPORTANT NOTE: On the naturalization test, some answers may change because of elections or appointments. Applicants must be aware of the most current answers to these questions. Applicants must answer these questions with the name of the official who is serving at the time of his or her eligibility interview with USCIS. The USCIS Officer will not accept an incorrect answer.

USCIS Civics Flash Cards

The 100 civics (history and government) questions and answers for the naturalization test are included in these flash cards. The civics test is an oral test and the USCIS Officer will ask the applicant up to 10 of the 100 civics questions. An applicant must answer 6 out of 10 questions correctly to pass the civics portion of the naturalization test.

Although USCIS is aware that there may be additional correct answers to the 100 civics questions, applicants are encouraged to respond to the civics questions using the answers provided on these flash cards.

If you are 65 years old or older and have been a legal permanent resident of the United States for 20 or more years, you may study just the questions that have been marked with an asterisk (*).

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Question 1

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What is the supreme law of the land?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

the Constitution

The Constitution of the United States.
Courtesy of the National Archives.

Question 2

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What does the Constitution do?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ sets up the government
- ★ defines the government
- ★ protects basic rights of Americans

The National Mall in Washington, D.C., seen from the observation area of the Washington Monument, circa 1945.
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USW31-058713-C.

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Question 3

The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

We the People

"We the People," the first three words of the preamble to the Constitution of the United States.
Courtesy of the National Archives.

Question 4

What is an amendment?

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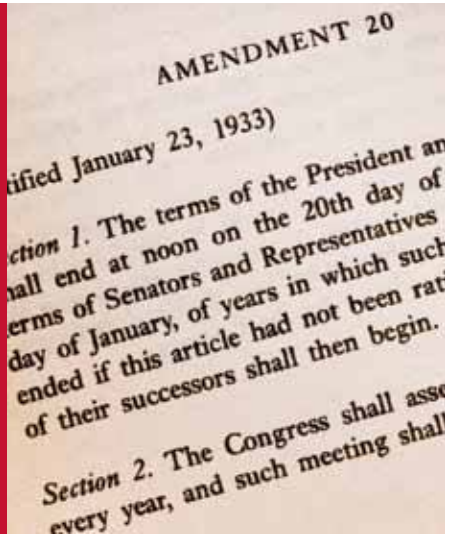
- **a change (to the Constitution)**
- **an addition (to the Constitution)**

The 20th Amendment to the Constitution.


AMENDMENT 20

ified January 23, 1933)

ction 1. The terms of the President an
all end at noon on the 20th day of
erms of Senators and Representatives
day of January, of years in which such
ended if this article had not been rat
of their successors shall then begin.

Section 2. The Congress shall asse
every year, and such meeting shall

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Question 5

What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?

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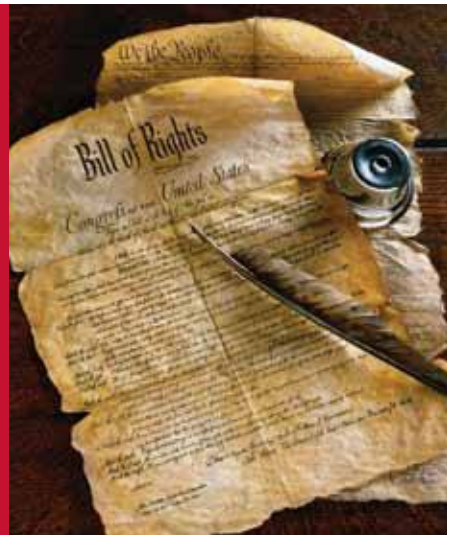
the Bill of Rights



Question 6

What is <u>one</u> right or freedom from the First Amendment?*

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- **speech**
- **religion**
- **assembly**
- **press**
- **petition the government**

A newspaper stand in 1941.
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USF346-BN-001359-Q-C.

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Question 7

How many amendments does the Constitution have?

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twenty-seven (27)

Portrait of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, seated, and Susan B. Anthony, standing, advocates for the rights of women to vote.
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Question 8

What did the Declaration of Independence do?

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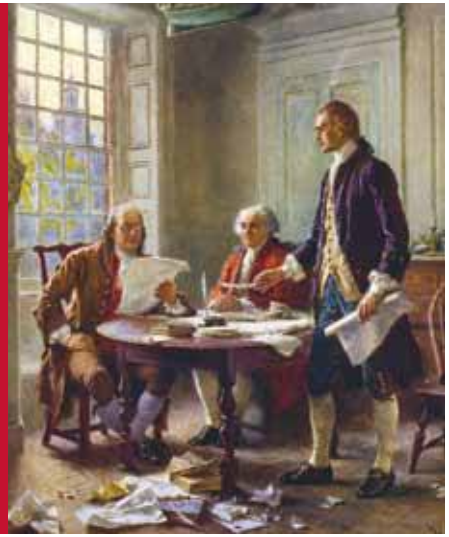
- ★ announced our independence (from Great Britain)
- ★ declared our independence (from Great Britain)
- ★ said that the United States is free (from Great Britain)



Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson in "Writing the Declaration of Independence, 1776," by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris.
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Question 9

What are <u>two</u> rights in the Declaration of Independence?

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- **life**
- **liberty**
- **pursuit of happiness**

Question 10

What is freedom of religion?

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You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion.

A synagogue on Yom Kippur, circa 1900.
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Question 11

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What is the economic system in the United States?*

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- ★ capitalist economy
- ★ market economy

Question 12

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What is the “rule of law”?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ Everyone must follow the law.
- ★ Leaders must obey the law.
- ★ Government must obey the law.
- ★ No one is above the law.

The Contemplation of Justice statue outside the U.S. Supreme Court building in Washington, D.C.
Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Question
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Name one branch or part of the government.*

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ Congress
- ★ legislative
- ★ President
- ★ executive
- ★ the courts
- ★ judicial

The U.S. Capitol (legislative branch) and the U.S. Supreme Court (judicial branch) buildings in Washington, D.C.

Question
14

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What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ checks and balances
- ★ separation of powers

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Question 15

Who is in charge of the executive branch?

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

the President

The White House in Washington, D.C.

Question 16

Who makes federal laws?

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- **Congress**
- **Senate and House (of Representatives)**
- **(U.S. or national) legislature**

The U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

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Question 17

What are the <u>two</u> parts of the U.S. Congress?*

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

the Senate and House (of Representatives)

Aerial view of the west front of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.
Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.

Question 18

How many U.S. Senators are there?

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

one hundred (100)

The Senators of the 109th Congress.
Courtesy of the U.S. Senate Photo Studio.

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Question 19

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We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

six (6)

Senate hearing on the confirmation of John G. Roberts, Jr. in 2005.
Courtesy of the U.S. Senate Historical Office.

Question 20

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Who is <u>one</u> of your state's U.S. Senators now?*

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Answers will vary.

[District of Columbia residents and residents of U.S. territories should answer that D.C. (or the territory where the applicant lives) has no U.S. Senators.]

Hiram Revels of Mississippi became the first African American Senator in 1870.
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-cwpbh-00554.

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Question 21

The House of Representatives has how many voting members?

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

four hundred thirty-five (435)

President George W. Bush delivering the State of the Union Address before a joint session of Congress, January 23, 2007.
Courtesy of the U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Photography.

Question 22

We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?

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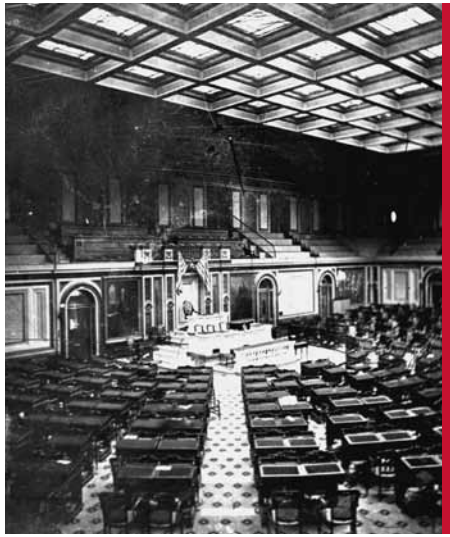
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services



two (2)

Interior view of the Chamber of the U.S. House of Representatives, circa 1861.
Courtesy of the U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Photography.

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Question 23

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Name your U.S. Representative.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Answers will vary.

[Residents of territories with nonvoting Delegates or Resident Commissioners may provide the name of that Delegate or Commissioner. Also acceptable is any statement that the territory has no (voting) Representatives in Congress.]

Jeannette Rankin, the first woman to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
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Question 24

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Who does a U.S. Senator represent?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

all people of the state

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Question 25

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Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ (because of) the state's population
- ★ (because) they have more people
- ★ (because) some states have more people

The Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol.
Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.

Question 26

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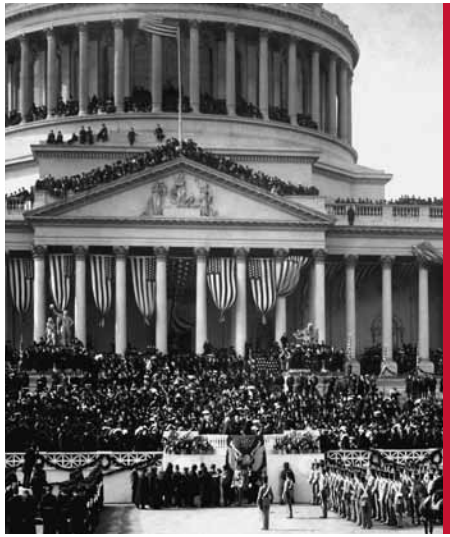
We elect a President for how many years?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services



four (4)

The inauguration of President Theodore Roosevelt on March 4, 1905.
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Question 27

In what month do we vote for President?*

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

November

Question 28

What is the name of the President of the United States now?*

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ **Barack Obama**
- ★ **Obama**

Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States by Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts, Jr. in Washington, D.C., January 20, 2009.
U.S. Department of Defense photo by U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Cecilio Ricardo.

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Question 29

What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
- ★ Joe Biden
- ★ Biden

Joe Biden is sworn in as the 47th vice president of the United States in Washington, D.C., January 20, 2009.
U.S. Department of Defense photo by U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Cecilio Ricardo.

Question 30

If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

the Vice President

Swearing in of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson as President aboard Air Force One following the death of President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963.
Courtesy of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum, photo by Cecil Stoughton.

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Question
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If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

the Speaker of the House

The Rostrum, a place for public speaking, is the location from which the Speaker of the House presides.
Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.

Question
32

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Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

the President

President Franklin D. Roosevelt reviewing American troops in Casablanca, Morocco during World War II.
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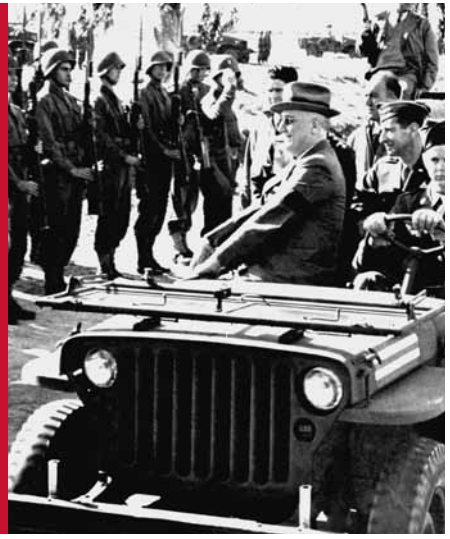

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Question 33

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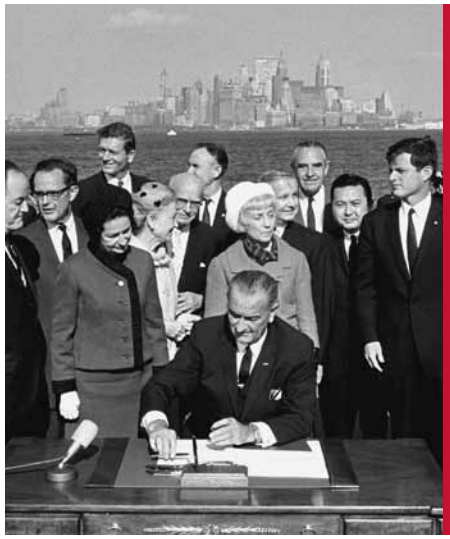
Who signs bills to become laws?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services



the President

President Lyndon B. Johnson signing the Immigration Act of 1965 on October 3rd of that same year, Liberty Island, NY.
Courtesy of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum.

Question 34

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Who vetoes bills?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

the President

The White House in Washington, D.C.

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Question 35

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What does the President's Cabinet do?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

advises the President

President Ronald Reagan leads a Cabinet meeting at the White House in September 1986.
Courtesy of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, C36864-19.

Question 36

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What are <u>two</u> Cabinet-level positions?

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- ★ Secretary of Agriculture
- ★ Secretary of Commerce
- ★ Secretary of Defense
- ★ Secretary of Education
- ★ Secretary of Energy
- ★ Secretary of Health and Human Services
- ★ Secretary of Homeland Security
- ★ Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- ★ Secretary of the Interior
- ★ Secretary of Labor
- ★ Secretary of State
- ★ Secretary of Transportation
- ★ Secretary of the Treasury
- ★ Secretary of Veterans Affairs
- ★ Attorney General
- ★ Vice President

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Question 37

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What does the judicial branch do?

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- ★ reviews laws
- ★ explains laws
- ★ resolves disputes (disagreements)
- ★ decides if a law goes against the Constitution

The Courtroom of the U.S. Supreme Court building, where the Court has sat since 1935.
Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Question 38

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What is the highest court in the United States?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

the Supreme Court

West facade of the U.S. Supreme Court building in Washington, D.C.
Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Question 39

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How many justices are on the Supreme Court?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

nine (9)

There are nine justices on the Supreme Court: eight associate justices and one chief justice.

Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Question 40

Civics Flash Cards
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Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

John Roberts (John G. Roberts, Jr.)

Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.
Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Question 41

Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is <u>one</u> power of the federal government?

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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

President Woodrow Wilson asking Congress to declare war on Germany, April 2, 1917.
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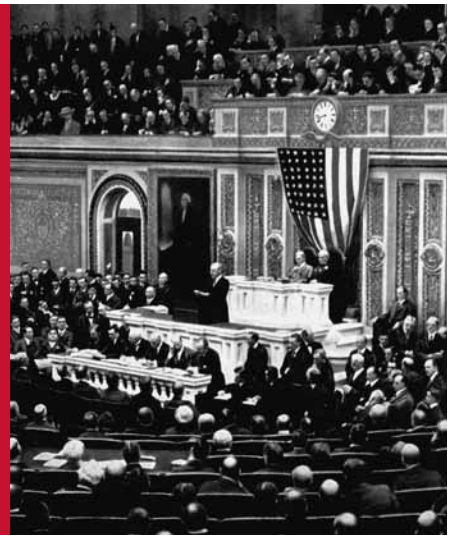

Question 42

Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is <u>one</u> power of the states?

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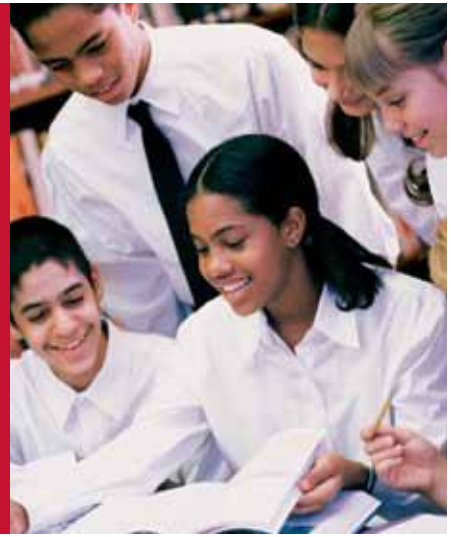
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ provide schooling and education
- ★ provide protection (police)
- ★ provide safety (fire departments)
- ★ give a driver's license
- ★ approve zoning and land use



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Question 43

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Who is the Governor of your state now?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Answers will vary.

[District of Columbia residents should answer that D.C. does not have a Governor.]

Question 44

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What is the capital of your state?*

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Answers will vary.

[District of Columbia residents should answer that D.C. is not a state and does not have a capital. Residents of U.S. territories should name the capital of the territory.]

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Question
45

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What are the <u>two</u> major political parties in the United States?*

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Democratic and Republican

Democratic (donkey) and Republican (elephant) Party icons from a 1962 political cartoon urging citizens to vote.
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-116449.

Question
46

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What is the political party of the President now?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Democratic (Party)

Attendees at the 1916 Democratic National Convention in St. Louis, MO.
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Question 47

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What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?

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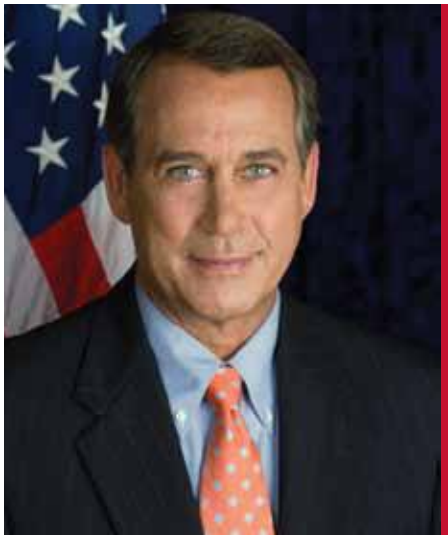

(John) Boehner

John Boehner, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.
Courtesy of the Office of U.S. Representative John Boehner.

Question 48

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There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.

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- ★ Citizens eighteen (18) and older (can vote).
- ★ You don't have to pay (a poll tax) to vote.
- ★ Any citizen can vote. (Women and men can vote.)
- ★ A male citizen of any race (can vote).

A young woman casting her ballot in the 1964 presidential election.
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Question
49

What is <u>one</u> responsibility that is only for United States citizens?*

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ serve on a jury
- ★ vote in a federal election

Question
50

Name <u>one</u> right only for United States citizens.

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- ★ vote in a federal election
- ★ run for federal office

Congressman George W. Johnson of West Virginia with a Boy Scout band from his state, June 4, 1924.
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Question 51

What are <u>two</u> rights of everyone living in the United States?

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- ★ freedom of expression
- ★ freedom of speech
- ★ freedom of assembly
- ★ freedom to petition the government
- ★ freedom of worship
- ★ the right to bear arms

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy speaking at a racial equality demonstration outside the Justice Department on June 14, 1963.
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Question 52

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

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- ★ the United States
- ★ the flag

A young boy pledging allegiance at a naturalization ceremony in 1962.
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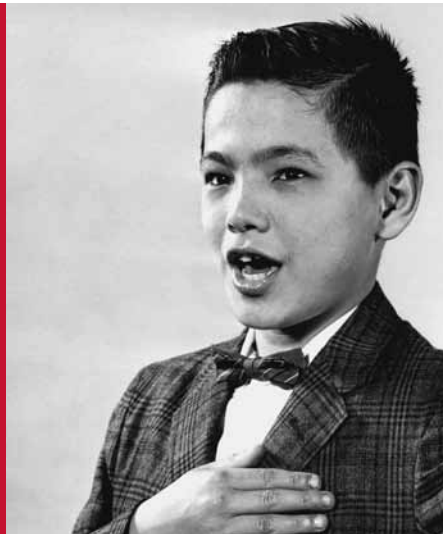

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Question 53

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What is <u>one</u> promise you make when you become a United States citizen?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ give up loyalty to other countries
- ★ defend the Constitution and laws of the United States
- ★ obey the laws of the United States
- ★ serve in the U.S. military (if needed)
- ★ serve (do important work for) the nation (if needed)
- ★ be loyal to the United States

Question 54

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?*

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

eighteen (18) and older

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Question 55

What are <u>two</u> ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ vote
- ★ join a political party
- ★ help with a campaign
- ★ join a civic group
- ★ join a community group
- ★ give an elected official your opinion on an issue
- ★ call Senators and Representatives
- ★ publicly support or oppose an issue or policy
- ★ run for office
- ★ write to a newspaper

Question 56

When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?*

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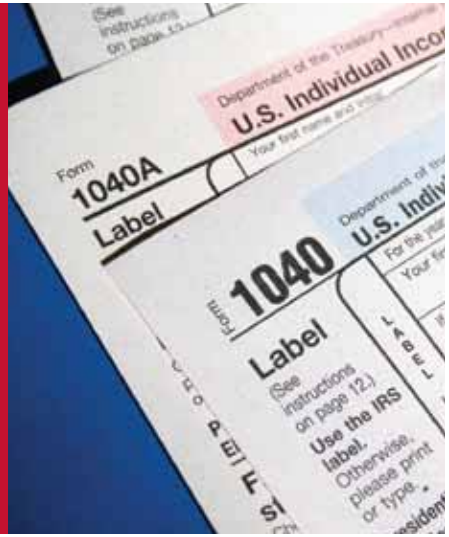
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

April 15



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Question
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When must all men register for the Selective Service?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- at age eighteen (18)
- between eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26)

World War I draft registration card of Irving Berlin, an American composer who became a naturalized citizen in 1918.
Courtesy of the National Archives.

Question
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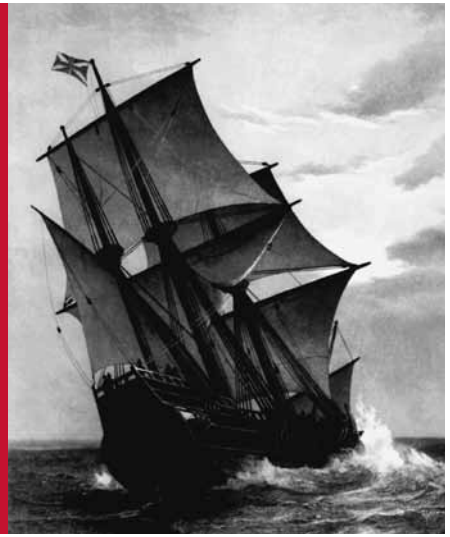
Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

What is <u>one</u> reason colonists came to America?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- freedom
- political liberty
- religious freedom
- economic opportunity
- practice their religion
- escape persecution

"Mayflower Approaching Land," an engraving of the ship that carried the Pilgrims to Plymouth, MA in 1620.
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-3046.



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Question 59

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Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?

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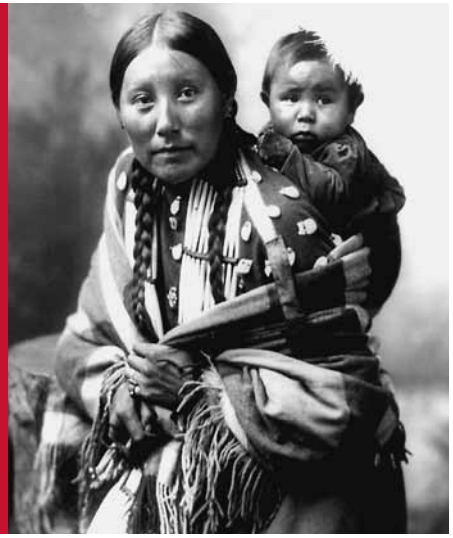
- ★ American Indians
- ★ Native Americans



American Indian woman and her baby in 1899.
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Question 60

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What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?

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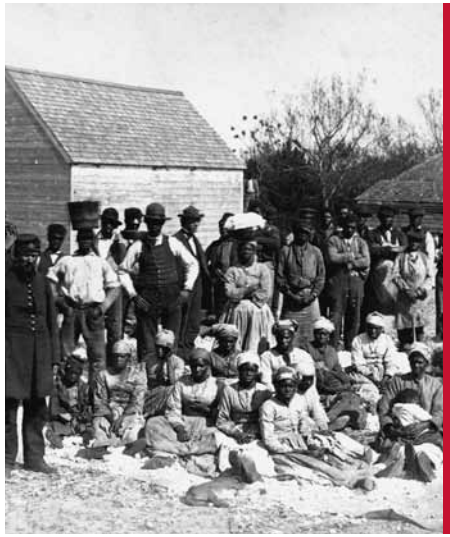

- ★ Africans
- ★ people from Africa

Slaves on a Southern plantation in May 1862.
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Question 61

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Why did the colonists fight the British?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ because of high taxes (taxation without representation)
- ★ because the British army stayed in their houses (boarding, quartering)
- ★ because they didn't have self-government

Molly Pitcher firing a cannon at the Battle of Monmouth in 1778 during the American Revolutionary War by Percy Moran.
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Question 62

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

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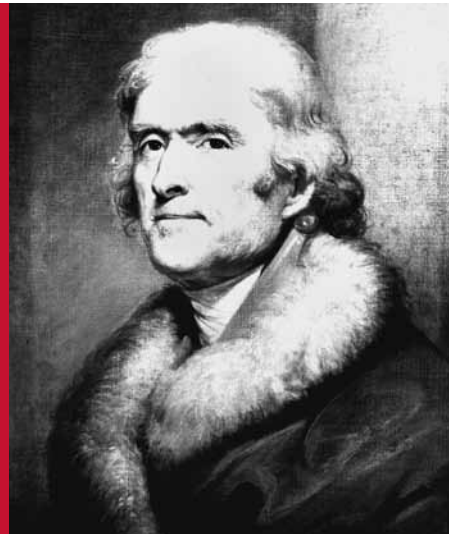
(Thomas) Jefferson



Thomas Jefferson. Copy of painting by Rembrandt Peale.
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Question
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When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?

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July 4, 1776

In "Declaration of Independence," a painting by John Trumbull, Thomas Jefferson and his committee present the formal statement of independence from Great Britain.
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Question
64

There were 13 original states. Name <u>three</u>.

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- ★ New Hampshire
- ★ Massachusetts
- ★ Rhode Island
- ★ Connecticut
- ★ New York
- ★ New Jersey
- ★ Pennsylvania
- ★ Delaware
- ★ Maryland
- ★ Virginia
- ★ North Carolina
- ★ South Carolina
- ★ Georgia

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Question 65

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

What happened at the Constitutional Convention?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

★ The Constitution was written.

★ The Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution.

"Scene at the Signing of the Constitution of the United States," by Howard Chandler Christy. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USA7-34630.

Question 66

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

When was the Constitution written?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

1787

Independence Hall in Philadelphia, PA, where the Constitution was signed in 1787.

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Question 67

Civics Flash Cards
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The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.

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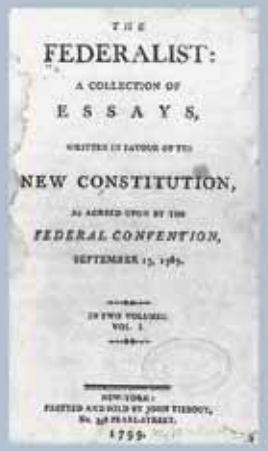

- (James) Madison
- (Alexander) Hamilton
- (John) Jay
- Publius

Title page of The Federalist, vol. 1, 1799.
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-70508.

Question 68

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- U.S. diplomat
- oldest member of the Constitutional Convention
- first Postmaster General of the United States
- writer of "Poor Richard's Almanac"
- started the first free libraries

"Franklin's Return to Philadelphia, 1785," by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris.
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Question 69

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Who is the “Father of Our Country”?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

(George) Washington

“George Washington at Princeton,” by Charles Willson Peale.
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Question 70

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Who was the first President?*

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(George) Washington

“Washington Crossing the Delaware,” by Emanuel Leutze.
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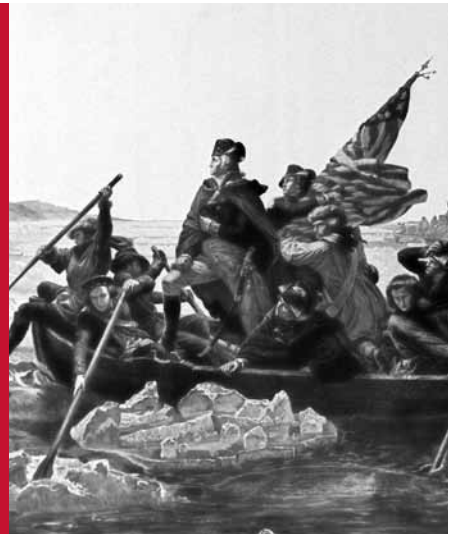

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Question 71

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

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

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- ★ the Louisiana Territory
- ★ Louisiana

Map of the Louisiana Purchase Territory.
Courtesy of the National Archives.

Question 72

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Name <u>one</u> war fought by the United States in the 1800s.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ War of 1812
- ★ Mexican-American War
- ★ Civil War
- ★ Spanish-American War

"Battle of Lake Erie," by Percy Moran, depicts a battle from the War of 1812.
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Question 73

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.

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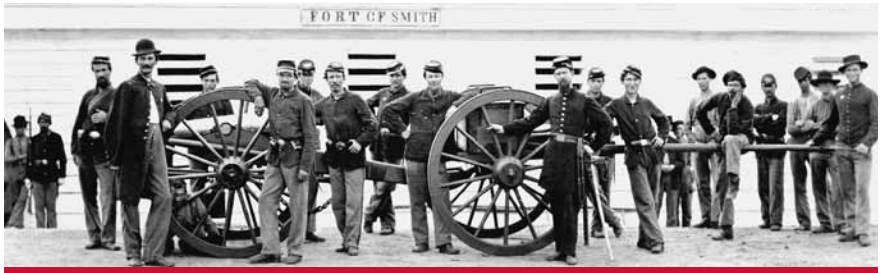

- ★ the Civil War
- ★ the War between the States

Civil War soldiers with cannon and caisson, Fort C.F. Smith, Co. L, 2d New York Artillery.
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Question 74

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Name <u>one</u> problem that led to the Civil War.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ slavery
- ★ economic reasons
- ★ states' rights

Civil War Confederate General Robert E. Lee.
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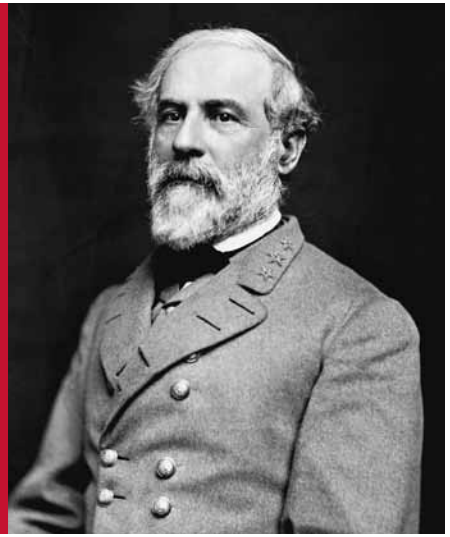

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Question 75

Civics Flash Cards
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What was <u>one</u> important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?*

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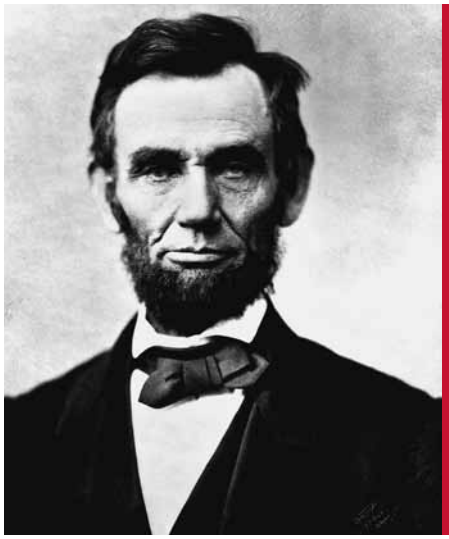

Abraham Lincoln.
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-13016.

- ★ freed the slaves (Emancipation Proclamation)
- ★ saved (or preserved) the Union
- ★ led the United States during the Civil War

Question 76

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ freed the slaves
- ★ freed slaves in the Confederacy
- ★ freed slaves in the Confederate states
- ★ freed slaves in most Southern states

"The First Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation Before the Cabinet," painted by Francis Bicknell Carpenter and engraved by A.H. Ritchie.
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Question 77

What did Susan B. Anthony do?

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ fought for women's rights
- ★ fought for civil rights

Susan B. Anthony.
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Question 78

Name <u>one</u> war fought by the United States in the 1900s.*

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for the Naturalization Test

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ World War I
- ★ World War II
- ★ Korean War
- ★ Vietnam War
- ★ (Persian) Gulf War

"Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima," photographed by Joe Rosenthal, Associated Press, 1945.
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Question 79

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Who was President during World War I?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

(Woodrow) Wilson

President Woodrow Wilson.
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Question 80

Civics Flash Cards
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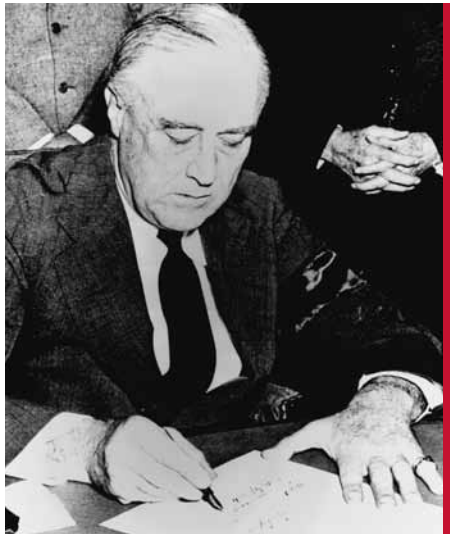
Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services



(Franklin) Roosevelt

President Franklin D. Roosevelt signing the Declaration of War against Japan on December 8, 1941.
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Question 81

Who did the United States fight in World War II?

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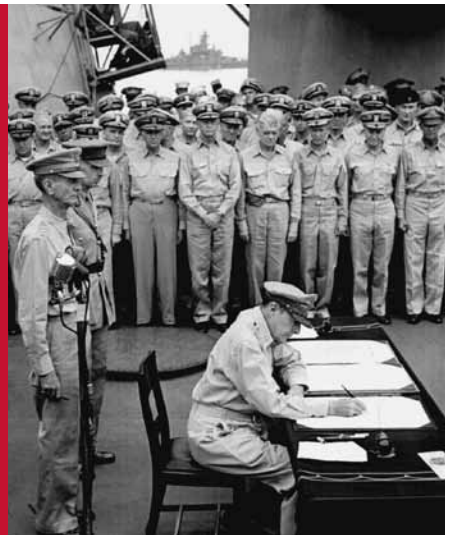
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Japan, Germany, and Italy



Surrender of Japan, September 2, 1945. General Douglas MacArthur signs as Supreme Allied Commander during formal surrender ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay.
Courtesy of the National Archives.

Question 82

Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in?

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for the Naturalization Test

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

World War II

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1945.
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Question
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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?

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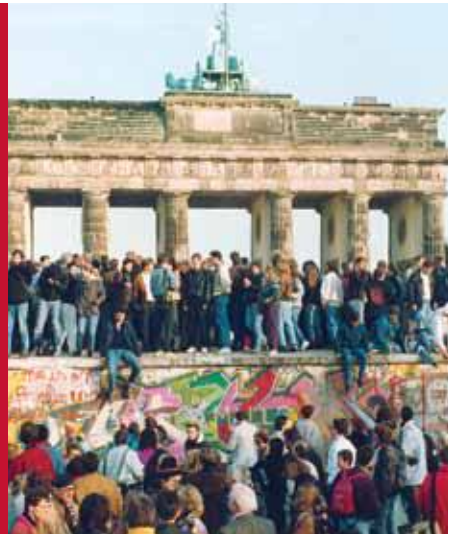
Communism



Germans from East and West stand on the Berlin Wall in front of the Brandenburg Gate in this November 10, 1989 photo, one day after the wall opened. The Berlin Wall was a symbol of the tyranny that restrained freedom throughout the Communist bloc of Eastern Europe during the Cold War.
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Question
84

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

What movement tried to end racial discrimination?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

civil rights (movement)

Demonstrators at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in Washington, D.C., August 28, 1963.
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Question
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Civics Flash Cards
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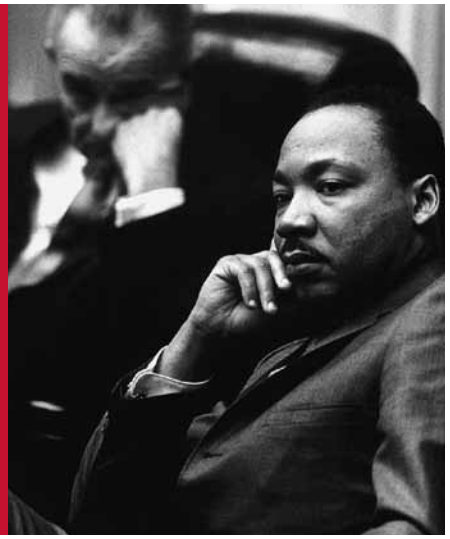
What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?*

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ fought for civil rights
- ★ worked for equality for all Americans

Martin Luther King, Jr.



Question
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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Terrorists attacked the United States.

Firefighters unfurl a large American flag over the scarred stone of the Pentagon on September 12, 2001.
White House photo by Paul Morse.

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Question
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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Name one American Indian tribe in the United States.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ Cherokee
- ★ Navajo
- ★ Sioux
- ★ Chippewa
- ★ Choctaw
- ★ Pueblo
- ★ Apache
- ★ Iroquois
- ★ Creek
- ★ Blackfeet
- ★ Seminole
- ★ Cheyenne
- ★ Arawak
- ★ Shawnee
- ★ Mohegan
- ★ Huron
- ★ Oneida
- ★ Lakota
- ★ Crow
- ★ Teton
- ★ Hopi
- ★ Inuit

Four Pueblo women.
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Question
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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ Missouri (River)
- ★ Mississippi (River)

The Mississippi River near Minneapolis, MN.

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Question
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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?

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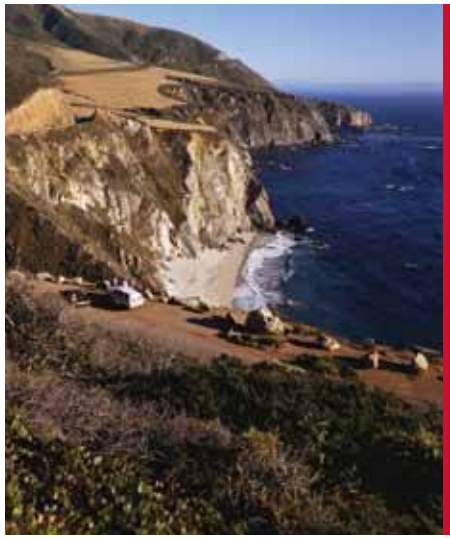

Pacific (Ocean)

View of the Pacific Ocean from Big Sur, CA, near Bixby Creek Bridge.

Question
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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Atlantic (Ocean)

Portland Head Light in Cape Elizabeth, ME.

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Question
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Name one U.S. territory.

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ Puerto Rico
- ★ U.S. Virgin Islands
- ★ American Samoa
- ★ Northern Mariana Islands
- ★ Guam

Old Spanish Bridge in Umatac, Guam.
Courtesy of the Office of U.S. Representative Madeleine Z. Bordallo.

Question
92

Name one state that borders Canada.

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for the Naturalization Test

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ Maine
- ★ New Hampshire
- ★ Vermont
- ★ New York
- ★ Pennsylvania
- ★ Ohio
- ★ Michigan
- ★ Minnesota
- ★ North Dakota
- ★ Montana
- ★ Idaho
- ★ Washington
- ★ Alaska

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Question 93

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Name one state that borders Mexico.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ California
- ★ New Mexico
- ★ Arizona
- ★ Texas

Question 94

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

What is the capital of the United States?*

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Washington, D.C.

A view of Washington, D.C., from Virginia, across the Potomac River. The view shows the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, and the U.S. Capitol.

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Question 95

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Where is the Statue of Liberty?*

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ New York (Harbor)
- ★ Liberty Island

[Also acceptable are New Jersey, near New York City, and on the Hudson (River).]

Question 96

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Why does the flag have 13 stripes?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ because there were 13 original colonies
- ★ because the stripes represent the original colonies

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Question 97

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Why does the flag have 50 stars?*

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- ★ because there is one star for each state
- ★ because each star represents a state
- ★ because there are 50 states

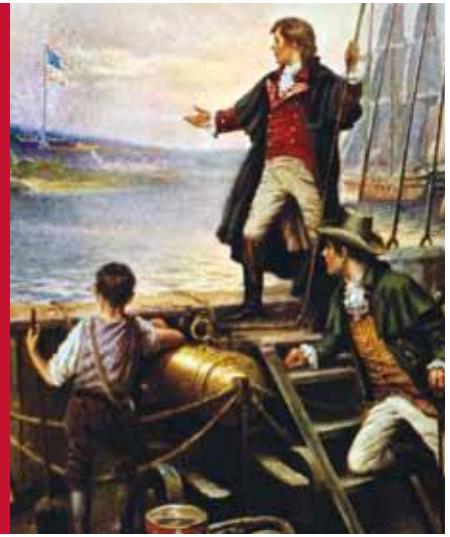
Question 98

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

What is the name of the national anthem?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

The Star-Spangled Banner



In "The Star-Spangled Banner," by Percy Moran, Francis Scott Key reaches toward the flag flying over Fort McHenry.
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Question 99

When do we celebrate Independence Day?*

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for the Naturalization Test

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

July 4

Patriotic celebration at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

Question 100

Name <u>two</u> national U.S. holidays.

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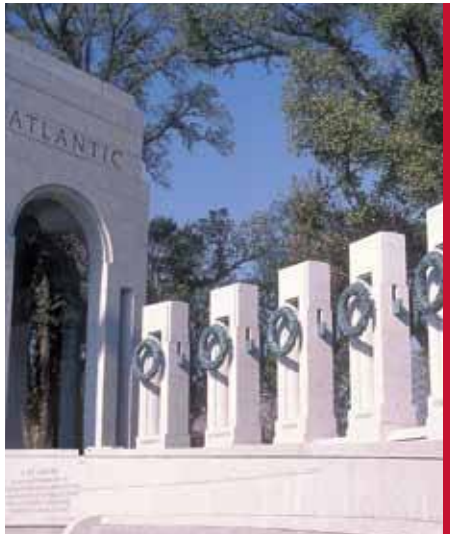

- ★ New Year's Day
- ★ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- ★ Presidents' Day
- ★ Memorial Day
- ★ Independence Day
- ★ Labor Day
- ★ Columbus Day
- ★ Veterans Day
- ★ Thanksgiving
- ★ Christmas

Atlantic Pavilion at the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.
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