

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.

I. TEST FOR 65 YEARS OLD OR OLDER

1. What is **one** right or freedom from the First Amendment?*

 - *Religion*

2. What is **one** responsibility that is only for United States citizens?*

 - *vote in a federal election*

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

 - *the Senate and House*

4. What is the economic system in the United States?*

 - *market economy*

5. Who is **one** of your state's U.S. Senators now?*

 - *David Perdue*

6. What is the capital of the United States?*

 - *Washington, D.C.*

7. What is the capital of your state?*

 - *Atlanta*

8. What are the **two** major political parties in the United States?*

 - *Democratic and Republican*

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

 - *April 15*

10. What was **one** important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?*

 - *freed the slaves*

11. What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?*

 - *fought for civil rights*

12. **Where is the Statue of Liberty?***
 - *New York*
 13. **Why does the flag have 50 stars?***
 - *because there are 50 states*
 14. **When do we celebrate Independence Day?***
 - *July 4*
 15. **Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.***
 - *Vietnam War*
 16. **Name one branch or part of the government.***
 - *President*
 17. **How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?***
 - *eighteen and older*
 18. **In what month do we vote for President?***
 - *November*
 19. **What is the name of the President of the United States now?***
 - *Donald Trump*
 20. **Who was the first President?***
 - *Washington*
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II. NAMES TO REMEMBER

21. **Who is the “Father of Our Country”?**
 - *Washington*
 22. **What is the political party of the President now?**
 - *Republican*
 23. **What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?**
 - *Mike Pence*
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24. **Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?**
 - *John Roberts*

 25. **Who is the Governor of your state now?**
 - *Nathan Deal*

 26. **What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?**
 - *Paul Ryan*

 27. **Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?**
 - *Jefferson*

 28. **There were 13 original states. Name three.**
 - *North Carolina*
 - *South Carolina*
 - *Georgia*

 29. **The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.**
 - *Jay*

 30. **What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?**
 - *Louisiana*

 31. **Who was President during World War I?**
 - *Wilson*

 32. **Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II?**
 - *Roosevelt*

 33. **Who did the United States fight in World War II?**
 - *Japan, Germany, and Italy*

 34. **Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in?**
 - *World War II*

 35. **Name one American Indian tribe in the United States.**
 - *Blackfeet*
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36. Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.

- *Mississippi*

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

- *Pacific*

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

- *Atlantic*

39. Name one U.S. territory.

- *Puerto Rico*

40. Name one state that borders Canada.

- *New York*

41. Name one state that borders Mexico.

- *California*

42. What is the name of the national anthem?

- *The Star-Spangled Banner*

43. Name two national U.S. holidays.

- *New Year*
- *July 4th*

III. SUPREME COURT

44. What is the highest court in the United States?

- *the Supreme Court*

45. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?

- *nine (9)*

46. What does the judicial branch do?

- *reviews laws*

IV. CONGRESS

- 47. Who makes federal laws?**
- *Congress*
- 48. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?**
- *six (6)*
- 49. How many U.S. Senators are there?**
- *one hundred (100)*
- 50. Who does a U.S. Senator represent?**
- *all people of the state*
- 51. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?**
- *four hundred thirty-five (435)*
- 52. We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?**
- *two (2)*
- 53. Name your U.S. Representative.**
- *David Scott*
- 54. Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?**
- *they have more people*

V. PRESIDENT

- 55. We elect a President for how many years?**
- *four (4)*
- 56. If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?**
- *the Vice President*
- 57. If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?**
- *the Speaker of the House*
- 58. Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?**
- *the President*
- 59. Who signs bills to become laws?**
- *the President*

60. **Who vetoes bills?**
- *the President*
61. **Who is in charge of the executive branch?**
- *the President*
62. **What does the President's Cabinet do?**
- *advises the President*
63. **What are two Cabinet-level positions?**
- *Secretary of Education*
 - *Secretary of Energy*

VI. **DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

64. **Why did the colonists fight the British?**
- *because of high taxes*
65. **When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?**
- *July 4, 1776*
66. **What did the Declaration of Independence do?**
- *said that the United States is free*
67. **What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?**
- *life*
 - *liberty*
68. **What is freedom of religion?**
- *You can practice any religion*

VII. **CONSTITUTION**

69. **What happened at the Constitutional Convention?**
- *The Constitution was written.*
70. **When was the Constitution written?**
- *1787*
71. **What is the supreme law of the land?**
- *the Constitution*

72. **What is the “rule of law”?**
- *Everyone must follow the law.*
73. **What does the Constitution do?**
- *sets up the government*
74. **The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?**
- *We the People*
75. **What is an amendment?**
- *a change*
76. **What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?**
- *the Bill of Rights*
77. **How many amendments does the Constitution have?**
- *twenty-seven (27)*
78. **What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?**
- *vote*
 - *run for office*
79. **When must all men register for the Selective Service?**
- *at age eighteen (18)*
80. **There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.**
- *Citizens eighteen (18) and older (can vote).*
81. **Name one right only for United States citizens.**
- *vote in a federal election*
82. **What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?**
- *freedom of speech*
 - *freedom of worship*
83. **What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?**
- *the United States*
84. **What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?**
- *obey the laws of the United States*

VIII. OTHERS

85. **Why does the flag have 13 stripes?**
- *because there were 13 original colonies*
86. **During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?**
- *Communism*
87. **What movement tried to end racial discrimination?**
- *civil rights*
88. **What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?**
- *Terrorists attacked the United States.*
89. **Name one problem that led to the Civil War.**
- *Slavery*
90. **Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s.**
- *Civil War*
91. **Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.**
- *Civil War*
92. **What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?**
- *freed the slaves*
93. **What did Susan B. Anthony do?**
- *fought for civil rights*
94. **What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?**
- *U.S. diplomat*
95. **What is one reason colonists came to America?**
- *freedom*
96. **Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?**
- *American Indians*

97. What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?
- *Africans*
98. What is one power of the federal government?
- *to print money*
99. What is one power of the states?
- *give a driver's license*
100. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?
- *checks and balances*
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Sample Reading and Writing Questions for Citizenship Test

Columbus Day is in October.

We pay taxes.

The president lives in the White House.

California has the largest population in the United States.

New York City was the first Capital.

Washington is the father of our nation.

Washington is on the dollar bill.

Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves.

California has the most people.

Lincoln was the president during the Civil War.

The people elect congress.

We have one hundred senators.

There are 100 senators in the US Senate.

Citizens can vote.

I live in the United States.

George Washington was the first president.

The White House is in Washington D.C.

People vote for the president in November.

The President of the United States is elected by the people.

Independence Day is in July.

Canada is north of the United States.

Washington is the capital.

The American Indians lived here.

Thanksgiving is in November.

I love to live in America.

People want to vote.

Alaska is the largest U.S. state.

The United States has fifty states.

The flag is red, white and blue.

The flag has red and white stripes.

Flag Day is in June.

Mexico is South of the United States.

They want to live in a free country.

People come here to be free.

Delaware was the first state.

John Adams was the second president.

Abraham Lincoln was president during the Civil War.

President's day is in February.

Memorial Day is in May.

Freedom of speech is a right.

Congress meets in Washington D.C.

Labor Day is in September.

Congress makes Laws.