

Civics

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CITIZENSHIP QUIZ

Most of you were born as American citizens. Lucky! You can acquire citizenship through a process known as naturalization. There are 100 civics questions on the naturalization test to become an American citizen. During your naturalization interview, you will be asked up to 10 questions from the list of 100 questions. You must answer correctly at least six (6) of the 10 questions to pass the civics test.

1. How many stars are there in our flag?
2. How many stripes are there in the flag?
3. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
4. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted (month/day/year)?
5. What country did we fight during the Revolutionary War?
6. The *Federalist Papers* supported passage of the Constitution. Name **ONE** of the writers.
7. What is the capital of the United States?
8. Who was the first President of the United States?
9. What is the supreme law of the United States?
10. Can the Constitution be changed?
11. What do we call a change to the Constitution?
12. How many amendments are there to the Constitution?
13. What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?
14. Name **ONE** right guaranteed by the first amendment.
15. Name **ONE** freedom guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.
16. What are the **THREE** branches of our government?
17. Who makes the laws in the United States?
18. What are the **TWO** houses of the United States Congress?
19. Who elects Congress?
20. How long is the term for a member of the House of Representatives?
21. How many house reps are there in Congress?
22. How many times may a U.S. house rep be re-elected?
23. Who becomes President of the U.S. if the President and the Vice-President die?
24. How long is the term for a senator?
25. How many senators are there in Congress?
26. How many times may a U.S. senator be re-elected?
27. Name the two senators from California?
28. Who has the power to declare war?
29. Who is in charge of the executive branch?
30. Who elects the President of the United States?
31. In what month do we vote for President?
32. In what month is the new President inaugurated?
33. We elect a President for how many years?
34. How many full terms can a President serve?
35. List **ONE** of the requirements to become President.
36. Who is the President of the United States today?
37. Who is the Vice-President of the United States today?
38. What is the political party of the President right now?
39. Who becomes the President of the United States if the President should die?
40. Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?
41. Who was the President during the Great Depression and WWII?
42. Name **TWO** of the Cabinet offices.
43. What is the highest court in the United States?
44. Who appoints the Supreme Court justices?
45. Who is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?
46. How many Supreme Court justices are there?
47. What is the minimum voting age in the United States?
48. Who is the current governor of your state?
49. Name **THREE** states that border Mexico.
50. What are the **TWO** major political parties in the U.S. today?