



# Changes to the Civics Test Questions on the 2020 Citizenship Test

As of December 1, 2020, there are now 128 questions on the civics test instead of 100. Though it is likely that the Biden administration will revoke these changes and make their own revisions, New Readers Press is committed to providing you with the latest and most accurate information you need to prepare your students for the test.

Lynne Weintraub, author of our *Citizenship: Passing the Test* series recommends using our current *Civics and Literacy* book to prepare students for the test. These 2008 test questions and teaching materials can help to introduce the content needed for the new questions.

The table below shows each question on the 2020 test beside an existing question from the 2008 test. In the right column, you will see the corresponding chapter in which the topic is covered in *Citizenship: Passing the Test—Civics and Literacy*. Some questions have not changed. Other questions have been reworded but still cover the same basic civics concept. If a question covers new content, refer to the chapter in *Civics and Literacy* to find relevant context within which to introduce the concept.

As with the 2008 test, where there are several possible answers to a question, the author has selected the answer choice(s) that would be easiest for students to learn.

English language learners may find it helpful to read the questions and answers in their native language. USAHello offers translations of these questions into a variety of languages. Students may study the Civics Test questions in Arabic, Chinese, French, Hindi, Korean, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, or Vietnamese, with English translations.

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2020 Test Question	2008 Test Question	Chapter
<b>1. What is the form of government of the United States?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Republic</li></ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	1
<b>2. What is the supreme law of the land?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Constitution</li></ul>	<b>1. What is the supreme law of the land?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Constitution</li></ul> <b>NO CHANGE</b>	10
<b>3. Name one thing the U.S. Constitution does.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forms the government</li></ul>	<b>2. What does the Constitution do?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sets up the government</li></ul>	7

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<p><b>4. The U.S. Constitution starts with the words “We the People.” What does “We the People” mean?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-government</li> </ul>	<p><b>3. The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We the People</li> </ul>	7
<p><b>5. How are changes made to the U.S. Constitution?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amendments</li> </ul>	<p><b>4. What is an amendment?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A change (to the Constitution)</li> </ul>	7
<p><b>6. What does the Bill of Rights protect?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(The basic) rights of Americans</li> </ul>	<p><b>6. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speech</li> </ul> <p><b>5. What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bill of Rights</li> </ul>	7
<p><b>7. How many amendments does the U.S. Constitution have?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Twenty-seven</li> </ul>	<p><b>7. How many amendments does the Constitution have?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Twenty-seven</li> </ul> <p style="color: red;"><b>MINOR CHANGE</b></p>	7
<p><b>8. Why is the Declaration of Independence important?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It says America is free from British control.</li> </ul>	<p><b>8. What did the Declaration of Independence do?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Said that the United States is free</li> </ul>	4
<p><b>9. What founding document said the American colonies were free from Britain?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Declaration of Independence</li> </ul>	<p><b>8. What did the Declaration of Independence do?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Said that the United States is free</li> </ul>	4
<p><b>10. Name two important ideas from the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equality</li> <li>Liberty</li> </ul>	<p><b>9. What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life</li> <li>Liberty</li> </ul>	4
<p><b>11. The words “Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness” are in what founding document?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Declaration of Independence</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	4

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<b>12. What is the economic system of the United States?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Free market economy</li></ul>	<b>11. What is the economic system in the United States?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Market economy</li></ul>	1
<b>13. What is the rule of law?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Everyone must follow the law.</li></ul>	<b>12. What is the “rule of law”?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Everyone must follow the law.</li></ul> <p><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	10
<b>14. Many documents influenced the U.S. Constitution. Name one.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Declaration of Independence</li></ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	4
<b>15. There are three branches of government. Why?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Separation of powers</li></ul>	<b>14. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Separation of powers</li></ul>	7
<b>16. Name the three branches of government.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Congress, president, and the courts</li></ul>	<b>13. Name one branch or part of the government.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Congress</li></ul>	7
<b>17. The President of the United States is in charge of which branch of government?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Executive branch</li></ul>	<b>15. Who is in charge of the executive branch?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The President</li></ul>	9
<b>18. What part of the federal government writes laws?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Congress</li></ul>	<b>16. Who makes federal laws?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Congress</li></ul>	8
<b>19. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Senate and House</li></ul>	<b>17. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Senate and House</li></ul>	8
<b>20. Name one power of the U.S. Congress.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Writes laws</li></ul>	<b>16. Who makes federal laws?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Congress</li></ul>	8
<b>21. How many U.S. senators are there?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>One hundred</li></ul>	<b>18. How many U.S. Senators are there?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>One hundred</li></ul> <p><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	8
<b>22. How long is a term for a U.S. senator?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Six years</li></ul>	<b>19. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Six</li></ul>	8

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<b>23. Who is one of your state's U.S. senators now?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Answers will vary.</li> </ul>	<b>20. Who is one of your state's U.S. Senators now?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Answers will vary.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	8
<b>24. How many voting members are in the House of Representatives?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four hundred thirty-five</li> </ul>	<b>21. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four hundred thirty-five</li> </ul>	8
<b>25. How long is a term for a member of the House of Representatives?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two years</li> </ul>	<b>22. We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two</li> </ul>	8
<b>26. Why do U.S. representatives serve shorter terms than U.S. senators?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To more closely follow public opinion</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	8
<b>27. How many senators does each state have?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	8
<b>28. Why does each state have two senators?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equal representation (for small states)</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	8
<b>29. Name your U.S. representative.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Answers will vary.</li> </ul>	<b>23. Name your U.S. Representative.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Answers will vary.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	8
<b>30. What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit <a href="https://uscis.gov/citizenship/test-updates">uscis.gov/citizenship/test-updates</a> for the name of the Speaker of the House</li> </ul>	<b>47. What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit <a href="https://uscis.gov/citizenship/test-updates">uscis.gov/citizenship/test-updates</a> for the name of the Speaker of the House</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	8
<b>31. Who does a U.S. senator represent?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Citizens of their state</li> </ul>	<b>24. Who does a U.S. Senator represent?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All people of the state</li> </ul>	8

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<b>32. Who elects U.S. senators?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Citizens from their state</li></ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	8
<b>33. Who does a member of the House of Representatives represent?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Citizens in their district</li></ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	8
<b>34. Who elects members of the House of Representatives?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Citizens from their district</li></ul>	<b>NO CHANGE</b>	8
<b>35. Some states have more representatives than other states. Why?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(Because) some states have more people</li></ul>	<b>25. Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Some states have more people</li></ul> <b>MINOR CHANGE</b>	8
<b>36. The President of the United States is elected for how many years?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Four years</li></ul>	<b>26 We elect a President for how many years?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Four</li></ul> <b>MINOR CHANGE</b>  <b>27. In what month do we vote for President?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>November</li></ul>	9
<b>37. The President of the United States can serve only two terms. Why?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(Because of) the 22nd Amendment</li></ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	9
<b>38. What is the name of the President of the United States now?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Visit <a href="http://uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates">uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates</a> for the name of the President</li></ul>	<b>28. What is the name of the President of the United States now?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Visit <a href="http://uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates">uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates</a> for the name of the President</li></ul> <b>NO CHANGE</b>	9
<b>39. What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Visit <a href="http://uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates">uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates</a> for the name of the Vice President</li></ul>	<b>29. What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Visit <a href="http://uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates">uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates</a> for the name of the Vice President</li></ul> <b>NO CHANGE (9)</b>	9

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<b>40. If the president can no longer serve, who becomes president?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Vice President</li></ul>	<b>30. If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Vice President</li></ul> <p><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	9
<b>41. Name one power of the president.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vetoes bills</li></ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	10
<b>42. Who is Commander in Chief of the U.S. military?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The President</li></ul>	<b>32. Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The President</li></ul> <p><b>MINOR CHANGE</b></p>	9
<b>43. Who signs bills to become laws?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The President</li></ul>	<b>33. Who signs bills to become laws?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The President</li></ul> <p><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	9
<b>44. Who vetoes bills?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The President</li></ul>	<b>34. Who vetoes bills?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The President</li></ul> <p><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	9
<b>45. Who appoints federal judges?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The President (of the United States)</li></ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	10
<b>46. The executive branch has many parts. Name one.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>President</li></ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	9
<b>47. What does the President's Cabinet do?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advises the President</li></ul>	<b>35. What does the President's Cabinet do?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advises the President</li></ul> <p><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	9
<b>48. What are two Cabinet-level positions?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Secretary of Labor</li><li>Secretary of State</li></ul>	<b>36. What are two Cabinet-level positions?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Secretary of Labor</li><li>Secretary of State</li></ul> <p><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	9
<b>49. Why is the Electoral College important?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It decides who is elected president.</li></ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	9
<b>50. What is one part of the judicial branch?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supreme Court</li></ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	10

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<b>51. What does the judicial branch do?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explains laws</li></ul>	<b>37. What does the judicial branch do?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explains laws</li></ul>	10
<b>52. What is the highest court in the United States?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supreme Court</li></ul>	<b>38. What is the highest court in the United States?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Supreme Court</li></ul> <b>NO CHANGE</b>	10
<b>53. How many seats are on the Supreme Court?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nine</li></ul>	<b>39. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Visit <a href="http://uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates">uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates</a> for the number of justices on the Supreme Court.</li></ul> <b>MINOR CHANGE</b>	10
<b>54. How many Supreme Court justices are usually needed to decide a case?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Five</li></ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	10
<b>55. How long do Supreme Court justices serve?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(For) life</li></ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	10
<b>56. Supreme Court justices serve for life. Why?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To be independent (of politics)</li></ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	10
<b>57. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Visit <a href="http://uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates">uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates</a> for the name of the Chief Justice of the United States.</li></ul>	<b>40. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Visit <a href="http://uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates">uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates</a> for the name of the Chief Justice of the United States.</li></ul>	10
<b>58. Name one power that is only for the federal government.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Print paper money</li></ul>	<b>41. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To print money</li></ul>	7
<b>59. Name one power that is only for the states.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Give a driver's license</li></ul>	<b>42. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Give a driver's license</li></ul>	7

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<b>60. What is the purpose of the 10th Amendment?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(It states that the) powers not given to the federal government belong to the states or to the people.</li></ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	7
<b>61. Who is the governor of your state now?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Answers will vary.</li></ul>	<b>43. Who is the Governor of your state now?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Answers will vary.</li></ul> <b>NO CHANGE</b>	1
<b>62. What is the capital of your state?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Answers will vary.</li></ul>	<b>44. What is the capital of your state?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Answers will vary.</li></ul> <b>NO CHANGE</b>	1
<b>63. There are four amendments to the U.S. Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Citizens eighteen and older can vote.</li></ul>	<b>48. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Citizens eighteen and older can vote.</li></ul> <b>NO CHANGE</b>	7
	<b>54. How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Eighteen and older</li></ul>	7
<b>64. Who can vote in federal elections, run for federal office, and serve on a jury in the United States?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Citizens</li></ul>	<b>49. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vote in a federal election</li></ul> <b>50. Name one right only for United States citizens.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vote in a federal election</li></ul>	10
<b>65. What are three rights of everyone living in the United States?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Freedom of speech</li><li>Freedom of religion</li><li>Freedom of assembly</li></ul>	<b>51. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Freedom of speech</li><li>Freedom of religion</li></ul> <b>10. What is freedom of religion?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion.</li></ul>	7

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<p><b>66. What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The United States</li> </ul>	<p><b>52. What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The United States</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	1
<p><b>67. Name two promises that new citizens make in the Oath of Allegiance.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obey the laws of the United States</li> <li>• Be loyal to the United States</li> </ul>	<p><b>53. What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obey the laws of the United States</li> </ul>	10
<p><b>68. How can people become United States citizens?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be born in the United States</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	10
<p><b>69. What are two examples of civic participation in the United States?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vote</li> <li>• Write to a newspaper</li> </ul>	<p><b>55. What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vote</li> <li>• Write to a newspaper</li> </ul>	1
<p><b>70. What is one way Americans can serve their country?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vote</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	1
<p><b>71. Why is it important to pay federal taxes?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required by law</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION (10)</b>	10
<p><b>72. It is important for all men age 18 through 25 to register for the Selective Service. Name one reason why.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required by law</li> </ul>	<p><b>57. When must all men register for the Selective Service?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At age eighteen</li> </ul>	10
<p><b>73. The colonists came to America for many reasons. Name one.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freedom</li> </ul>	<p><b>58. What is one reason colonists came to America?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freedom</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	3
<p><b>74. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Indians</li> </ul>	<p><b>59. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Indians</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	3

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<p><b>75. What group of people was taken and sold as slaves?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africans</li> <li>• People from Africa</li> </ul>	<p><b>60. What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africans</li> <li>• People from Africa</li> </ul> <p style="color: red;"><b>MINOR CHANGE</b></p>	3
<p><b>76. What war did the Americans fight to win independence from Britain?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Revolution</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	4
<p><b>77. Name one reason why the Americans declared independence from Britain.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High taxes</li> </ul>	<p><b>61. Why did the colonists fight the British?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because of high taxes</li> </ul>	4
<p><b>78. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Thomas) Jefferson</li> </ul>	<p><b>62. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Thomas) Jefferson</li> </ul> <p style="color: red;"><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	4
<p><b>79. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 4, 1776</li> </ul>	<p><b>63. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 4, 1776</li> </ul> <p style="color: red;"><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	4
<p><b>80. The American Revolution had many important events. Name one.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yorktown</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	4
<p><b>81. There were 13 original states. Name five.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Hampshire</li> <li>• New York</li> <li>• New Jersey</li> <li>• North Carolina</li> <li>• South Carolina</li> </ul>	<p><b>64. There were 13 original states. Name three.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Hampshire</li> <li>• New York</li> <li>• New Jersey</li> </ul>	4
<p><b>82. What founding document was written in 1787?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitution</li> </ul>	<p><b>65. What happened at the Constitutional Convention?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Constitution was written. 1787</li> </ul> <p><b>66. When was the Constitution written?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1787</li> </ul>	4

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<b>83. The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.</b> • (Alexander) Hamilton	<b>67. The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.</b> • (Alexander) Hamilton	4
<b>84. Why were the Federalist Papers important?</b> • They helped people understand the (U.S.) Constitution.	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	4
<b>85. Benjamin Franklin is famous for many things. Name one.</b> • Founded the first free public libraries	<b>68. What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?</b> • Started the first free libraries	4
<b>86. George Washington is famous for many things. Name one.</b> • First president of the United States	<b>69. Who is the “Father of Our Country”?</b> • (George) Washington <b>70. Who was the first President?</b> • (George) Washington	4
<b>87. Thomas Jefferson is famous for many things. Name one.</b> • Third president of the United States	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	4
<b>88. James Madison is famous for many things. Name one.</b> • Fourth president of the United States	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	4
<b>89. Alexander Hamilton is famous for many things. Name one.</b> • Helped establish the First Bank of the United States	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	4
<b>90. What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?</b> • Louisiana	<b>71. What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?</b> • Louisiana <b>NO CHANGE</b>	5
<b>91. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s.</b> • Civil War	<b>72. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s.</b> • Civil War <b>NO CHANGE</b>	5

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<b>92. Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Civil War</li> </ul>	<b>73. Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Civil War</li> </ul> <p><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	5
<b>93. The Civil War had many important events. Name one.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Battle of) Gettysburg</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	5
<b>94. Abraham Lincoln is famous for many things. Name one.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freed the slaves</li> </ul>	<b>75. What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freed the slaves</li> </ul>	5
<b>95. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freed the slaves</li> </ul>	<b>76. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freed the slaves</li> </ul> <p><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	5
<b>96. What U.S. war ended slavery?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Civil War</li> </ul>	<b>78. Name one problem that led to the Civil War.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slavery</li> </ul>	5
<b>97. What amendment gives citizenship to all persons born in the United States?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14th Amendment</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	7
<b>98. When did all men get the right to vote?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1870</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	5
<b>99. Name one leader of the women's rights movement in the 1800s.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Susan B. Anthony</li> </ul>	<b>77. What did Susan B. Anthony do?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fought for women's rights</li> </ul>	5
<b>100. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World War II</li> </ul>	<b>78. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World War II</li> </ul>	6
<b>101. Why did the United States enter World War I?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Because Germany attacked U.S. (civilian) ships</li> </ul>	<b>79. Who was President during World War I?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Woodrow) Wilson</li> </ul>	6
<b>102. When did all women get the right to vote?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1920</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	6

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<b>103. What was the Great Depression?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Longest economic recession in modern history</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	6
<b>104. When did the Great Depression start?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Great Crash</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	6
<b>105. Who was president during the Great Depression and World War II?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Franklin) Roosevelt</li> </ul>	<b>80. Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Franklin) Roosevelt</li> </ul> <b>NO CHANGE</b>	6
<b>106. Why did the United States enter World War II?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pearl Harbor</li> </ul>	<b>81. Who did the United States fight in World War II?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Japan, Germany, and Italy</li> </ul>	6
<b>107. Dwight Eisenhower is famous for many things. Name one.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General during World War II</li> </ul>	<b>82. Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World War II</li> </ul>	6
<b>108. Who was the United States' main rival during the Cold War?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russia</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	6
<b>109. During the Cold War, what was one main concern of the United States?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communism</li> </ul>	<b>83. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communism</li> </ul>	6
<b>110. Why did the United States enter the Korean War?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To stop the spread of communism</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	6
<b>111. Why did the United States enter the Vietnam War?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To stop the spread of communism</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	6
<b>112. What did the civil rights movement do?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fought to end racial discrimination</li> </ul>	<b>84. What movement tried to end racial discrimination?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civil rights (movement)</li> </ul>	6
<b>113. Martin Luther King, Jr. is famous for many things. Name one.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fought for civil rights</li> </ul>	<b>85. What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fought for civil rights</li> </ul>	6

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<b>114. Why did the United States enter the Persian Gulf War?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To force the Iraqi military from Kuwait</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	6
<b>115. What major event happened on September 11, 2001 in the United States?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terrorists attacked the United States</li> </ul>	<b>86. What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terrorists attacked the United States.</li> </ul> <b>NO CHANGE</b>	6
<b>116. Name one U.S. military conflict after the September 11, 2001 attacks.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>War on Terror</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	6
<b>117. Name one American Indian tribe in the United States.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hopi</li> </ul>	<b>87. Name one American Indian tribe in the United States.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hopi</li> </ul> <b>NO CHANGE</b>	2
<b>118. Name one example of an American innovation.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Airplane</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	6
<b>119. What is the capital of the United States?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Washington, D.C.</li> </ul>	<b>94. What is the capital of the United States?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Washington, D.C.</li> </ul> <b>NO CHANGE</b>	1
<b>120. Where is the Statue of Liberty?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New York</li> </ul>	<b>95. Where is the Statue of Liberty?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New York</li> </ul> <b>NO CHANGE</b>	1
<b>121. Why does the flag have 13 stripes?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Because there were) 13 original colonies</li> </ul>	<b>96. Why does the flag have 13 stripes?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Because there were 13 original colonies</li> </ul> <b>NO CHANGE</b>	3
<b>122. Why does the flag have 50 stars?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Because there are) 50 states</li> </ul>	<b>97. Why does the flag have 50 stars?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Because there are 50 states</li> </ul> <b>NO CHANGE</b>	1

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<b>123. What is the name of the national anthem?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Star-Spangled Banner</li> </ul>	<b>98. What is the name of the national anthem?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Star-Spangled Banner</li> </ul> <p><b>NO CHANGE</b></p>	1
<b>124. The Nation's first motto was "E Pluribus Unum." What does that mean?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We all become one</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	4
<b>125. What is Independence Day?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The country's birthday</li> </ul>	<b>99. When do we celebrate Independence Day?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 4</li> </ul>	4
<b>126. Name three national U.S. holidays.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presidents Day</li> <li>• Columbus Day</li> <li>• Thanksgiving Day</li> </ul>	<b>99. Name two national U.S. holidays.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Columbus Day</li> <li>• Thanksgiving</li> </ul>	3
<b>127. What is Memorial Day?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A holiday to honor soldiers who died in military service</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	3
<b>128. What is Veterans Day?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A holiday to honor people in the military</li> </ul>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>	3
	<b>45. What are the two major political parties in the United States?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Democratic and Republican</li> </ul>	
	<b>46. What is the political party of the President now?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit <a href="http://uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates">uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates</a> for the political party of the President.</li> </ul>	
	<b>58. When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 15</li> </ul>	
	<b>88. Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missouri (River)</li> <li>• Mississippi (River)</li> </ul>	

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	<p><b>89. What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pacific (Ocean)</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>90. What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atlantic (Ocean)</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>91. Name one U.S. territory.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puerto Rico</li> <li>• U.S. Virgin Islands</li> <li>• American Samoa</li> <li>• Northern Mariana Islands</li> <li>• Guam</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>92. Name one state that borders Canada.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maine</li> <li>• New Hampshire</li> <li>• Vermont</li> <li>• New York</li> <li>• Pennsylvania</li> <li>• Ohio</li> <li>• Michigan</li> <li>• Minnesota</li> <li>• North Dakota</li> <li>• Montana</li> <li>• Idaho</li> <li>• Washington</li> <li>• Alaska</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>88. Name one state that borders Mexico.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• California</li> <li>• Arizona</li> <li>• New Mexico</li> <li>• Texas</li> </ul>	

