

On these pages for study and review, you will find a list of the 128 USCIS questions (2025 version) organized by the unit they appear in within the *Citizenship: Passing the Test, Civics and Literacy 5th Edition* book.

1. Welcome to America

Say the answers.

1. Why does the flag have 50 stars?
2. What is the name of the national anthem?
3. What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?
4. What is the capital of the United States?
5. Who is the governor of your state?
6. What is the capital of your state?
7. What are two examples of civic participation in the United States?
8. What is the economic system in the United States?
9. What is the form of government of the United States?
10. What is the name of the president of the U.S. now?
11. Where is the Statue of Liberty?
12. Name one example of an American innovation.

2. 13 Colonies

Say the answers.

1. Why does the flag have 13 stripes?
2. The colonists came to America for many reasons. Name one.
3. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?
4. What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?
5. Name one American Indian tribe.

3. The New United States

Say the answers.

1. Name one reason why the Americans declared independence from Britain.
2. What war did the Americans fight to win independence from Britain?
3. The American Revolution had many events. Name one.
4. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
5. What founding document said the American colonies were free from Britain?
6. The words "Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness" are in what founding document?
7. Why is the Declaration of Independence important?
8. The nation's motto was "E Pluribus Unum." What does that mean?
9. What is Independence Day?
10. There were 13 original states. Name five.
11. George Washington is famous for many things. Name one.
12. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
13. Name one thing the Constitution does.
14. Name two important ideas from the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.
15. Many documents influenced the Constitution. Name one.
16. What founding document was written in 1787?
17. Benjamin Franklin is famous for many things. Name one.
18. Thomas Jefferson is famous for many things. Name one.
19. James Madison is famous for many things. Name one.
20. Alexander Hamilton is famous for many things. Name one.
21. The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.
22. Why were the Federalist Papers important?

4. The Civil War and Civil Rights

Say the answers.

1. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s.
2. Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.
3. The Civil War had many important events. Name one.
4. Abraham Lincoln is famous for many things. Name one.
5. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?
6. Name three national U.S. holidays.
7. What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?
8. What did the civil rights movement do?
9. Martin Luther King, Junior, is famous for many things. Name one.
10. What U.S. war ended slavery?
11. How are changes made to the U.S. Constitution?
12. How can people become United States citizens?
13. What amendment says all persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are U.S. citizens?
14. When did all men get the right to vote?
15. Name one leader of the women's rights movement in the 1800s.
16. When did all women get the right to vote?
17. There are four amendments to the U.S. Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.

5. American Wars

Say the answers.

1. Why did the United States enter World War 1?
2. Why did the United States enter World War 2?
3. What was the Great Depression?
4. When did the Great Depression start?
5. Who was president during the Great Depression and World War 2?
6. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.
7. Dwight Eisenhower is famous for many things. Name one.
8. Who was the United States' main rival during the Cold War?
9. During the Cold War, what was one main concern of the United States?
10. Why did the United States enter the Korean War?
11. Why did the United States enter the Vietnam War?
12. What is Memorial Day?
13. What is Veteran's Day?
14. What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?
15. Name one military conflict after the September 11, 2001, attacks.
16. Why did the United States enter the Persian Gulf War?

6. The Constitution

Say the answers.

1. What is the supreme law of the land?
2. The U.S. Constitution starts with the words "We the People." What does "We the People" mean?
3. There are three branches of government. Why?
4. Name the three branches of government.
5. Name one power that is only for the states.
6. Name one power that is only for the federal government.
7. What does the Bill of Rights protect?
8. What is the purpose of the 10th amendment?
9. What are three rights of everyone living in the United States?
10. How many amendments does the U.S. Constitution have?

7. Congress

Say the answers.

1. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?
2. How many U.S. senators are there?
3. How long is a term for a U.S. senator?
4. Who is one of your state's U.S. senators?
5. Who does a U.S. senator represent?
6. How long is a term for a U.S. representative?
7. Name your U.S. representative.
8. Some states have more representatives than other states. Why?
9. What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives?
10. How many senators does each state have?
11. Why does each state have two senators?
12. Who elects U.S. senators?
13. Why do U.S. representatives serve shorter terms than U.S. senators?
14. Who does a member of the House of Representatives represent?
15. Who elects members of the House of Representatives?
16. How many voting members are in the House of Representatives?

8. The President

Say the answers.

1. What is the name of the vice president of the United States now?
2. If the president can no longer serve, who becomes president?
3. Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?
4. What does the president's cabinet do?
5. What are two cabinet-level positions?
6. The President of the United States is elected for how many years?
7. The President of the United States can serve only two terms. Why?
8. Name one power of the president.
9. The executive branch has many parts. Name one.
10. Why is the Electoral College important?
11. The president of the United States is in charge of which branch of government?

9. A Country of Laws

Say the answers.

1. Name two promises that new citizens make in the Oath of Allegiance.
2. Why is it important to pay federal taxes?
3. It is important for all men age 18 through 25 to register for the Selective Service. Name one reason why.
4. What part of the federal government writes laws?
5. Name one power of the U.S. Congress.
6. Who signs bills to become laws?
7. Who vetoes bills?
8. What does the judicial branch do?
9. What is one part of the judicial branch?
10. What is the “rule of law”?
11. What is the highest court in the United States?
12. How many seats are on the Supreme Court?
13. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States?
14. Who appoints federal judges?
15. Who can vote in federal elections, run for office, and serve on a jury in the United States?
16. What is one way Americans can serve their country?
17. How many Supreme Court justices are usually needed to decide a case?
18. How long do Supreme Court justices serve?
19. Supreme Court justices serve for life. Why?