1. What is the supreme law of the land?
   - the Constitution

2. What does the Constitution do?
   - sets up the government
   - defines the government
   - protects basic rights of Americans

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

4. What is an amendment?
   - a change (to the Constitution)
   - an addition (to the Constitution)

5. What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?
   - the Bill of Rights
6. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?*
  ▪ speech
  ▪ religion
  ▪ assembly
  ▪ press
  ▪ petition the government

7. How many amendments does the Constitution have?
  ▪ twenty-seven (27)

8. What did the Declaration of Independence do?
  ▪ announced our independence (from Great Britain)
  ▪ declared our independence (from Great Britain)
  ▪ said that the United States is free (from Great Britain)

9. What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?
  ▪ life
  ▪ liberty
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• pursuit of happiness

9. اعلان آزادی مین دو حقوق کیا بیں؟
   • زندگی
   • آزادی
   • خوشی کے جستجو

10. What is freedom of religion?
    • You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion.

    10. منذب کی آزادی کیا ہے؟
    • اپ کسی بھی منذب کی پوری کرسکی بیں، یا کسی منذب ہر عمل نہیں کرسکی بیں۔

11. What is the economic system in the United States?*
    • the capitalist economy
    • market economy

    11. ریاستہائے متحدہ امریکا، مین معاشی نظام کیا ہے؟*
    • سرمایہ داران معيشت
    • معشی کی معيشت

12. What is the “rule of law”?
    • Everyone must follow the law.
    • Leaders must obey the law.
    • The government must obey the law.
    • No one is above the law.

    12. "قانون کی حکمرانی" کیا ہے؟
    • بر ایک کو لازما قانون کی پہروی کرنا بوگی۔
    • رہنماؤں کو لازما قانون کی پابندی کرنا بوگی۔
    • حکومت کو لازما قانون کی پابندی کرنا بوگی۔
    • کونی بھی قانون سے بالاتر نہیں ہے۔

**B: System of Government**

بي: حکومت کا نظام
13. Name one branch or part of the government.*

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

14. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?

- checks and balances
- the separation of powers

15. Who is in charge of the executive branch?

- the President

16. Who makes federal laws?

- Congress
- Senate and House (of Representatives)
- (U.S. or national) legislature
17. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?*
- the Senate and House (of Representatives)

18. How many U.S. Senators are there?
- one hundred (100)

19. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?
- six (6)

20. Who is one of your state's U.S. Senators now?*
- 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.]

21. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?
- four hundred thirty-five (435)
22. We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?
• two (2)

23. Name your U.S. Representative.
• 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.]

24. Who does a U.S. Senator represent?
• all people of the state

25. Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?
• (because of) the state’s population
• (because) they have more people
• (because) some states have more people

26. We elect a President for how many years?
• four (4)
27. In what month do we vote for President?*
  - November

28. What is the name of the President of the United States now?*
  - Visit uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates for the name of the President of the United States.

29. What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?
  - Visit uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates for the name of the Vice President of the United States.

30. If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?
  - the Vice President

31. If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?
  - the Speaker of the House
32. Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?
• the President

33. Who signs bills to become laws?
• the President

34. Who vetoes bills?
• the President

35. What does the President’s Cabinet do?
• advises the President

36. What are two Cabinet-level positions?
• 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
36. Kābein dī kāi sākrītī kāi bīn?

- Sākrītī Zara'at
- Sākrītī Jāma'at
- Sākrītī Fāqih
- Sākrītī Ta'lim
- Sākrītī Bīnān-Tāwānī

37. What does the judicial branch do?

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

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

- the Supreme Court
39. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?
- Visit uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates for the number of justices on the Supreme Court.

40. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?
- Visit uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates for the name of the Chief Justice of the United States.

41. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?
- to print money
- to declare war
- to create an army
- to make treaties

42. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?
- provide schooling and education
- provide protection (police)
- provide safety (fire departments)
- give a driver’s license
- approve zoning and land use
43. Who is the Governor of your state now?

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

44. What is the capital of your state?*

- 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.]

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

- Democratic and Republican

46. What is the political party of the President now?

- Visit uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates for the political party of the President.

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

- Visit uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates for the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
48. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.
- 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).

49. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?*
- serve on a jury
- vote in a federal election

50. Name one right only for United States citizens.
- vote in a federal election
- run for federal office

51. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?
- freedom of expression
- freedom of speech
freedom of assembly
freedom to petition the government
freedom of religion
the right to bear arms

51. What rights do we have as Americans?
• freedom of speech
• freedom of religion
• right to bear arms

52. What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?
• the United States
• the flag

53. What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?
• 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
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• امریکی فوج مین خدمات انجام دین (آگر ضرورت بو)
• امریکی فوج مین خدمات انجام دین کے لئے اب کام کریں (آگر ضرورت بو) کے لئے مین کام کریں
• امریکی کے وفادار رہیں

54. How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?*
  • eighteen (18) and older

55. What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?
  • 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

54. شہریوں کو صدر کے لئے ووت دالنے کے لئے کتنے سال کا بونا ضروری ہے؟
  • اثرہ (18) اور اس سے زیادہ عمر کے

55. کون سے دو طریقے بین جن سے امریکی اپنی جمہوریت مین حصہ لے سکتے بیں؟
  • روات
  • کسی سیاسی جماعت مین شامل بونا
  • ایک میم مین مدد کریں
  • ایک شہری گروپ مین شامل بونا
  • کسی کمیونٹی گروپ مین شامل بونا
  • کسی منتخب عبیدار کو کسی مسئلہ پر اپنی رائی دین
  • سینیٹرز اور نمائندوں کو کال کریں
  • کسی مسئلہ پر پالیسی کی عوامی حمايت پر مخالفت گری
  • دفتر کے لئے دوزن
  • ایک اخبار کو لکھیں
56. When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?*
• April 15

57. When must all men register for the Selective Service?
• at age eighteen (18)
• between eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26)

58. What is one reason colonists came to America?
• freedom
• political liberty
• religious freedom
• economic opportunity
• practice their religion
• escape persecution
59. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?
- American Indians
- Native Americans

60. What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?
- Africans
- people from Africa

61. Why did the colonists fight the British?
- because of high taxes (taxation without representation)
- because the British army stayed in their houses (boarding, quartering)
- because they didn't have self-government

62. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
- (Thomas) Jefferson

69. How many senators are there in the US Senate?
- 100 senators
- 50 senators
- 2 senators

70. Which is the capital of the US?
- New York
- Washington, D.C.
- Los Angeles

71. What is the official language of the US?
- English
- Spanish
- French

72. How many states are there in the US?
- 50 states
- 48 states
- 36 states

73. Which city is the largest in the US?
- New York City
- Los Angeles
- Houston

74. What is the official currency of the US?
- Dollar
- Euro
- Yen

75. What is the official baseball of the US?
- Baseball
- Softball
- Basketball

76. Which state is the smallest in the US?
- Rhode Island
- Delaware
- Connecticut

77. Which state is the largest in the US?
- Texas
- Alaska
- California

78. Which state is the most densely populated?
- New Jersey
- New York
- California

79. Which state is the least densely populated?
- Wyoming
- Montana
- North Dakota

80. Which state is the capital of California?
- Sacramento
- Los Angeles
- San Francisco

81. Which state is the capital of Texas?
- Austin
- Dallas
- Houston

82. Which state is the capital of Florida?
- Tallahassee
- Miami
- Jacksonville

83. Which state is the capital of Ohio?
- Columbus
- Cincinnati
- Cleveland

84. Which state is the capital of New York?
- Albany
- New York City
- Rochester

85. Which state is the capital of Pennsylvania?
- Harrisburg
- Philadelphia
- Pittsburgh

86. Which state is the capital of North Carolina?
- Raleigh
- Charlotte
- Wilmington

87. Which state is the capital of Georgia?
- Atlanta
- Columbus
- Savannah

88. Which state is the capital of South Carolina?
- Columbia
- Charleston
- Greenville

89. Which state is the capital of West Virginia?
- Charleston
- Huntington
- Morgantown

90. Which state is the capital of Alabama?
- Montgomery
- Birmingham
- Mobile

91. Which state is the capital of Mississippi?
- Jackson
- Hattiesburg
- Tupelo

92. Which state is the capital of Louisiana?
- Baton Rouge
- New Orleans
- Shreveport

93. Which state is the capital of Arkansas?
- Little Rock
- Fayetteville
- North Little Rock

94. Which state is the capital of Missouri?
- Jefferson City
- Kansas City
- St. Louis

95. Which state is the capital of Idaho?
- Boise
- Lewiston
- Caldwell

96. Which state is the capital of Utah?
- Salt Lake City
- Ogden
- Provo

97. Which state is the capital of Montana?
- Helena
- Missoula
- Billings

98. Which state is the capital of Wyoming?
- Cheyenne
- Casper
- Gillette

99. Which state is the capital of Arizona?
- Phoenix
- Tucson
- Mesa

100. Which state is the capital of New Mexico?
- Santa Fe
- Albuquerque
- Las Cruces

101. Which state is the capital of Nevada?
- Carson City
- Reno
- Las Vegas

102. Which state is the capital of Oklahoma?
- Oklahoma City
- Tulsa
- Norman

103. Which state is the capital of Colorado?
- Denver
- Colorado Springs
- Fort Collins

104. Which state is the capital of Idaho?
- Boise
- Twin Falls
- Idaho Falls

105. Which state is the capital of Oregon?
- Salem
- Eugene
- Portland

106. Which state is the capital of Washington?
- Olympia
- Spokane
- Everett

107. Which state is the capital of Hawaii?
- Honolulu
- Kahului
- Hilo

108. Which state is the capital of Alaska?
- Juneau
- Anchorage
- Fairbanks

109. Which state is the capital of Maine?
- Augusta
- Portland
- Bangor

110. Which state is the capital of New Hampshire?
- Concord
- Manchester
- Nashua

111. Which state is the capital of Vermont?
- Montpelier
- Burlington
- South Burlington

112. Which state is the capital of Massachusetts?
- Boston
- Cambridge
- Somerville

113. Which state is the capital of Rhode Island?
- Providence
- Pawtucket
- Warwick

114. Which state is the capital of Connecticut?
- Hartford
- Bridgeport
- Stamford

115. Which state is the capital of New Jersey?
- Trenton
- Newark
- Jersey City

116. Which state is the capital of New York?
- Albany
- Buffalo
- Syracuse

117. Which state is the capital of Pennsylvania?
- Harrisburg
- Philadelphia
- Pittsburgh

118. Which state is the capital of Delaware?
- Dover
- Wilmington
- New Castle

119. Which state is the capital of Maryland?
- Annapolis
- Baltimore
- Frederick

120. Which state is the capital of Virginia?
- Richmond
- Norfolk
- Newport News
63. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
▪ July 4, 1776

64. There were 13 original states. Name three.
▪ New Hampshire
▪ Massachusetts
▪ Rhode Island
▪ Connecticut
▪ New York
▪ New Jersey
▪ Pennsylvania
▪ Delaware
▪ Maryland
▪ Virginia
▪ North Carolina
▪ South Carolina
▪ Georgia
65. What happened at the Constitutional Convention?
- The Constitution was written.
- The Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution.

66. When was the Constitution written?
- 1787

67. The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.
- (James) Madison
- (Alexander) Hamilton
- (John) Jay
- Publius

68. What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?
- U.S. diplomat
- oldest member of the Constitutional Convention
- first Postmaster General of the United States
- writer of “Poor Richard’s Almanac”
68. Who is the “Father of Our Country”? • (George) Washington

69. Who is the “Father of Our Country”? • (George) Washington

70. Who was the first President?* • (George) Washington

B: 1800s

71. What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803? • the Louisiana Territory

72. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s.
• War of 1812
• Mexican-American War
• Civil War
Spanish-American War

73. Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.
   ▪ the Civil War
   ▪ the War between the States

74. Name one problem that led to the Civil War.
   ▪ slavery
   ▪ economic reasons
   ▪ states’ rights

75. What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?*
   ▪ freed the slaves (Emancipation Proclamation)
   ▪ saved (or preserved) the Union
   ▪ led the United States during the Civil War
76. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?
- freed the slaves
- freed slaves in the Confederacy
- freed slaves in the Confederate states
- freed slaves in most Southern states

77. What did Susan B. Anthony do?
- fought for women’s rights
- fought for civil rights

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78. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.*
- World War I
- World War II
- Korean War
- Vietnam War
- (Persian) Gulf War
79. Who was President during World War I?
- (Woodrow) Wilson

80. Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II?
- (Franklin) Roosevelt

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

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

83. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?
- Communism
104. What movement tried to end racial discrimination?

- civil rights (movement)

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

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

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

- Terrorists attacked the United States.

87. Name one American Indian tribe in the United States.

[USCIS Officers will be supplied with a list of federally recognized American Indian tribes.]

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

87. The United States is home to many Native American tribes. [Choose two tribes from the list below: Cheyenne, Lakota, Crow, Teton, Hopi, Inuit, Blackfeet, Seminole, Arawak, Shawnee, Mohegan, Huron, Oneida, Lakota, Crow, Teton, Hopi, Inuit].

- Cherokee
- Navajo
- Sioux
- Chickasaw
- Comanche
- Yonkino
- Atchafalaya
- Anishinabe
- Kickapoo
- Biloxi
- Seminole
- Seminole
- Shawnee
- Mohegan
- Huron
- Oneida
- Lakota
- Crow
- Teton
- Hopi
- Inuit

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88. Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.
- Missouri (River)
- Mississippi (River)

89. What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?
- Pacific (Ocean)

90. What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?
- Atlantic (Ocean)

91. Name one U.S. territory.
- Puerto Rico
91. Name one state that borders Canada.
- Maine
- New Hampshire
- Vermont
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Ohio
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- North Dakota
- Montana
- Idaho
- Washington
- Alaska

92. Name one state that borders Canada.
- Maine
- New Hampshire
- Vermont
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Ohio
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- North Dakota
- Montana
- Idaho
- Washington
- Alaska
93. Name one state that borders Mexico.
- California
- Arizona
- New Mexico
- Texas

94. What is the capital of the United States?*
- Washington, D.C.

95. Where is the Statue of Liberty?*
- New York (Harbor)
- Liberty Island
[Also acceptable are New Jersey, near New York City, and on the Hudson (River).]
B: Symbols

96. Why does the flag have 13 stripes?
• because there were 13 original colonies
• because the stripes represent the original colonies

97. Why does the flag have 50 stars?*
• because there is one star for each state
• because each star represents a state
• because there are 50 states

98. What is the name of the national anthem?
• The Star-Spangled Banner

C: Holidays
99. When do we celebrate Independence Day?*
   • July 4

100. Name two national U.S. holidays.
   • New Year’s Day
   • Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
   • Presidents’ Day
   • Memorial Day
   • Independence Day
   • Labor Day
   • Columbus Day
   • Veterans Day
   • Thanksgiving
   • Christmas