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6. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?*
   - speech
   - religion
   - assembly
   - press
   - petition the government

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

13. Name one branch or part of the government.*
   - Congress
   - legislative
   - President
   - executive
   - the courts
   - judicial
17. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?*
- the Senate and House (of Representatives)

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.]

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.

44. What is the capital of your state?*
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45. What are the two major political parties in the United States?*
   - Democratic and Republican

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

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

56. When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?*
   - April 15
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70. Who was the first President?*
  ▪ (George) Washington

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

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

85. What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?*
  ▪ fought for civil rights
  ▪ worked for equality for all Americans
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).]

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

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