

# Study Table for the Civics Portion of the U.S. Naturalization Test

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During the naturalization interview, you will be asked 10 civics questions out of the 100 possible questions listed in this study table. You must answer **at least six** correctly in order to pass the test. Use this study table to memorize the answers.

For questions 20, 23, 43 and 44, you will need to look up the correct answer for your specific home address. We have given you websites to use. Write the answer that is correct for you in this study table.

For some other questions, there are many possible answers. To make it easier to memorize, we have given just one or two answers. You can find all accepted answers here:

<https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/questions-and-answers/100q.pdf>

Study material is available in many different languages here:

<https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/find-study-materials-and-resources/citizenship-multilingual-resources>

Questions	Answers
1. What is the supreme law of the land?	The Constitution
2. What does the Constitution do?	It sets up the government.
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
5. What do we call the first 10 amendments to the Constitution?	The Bill of Rights
6. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?	Freedom of speech
7. How many amendments does the Constitution have?	27
8. What did the Declaration of Independence do?	It announced our independence.
9. What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?	Life and liberty
10. What is freedom of religion?	You can practice any religion or not practice a religion.
11. What is the economic system in the United States?	Market economy
12. What is the “rule of law”?	Everyone must follow the law.

Questions	Answers
13. Name one branch or part of the government.	The Congress
14. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?	Checks and balances
15. Who is in charge of the executive branch?	The President
16. Who makes federal laws?	The Congress
17. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?	The Senate and the House
18. How many U.S. Senators are there?	100
19. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?	Six years
20. Who is one of your state’s U.S. Senators now?	Find the U.S. Senators for your state here: <a href="https://www.senate.gov/senators/index.htm">https://www.senate.gov/senators/index.htm</a>  My Senators are:

Questions	Answers
21. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?	435
22. We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?	Two years
23. Name your U.S. Representative.	Find your U.S. Representative here: <a href="https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative">https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative</a>  My Representative is:
24. Who does a U.S. Senator represent?	All the people of the state
25. Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?	They have more people.

Questions	Answers
26. We elect a President for how many years?	Four years
27. In what month do we vote for President?	November
28. What is the name of the President of the United States now?	Joe Biden
29. What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?	Kamala Harris
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

Questions	Answers
35. What does the President's Cabinet do?	It advises the President.
36. What are two Cabinet-level positions?	Secretary of State and Secretary of Education
37. What does the judicial branch do?	It explains the laws.
38. What is the highest court in the United States?	The Supreme Court
39. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?	Nine
40. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?	John Roberts
41. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?	To print money
42. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?	To give a driver's license

Questions	Answers
43. Who is the Governor of your state now?	Find the Governor for your state here: <a href="https://www.usa.gov/state-governor">https://www.usa.gov/state-governor</a>  My Governor is:
44. What is the capital of your state?	Find your state's capital here: <a href="https://www.britannica.com/topic/list-of-state-capitals-in-the-United-States-2119210">https://www.britannica.com/topic/list-of-state-capitals-in-the-United-States-2119210</a>  My state capital is:
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?	Democratic
47. What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?	Nancy Pelosi

Questions	Answers
48. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.	Any citizen can vote.
49. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?	Vote in a federal election
50. Name one right only for United States citizens.	Vote in a federal election
51. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?	Freedom of speech and freedom of assembly
52. What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?	The United States
53. What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?	Obey the laws of the United States
54. How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?	18 or older
55. What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?	Vote or run for office
56. When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?	April 15



Questions	Answers
57. When must all men register for the Selective Service?	Between the ages of 18 and 26
58. What is one reason colonists came to America?	Freedom
59. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?	American Indians
60. What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?	People from Africa
61. Why did the colonists fight the British?	Because of high taxes
62. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?	Thomas Jefferson
63. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?	July 4, 1776
64. There were 13 original states. Name three.	New Hampshire, New York and New Jersey
65. What happened at the Constitutional Convention?	The Constitution was written.
66. When was the Constitution written?	1787
67. The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.	Alexander Hamilton
68. What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?	He was a U.S. diplomat.

Questions	Answers
69. Who is the “Father of Our Country”?	George Washington
70. Who was the first President?	George Washington
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.	The Civil War
73. Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.	The Civil War
74. Name one problem that led to the Civil War.	Slavery
75. What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?	Freed the slaves
76. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?	Freed the slaves
77. What did Susan B. Anthony do?	She fought for women’s rights.
78. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.	Vietnam 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

Questions	Answers
81. Who did the United States fight in World War II?	Japan, Germany, Italy
82. Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in?	World War II (World War Two)
83. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?	Communism
84. What movement tried to end racial discrimination?	The Civil Rights Movement
85. What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?	He fought for civil rights.
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.	Blackfeet
88. Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.	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

Questions	Answers
92. Name one state that borders Canada.	Maine
93. Name one state that borders Mexico.	California
94. What is the capital of the United States?	Washington, D.C.
95. Where is the Statue of Liberty?	New York Harbor
96. Why does the flag have 13 stripes?	There were 13 original colonies.
97. Why does the flag have 50 stars?	There are 50 states.
98. What is the name of the national anthem?	“The Star-Spangled Banner”
99. When do we celebrate Independence Day?	July 4
100. Name two national U.S. holidays.	Christmas and Thanksgiving