

Transition Packet for Citizenship Teachers

1. What is the Transition Packet?

The *Transition Packet for Citizenship Teachers* is a free tool for educators who teach citizenship classes in which some students will take the old citizenship test and other students will take the new citizenship test.

The *Transition Packet* examines all of the history/government questions from the old and new citizenship tests and divides them into 13 categories:

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| A. Colonial Period | H. Recent American History |
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For each category, there are three pages:

- **Teacher Resource Page:** Contains all the questions and answers from both tests
- **Old Test Student Study Page:** Contains all the questions from the old test with space for students to write the answers
- **New Test Student Study Page:** Contains all the questions from the new test with space for students to write the answers

2. How can I use it?

During class, teach a lesson on a specific topic, such as the Colonial Period, as you normally would. This may include:

- Using illustrations of Pilgrims, Native Americans, the 13 colonies, etc.
- Using a citizenship textbook that has readings or activities about the Colonial Period
- Designing activities (individual, pair, small group, or whole class) to help students understand the Colonial Period

Once the students understand the Colonial Period, give them the Student Study Page for the test they will take (old or new). Let students work with others who are taking the same test. Have them copy the answer from the official USCIS list of questions for that test. Alternatively, you could have students complete the Study Page on their own for homework. Encourage students to use the Study Pages for review as they prepare for their version of the citizenship test.

3. Where can I get the complete packet?

You can find the complete packet at: www.thecenterweb.org/alrc/citizenship-pub.html. Feel free to print it out, copy it, and share it with fellow teachers.

4. Where can I find out more about the two versions of the citizenship test?

- For more information about the Old Test, go to: www.uscis.gov/citizenshiptest (then click on "Old Naturalization Test" at the bottom of the page)
- For more information about the New Test, see: www.uscis.gov/newtest
- For more information about which test students will take, see: www.uscis.gov/citizenshiptest

A. Colonial Period

Old Test

New Test

<p>Independence Day celebrates independence from whom? (10) <i>Independence from Great Britain</i></p> <p>What country did we fight during the Revolutionary War? (11) <i>We fought Great Britain in the Revolutionary War.</i></p> <p>Who was the first president of the United States? (12) <i>George Washington</i></p> <p>What were the original 13 states? (40) <i>Virginia, Massachusetts, Maryland, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Georgia</i></p> <p>Who said, “Give me liberty or give me death”? (41) <i>Patrick Henry</i></p> <p>Why did the Pilgrims come to America? (50) <i>To gain religious freedom</i></p> <p>What holiday was celebrated for the first time by American colonists? (53) <i>Thanksgiving</i></p> <p>Which President is called the “Father of our Country”? (65) <i>George Washington</i></p> <p>Which President was the first Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Army and Navy? (66) <i>George Washington</i></p> <p>Who helped the Pilgrims in America? (68) <i>The American Indians/Native Americans</i></p> <p>What is the name of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America? (69) <i>The Mayflower</i></p> <p>What were the 13 original states of the United States called before they were states? (70) <i>Colonies</i></p>	<p>What is <u>one</u> reason colonists came to America? (58)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>freedom</i> ▪ <i>political liberty</i> ▪ <i>religious freedom</i> ▪ <i>economic opportunity</i> ▪ <i>practice their religion</i> ▪ <i>escape persecution</i> <p>Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived? (59)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>American Indians</i> ▪ <i>Native Americans</i> <p>What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves? (60)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Africans</i> ▪ <i>people from Africa</i> <p>Why did the colonists fight the British? (61)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>because of high taxes (taxation without representation)</i> ▪ <i>because the British army stayed in their houses (boarding, quartering)</i> ▪ <i>because they didn't have self-government</i> <p>There were 13 original states. Name <u>three</u>. (64)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>New Hampshire</i> ▪ <i>Massachusetts</i> ▪ <i>Rhode Island</i> ▪ <i>Connecticut</i> ▪ <i>New York</i> ▪ <i>New Jersey</i> ▪ <i>Pennsylvania</i> ▪ <i>Delaware</i> ▪ <i>Maryland</i> ▪ <i>Virginia</i> ▪ <i>North Carolina</i> ▪ <i>South Carolina</i> ▪ <i>Georgia</i> <p>What is <u>one</u> thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for? (68)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>U.S. diplomat</i> ▪ <i>oldest member of the Constitutional Convention</i> ▪ <i>first Postmaster General of the United States</i> ▪ <i>writer of “Poor Richard’s Almanac”</i> ▪ <i>started the first free libraries</i> <p>Who is the “Father of Our Country”? (69)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>(George) Washington</i> <p>Who was the first President? (70)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>(George) Washington</i>
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B. Declaration of Independence

Old Test

New Test

<p>What do we celebrate on the 4th of July? (9) <i>Independence Day</i></p> <p>Independence Day celebrates independence from whom? (10) <i>Independence from Great Britain</i></p> <p>Who was the main writer of the Declaration of Independence? (54) <i>Thomas Jefferson</i></p> <p>When was the Declaration of Independence adopted? (55) <i>July 4, 1776</i></p> <p>What are some of the basic beliefs of the Declaration of Independence? (56) <i>That all men are created equal and have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness</i></p>	<p>What did the Declaration of Independence do? (8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>announced our independence (from Great Britain)</i> ▪ <i>declared our independence (from Great Britain)</i> ▪ <i>said that the United States is free (from Great Britain)</i> <p>What are <u>two</u> rights in the Declaration of Independence? (9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>life</i> ▪ <i>liberty</i> ▪ <i>pursuit of happiness</i> <p>Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? (62)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>(Thomas) Jefferson</i> <p>When was the Declaration of Independence adopted? (63)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>July 4, 1776</i>
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D. Legislative Branch

Old Test

New Test

<p>What is the legislative branch of our Government? (21) <i>Congress</i></p> <p>What makes up Congress? (22) <i>The Senate and the House of Representatives</i></p> <p>Who makes the Federal laws in the United States? (23) <i>Congress</i></p> <p>Who elects Congress? (24) <i>The citizens of the United States</i></p> <p>How many Senators are there in Congress? (25) <i>There are 100 Senators in Congress, 2 from each state.</i></p> <p>For how long do we elect each Senator? (26) <i>6 years</i></p> <p>Name two Senators from your state. (27) <i>The answer to this question depends on where you live.</i></p> <p>How many voting members are in the House of Representatives? (28) <i>There are 435 voting members in the House of Representatives.</i></p> <p>For how long do we elect each member of the House of Representatives? (29) <i>For 2 years</i></p> <p>Why are there 100 Senators in the United States Senate? (47) <i>Each state elects 2 Senators.</i></p> <p>What group has the power to declare war? (71) <i>Congress has the power to declare war.</i></p> <p>Who meets in the U.S. Capitol building? (77) <i>Congress</i></p> <p>How many times may a Senator or Congressman be re-elected? (84) <i>There is no limit.</i></p> <p>What is the United States Capitol? (95) <i>The place where Congress meets.</i></p>	<p>Who makes federal laws? (16) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Congress</i> ▪ <i>Senate and House (of Representatives)</i> ▪ <i>(U.S. or national) legislature</i> </p> <p>What are the <u>two</u> parts of the U.S. Congress? (17) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>the Senate and House (of Representatives)</i> </p> <p>How many U.S. Senators are there? (18) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>one hundred (100)</i> </p> <p>We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years? (19) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>six (6)</i> </p> <p>Who is <u>one</u> of your state's U.S. Senators now? (20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>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.]</i> </p> <p>The House of Representatives has how many voting members? (21) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>four hundred thirty-five (435)</i> </p> <p>We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years? (22) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>two (2)</i> </p> <p>Name your U.S. Representative. (23) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>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.]</i> </p> <p>Who does a U.S. Senator represent? (24) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>all people of the state</i> </p> <p>Why do some states have more Representatives than other states? (25) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>(because of) the state's population</i> ▪ <i>(because) they have more people</i> ▪ <i>(because) some states have more people</i> </p> <p>What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now? (47) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>(Nancy) Pelosi</i> </p>
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E. Executive Branch

Old Test

New Test

<p>Who becomes President if the President dies? (16) <i>The Vice President</i></p> <p>Who is the head of the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government? (30) <i>The President</i></p> <p>For how long is the President elected? (31) <i>The President is elected for 4 years.</i></p> <p>Who becomes President if both the President and Vice President die? (38) <i>The speaker of the House</i></p> <p>How many full terms can a President serve? (44) <i>Two full terms</i></p> <p>What are some of the requirements to be eligible to become President? (46) <i>A candidate for President must</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>be a native-born, not naturalized, citizen</i> ▪ <i>be at least 35 years old, and</i> ▪ <i>have lived in the U. S. for at least 14 years.</i> <p>Who signs bills into law? (60) <i>The President</i></p> <p>What special group advises the President? (64) <i>The Cabinet advises the President.</i></p> <p>In what month do we vote for the President? (82) <i>November</i></p> <p>In what month is the new President inaugurated? (83) <i>January</i></p> <p>What is the executive branch of our government? (86) <i>The President, the Cabinet, and departments under the cabinet members</i></p>	<p>Who is in charge of the executive branch? (15) ▪ <i>the President</i></p> <p>We elect a President for how many years? (26) ▪ <i>four (4)</i></p> <p>In what month do we vote for President? (27) ▪ <i>November</i></p> <p>If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President? (30) ▪ <i>the Vice President</i></p> <p>If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President? (31) ▪ <i>the Speaker of the House</i></p> <p>Who signs bills to become laws? (33) ▪ <i>the President</i></p> <p>Who vetoes bills? (34) ▪ <i>the President</i></p> <p>What does the President’s Cabinet do? (35) ▪ <i>advises the President</i></p> <p>What are <u>two</u> Cabinet-level positions? (36)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Secretary of Agriculture</i> ▪ <i>Secretary of Commerce</i> ▪ <i>Secretary of Defense</i> ▪ <i>Secretary of Education</i> ▪ <i>Secretary of Energy</i> ▪ <i>Secretary of Health and Human Services</i> ▪ <i>Secretary of Homeland Security</i> ▪ <i>Secretary of Housing and Urban Development</i> ▪ <i>Secretary of Interior</i> ▪ <i>Secretary of Labor</i> ▪ <i>Secretary of State</i> ▪ <i>Secretary of Transportation</i> ▪ <i>Secretary of Treasury</i> ▪ <i>Secretary of Veterans’ Affairs</i> ▪ <i>Attorney General</i> ▪ <i>Vice President</i>
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F. Judicial Branch

Old Test

New Test

<p>What is the highest part of the Judiciary Branch of our Government? (32) <i>The Supreme Court</i></p> <p>What are the duties of the Supreme Court? (33) <i>To interpret and explain the laws</i></p> <p>Who is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court? (39) <i>John G. Roberts, Jr.</i></p> <p>Who nominates judges for the Supreme Court? (48) <i>The President nominates judges for the Supreme Court.</i></p> <p>How many Supreme Court Justices are there? (49) <i>There are 9 Supreme Court Justices.</i></p> <p>What is the highest court in the United States? (61) <i>The Supreme Court</i></p>	<p>What does the judicial branch do? (37)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>reviews laws</i> ▪ <i>explains laws</i> ▪ <i>resolves disputes (disagreements)</i> ▪ <i>decides if a law goes against the Constitution</i> <p>What is the highest court in the United States? (38)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>the Supreme Court</i> <p>How many justices are on the Supreme Court? (39)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>nine (9)</i> <p>Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now? (40)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>John Roberts (John G. Roberts, Jr.)</i>
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G. 1800s

Old Test

New Test

Who was President during the Civil War? (62)

Abraham Lincoln

What did the Emancipation Proclamation do? (63)

The Emancipation Proclamation freed the slaves.

What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803? (71)

- *the Louisiana Territory*
- *Louisiana*

Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s. (72)

- *War of 1812*
- *Mexican-American War*
- *Civil War*
- *Spanish-American War*

Name the U.S. war between the North and the South. (73)

- *the Civil War*
- *the War between the States*

Name one problem that led to the Civil War. (74)

- *slavery*
- *economic reasons*
- *states' rights*

What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did? (75)

- *freed the slaves (Emancipation Proclamation)*
- *saved (or preserved) the Union*
- *led the United States during the Civil War*

What did the Emancipation Proclamation do? (76)

- *freed the slaves*
- *freed slaves in the Confederacy*
- *freed slaves in the Confederate states*
- *freed slaves in most Southern states*

What did Susan B. Anthony do? (77)

- *fought for women's rights*
- *fought for civil rights*

H. Recent American History

Old Test

New Test

<p>How many states are there in the Union (the United States)? (8) <i>50 states</i></p> <p>Name some countries that were our enemies during World War II. (42) <i>Germany, Italy, and Japan</i></p> <p>What was the 49th state added to our Union (the United States)? (43) <i>Alaska</i></p> <p>Who was Martin Luther King, Jr.? (45) <i>A civil rights leader</i></p> <p>What was the 50th state to be added to our Union (the United States)? (67) <i>Hawaii</i></p> <p>Name one of the purposes of the United Nations. (90) <i>For countries to discuss and try to resolve world problems or to provide economic aid to many countries</i></p>	<p>Name <u>one</u> war fought by the United States in the 1900s. (78)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>World War I</i> ▪ <i>World War II</i> ▪ <i>Korean War</i> ▪ <i>Vietnam War</i> ▪ <i>(Persian) Gulf War</i> <p>Who was President during World War I? (79)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>(Woodrow) Wilson</i> <p>Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II? (80)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>(Franklin) Roosevelt</i> <p>Who did the United States fight in World War II? (81)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Japan, Germany, and Italy</i> <p>Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in? (82)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>World War II</i> <p>During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States? (83)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Communism</i> <p>What movement tried to end racial discrimination? (84)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>civil rights (movement)</i> <p>What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do? (85)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>fought for civil rights</i> ▪ <i>worked for equality for all Americans</i> <p>What major event happened on September 11, 2001 in the United States? (86)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Terrorists attacked the United States.</i> <p>Name <u>one</u> American Indian tribe in the United States. (87) <i>[Adjudicators will be supplied with a complete list.]</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>▪ <i>Cherokee</i></td> <td>▪ <i>Creek</i></td> <td>▪ <i>Huron</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ <i>Navajo</i></td> <td>▪ <i>Blackfeet</i></td> <td>▪ <i>Oneida</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ <i>Sioux</i></td> <td>▪ <i>Seminole</i></td> <td>▪ <i>Lakota</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ <i>Chippewa</i></td> <td>▪ <i>Cheyenne</i></td> <td>▪ <i>Crow</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ <i>Choctaw</i></td> <td>▪ <i>Arawak</i></td> <td>▪ <i>Teton</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ <i>Pueblo</i></td> <td>▪ <i>Shawnee</i></td> <td>▪ <i>Hopi</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ <i>Apache</i></td> <td>▪ <i>Mohegan</i></td> <td>▪ <i>Inuit</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ <i>Iroquois</i></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	▪ <i>Cherokee</i>	▪ <i>Creek</i>	▪ <i>Huron</i>	▪ <i>Navajo</i>	▪ <i>Blackfeet</i>	▪ <i>Oneida</i>	▪ <i>Sioux</i>	▪ <i>Seminole</i>	▪ <i>Lakota</i>	▪ <i>Chippewa</i>	▪ <i>Cheyenne</i>	▪ <i>Crow</i>	▪ <i>Choctaw</i>	▪ <i>Arawak</i>	▪ <i>Teton</i>	▪ <i>Pueblo</i>	▪ <i>Shawnee</i>	▪ <i>Hopi</i>	▪ <i>Apache</i>	▪ <i>Mohegan</i>	▪ <i>Inuit</i>	▪ <i>Iroquois</i>		
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I. The President

Old Test

New Test

<p>Who is the President of the United States today? (13) <i>George W. Bush</i></p> <p>Who is the Vice President of the United States today? (14) <i>Dick Cheney</i></p> <p>Who elects the President of the United States? (15) <i>The Electoral College</i></p> <p>What is the name of the President’s official home? (78) <i>The White House</i></p> <p>Where is the White House located? (79) <i>Washington, DC</i></p> <p>Who is Commander-in-Chief of the United States military? (81) <i>The President</i></p> <p>What is the White House? (94) <i>The President’s official home</i></p>	<p>What is the name of the President of the United States now? (28)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>George W. Bush</i> ▪ <i>George Bush</i> ▪ <i>Bush</i> <p>What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now? (29)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Richard Cheney</i> ▪ <i>Dick Cheney</i> ▪ <i>Cheney</i> <p>Who is the Commander in Chief of the military? (32)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>the President</i> <p>What is the political party of the President now? (46)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Republican (Party)</i>
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J. Other Government Questions

Old Test

New Test

<p>What are the two major political parties in the United States today? (85) <i>The Democratic and Republican parties</i></p> <p>What kind of government does the United States have? (89) <i>A Republic</i></p> <p>How many branches are there in the United States Government? (96) <i>There are 3 branches</i></p> <p>What are the three branches of our Government? (20) <i>Executive, Judicial, and Legislative</i></p> <p>What is the executive of a state government called? (51) <i>The Governor</i></p> <p>What is the head executive of a city government called? (52) <i>The Mayor</i></p> <p>Who is the current Governor of the state you live in? (37) <i>The answer to this question depends on where you live. To learn the name of the Governor of your state, go to http://www.firstgov.gov and select the state government link.</i></p> <p>What is the capital of the state you live in? (36) <i>The answer to this question depends on the state where you reside. To learn the capital of your state, go to http://www.firstgov.gov and select the state government link.</i></p>	<p>What is the economic system in the United States? (11) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>capitalist economy</i> ▪ <i>market economy</i> </p> <p>What is the “rule of law”? (12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Everyone must follow the law.</i> ▪ <i>Leaders must obey the law.</i> ▪ <i>Government must obey the law.</i> ▪ <i>No one is above the law.</i> </p> <p>Name <u>one</u> branch or part of the government. (13) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Congress</i> ▪ <i>legislative</i> ▪ <i>President</i> ▪ <i>executive</i> ▪ <i>the courts</i> ▪ <i>judicial</i> </p> <p>What stops <u>one</u> branch of government from becoming too powerful? (14) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>checks and balances</i> ▪ <i>separation of powers</i> </p> <p>Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is <u>one</u> power of the federal government? (41) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>to print money</i> ▪ <i>to declare war</i> ▪ <i>to create an army</i> ▪ <i>to make treaties</i> </p> <p>Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is <u>one</u> power of the states? (42) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>provide schooling and education</i> ▪ <i>provide protection (police)</i> ▪ <i>provide safety (fire departments)</i> ▪ <i>give a driver’s license</i> ▪ <i>approve zoning and land use</i> </p> <p>Who is the Governor of your state now? (43) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Answers will vary. [District of Columbia residents should answer that D.C. does not have a Governor.]</i> </p> <p>What is the capital of your state? (44) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>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.]</i> </p> <p>What are the <u>two</u> major political parties in the United States? (45) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Democratic and Republican</i> </p>
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K. Rights and Responsibilities

Old Test

New Test

<p>What U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services form is used to apply for naturalized citizenship? (88) <i>Form N-400 (Application for Naturalization)</i></p> <p>Name one benefit of being a citizen of the United States. (91) <i>To obtain Federal Government jobs, to travel with a U.S. passport, or to petition for close relatives to come to the United States to live</i></p> <p>What is the most important right granted to United States citizens? (93) <i>The right to vote</i></p> <p>Whose rights are guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights? (75) <i>All people living in the United States</i></p> <p>Name one right or freedom guaranteed by the first amendment. (80) <i>The rights of freedom of religion, of speech, of the press, of assembly, and to petition the Government.</i></p> <p>What is the minimum voting age in the United States? (59) <i>18 is the minimum voting age.</i></p>	<p>There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe <u>one</u> of them. (48)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Citizens eighteen (18) and older (can vote).</i> ▪ <i>You don't have to pay (a poll tax) to vote.</i> ▪ <i>Any citizen can vote. (Women and men can vote.)</i> ▪ <i>A male citizen of any race (can vote).</i> <p>What is <u>one</u> responsibility that is only for United States citizens? (49)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>serve on a jury</i> ▪ <i>vote in a federal election</i> <p>Name <u>one</u> right only for United States citizens. (50)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>vote in a federal election</i> ▪ <i>run for federal office</i> <p>What are <u>two</u> rights of everyone living in the United States? (51)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>freedom of expression</i> ▪ <i>freedom of speech</i> ▪ <i>freedom of assembly</i> ▪ <i>freedom to petition the government</i> ▪ <i>freedom of worship</i> ▪ <i>the right to bear arms</i> <p>What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance? (52)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>the United States</i> ▪ <i>the flag</i> <p>What is <u>one</u> promise you make when you become a United States citizen? (53)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>give up loyalty to other countries</i> ▪ <i>defend the Constitution and laws of the United States</i> ▪ <i>obey the laws of the United States</i> ▪ <i>serve in the U.S. military (if needed)</i> ▪ <i>serve (do important work for) the nation (if needed)</i> ▪ <i>be loyal to the United States</i> <p>How old do citizens have to be to vote for President? (54)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>eighteen (18) and older</i>
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K. Rights and Responsibilities, continued

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	<p>What are <u>two</u> ways that Americans can participate in their democracy? (55)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ vote ▪ <i>join a political party</i> ▪ <i>help with a campaign</i> ▪ <i>join a civic group</i> ▪ <i>join a community group</i> ▪ <i>give an elected official your opinion on an issue</i> ▪ <i>call Senators and Representatives</i> ▪ <i>publicly support or oppose an issue or policy</i> ▪ <i>run for office</i> ▪ <i>write to a newspaper</i> <p>When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms? (56)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>April 15</i> <p>When must all men register for the Selective Service? (57)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>at age eighteen (18)</i> ▪ <i>between eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26)</i>
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L. Geography

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Where is the White House located? (79)
Washington, DC

Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States. (88)

- *Missouri (River)*
- *Mississippi (River)*

What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States? (89)

- *Pacific (Ocean)*

What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States? (90)

- *Atlantic (Ocean)*

Name one U.S. territory. (91)

- *Puerto Rico*
- *U.S. Virgin Islands*
- *American Samoa*
- *Northern Mariana Islands*
- *Guam*

Name one state that borders Canada. (92)

- *Maine*
- *New Hampshire*
- *Vermont*
- *New York*
- *Pennsylvania*
- *Ohio*
- *Michigan*
- *Minnesota*
- *North Dakota*
- *Montana*
- *Idaho*
- *Washington*
- *Alaska*

Name one state that borders Mexico. (93)

- *California*
- *Arizona*
- *New Mexico*
- *Texas*

What is the capital of the United States? (94)

- *Washington, D.C.*

Where is the Statue of Liberty? (95)

- *New York (Harbor)*
- *Liberty Island*

[Also acceptable are New Jersey, near New York City, and on the Hudson (River).]

M. Symbols & Holidays

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<p>What are the colors of our flag? (1) <i>Red, white, and blue</i></p> <p>What do the stars on the flag mean? (2) <i>One for each state</i></p> <p>How many stars are there on our flag? (3) <i>There are 50 stars on our flag.</i></p> <p>What color are the stars on our flag? (4) <i>The stars on our flag are white.</i></p> <p>How many stripes are there on our flag? (5) <i>There are 13 stripes on our flag.</i></p> <p>What do the stripes on the flag represent? (6) <i>The first 13 states</i></p> <p>What colors are the stripes on the flag? (7) <i>The stripes on the flag are red and white.</i></p> <p>What is the national anthem of the United States? (57) <i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i></p> <p>Who wrote the Star-Spangled Banner? (58) <i>Francis Scott Key</i></p> <p>What holiday was celebrated for the first time by American colonists? (53) <i>Thanksgiving</i></p> <p>What do we celebrate on the 4th of July? (9) <i>Independence Day</i></p>	<p>Why does the flag have 13 stripes? (96)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>because there were 13 original colonies</i> ▪ <i>because the stripes represent the original colonies</i> <p>Why does the flag have 50 stars? (97)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>because there is one star for each state</i> ▪ <i>because each star represents a state</i> ▪ <i>because there are 50 states</i> <p>What is the name of the national anthem? (98)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i> <p>When do we celebrate Independence Day? (99)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>July 4</i> <p>Name <u>two</u> national U.S. holidays. (100)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>New Year's Day</i> ▪ <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> ▪ <i>Presidents' Day</i> ▪ <i>Memorial Day</i> ▪ <i>Independence Day</i> ▪ <i>Labor Day</i> ▪ <i>Columbus Day</i> ▪ <i>Veterans Day</i> ▪ <i>Thanksgiving</i> ▪ <i>Christmas</i>
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