**Naturalize Me**

Visit the Naturalization page of the [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services](http://www.uscis.gov/graphics/index.htm) web site.

Complete the following:

* Define naturalization.

Naturalization is the process by which a non-citizen of a country may acquire citizenship of that country.

* In your own words, list the requirements to become a naturalized citizen of the United States.

One may qualify for naturalization if one is at least 18 years old and have been a permanent resident for at least 5 years.

* Review the sample  [U.S. history and government questions](http://www.uscis.gov/files/article/Flashcard_questions.pdf" \t "_new) that may be asked on the naturalization exam.
  + Answer the first twenty questions.  Be sure to include the questions in your assignment submission (for your instructor).
    1. What are the colors of our ﬂag?

Red, white, and blue

* + 1. What do the stars on the ﬂag mean?

They represent each state in the union

* + 1. How many stars are there on our ﬂag?

50

* + 1. What color are the stars on our ﬂag?

White

* + 1. How many stripes are there on our ﬂag?

13

* + 1. What do the stripes on the ﬂag represent?

They are the original 13 colonies

* + 1. What colors are the stripes on the ﬂag?

Red and white

* + 1. How many states are there in the Union (the United States)

50

* + 1. What do we celebrate on the 4th of July?

Independence Day

* + 1. Independence Day celebrates independence from whom?

Great Britain

* + 1. What country did we ﬁght during the Revolutionary War?

Great Britain

* + 1. Who was the ﬁrst president of the United States?

George Washington

* + 1. Who is the President of the United States today?

Barak Obama

* + 1. Who is the Vice President of the United States today?

Joe Biden

* + 1. Who elects the President of the United States?

The electoral college

* + 1. Who becomes President if the President dies?

The Vice President

* + 1. What is the Constitution?

The lawcode that established the nation

* + 1. What do we call changes to the Constitution?

Amendments

* + 1. How many changes, or amendments, are there to the Constitution?

27 (Including the bill of rights)

* + 1. What are the three branches of our government?

Judicial, legislative, executive

* + 1. What is the legislative branch of our Government?

The representatives in Congress

* + 1. What makes up Congress?

The House of Representatives and the Senate

* + 1. Who makes the Federal laws in the United States?

24. Who elects Congress?

25. How many Senators are there in Congress?

26. For how long do we elect each Senator?

27. Name two Senators from your state.

28. How many voting members are in the House of Representatives?

29. For how long do we elect each member of the House of Representatives?

30. Who is the head of the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government?

31. For how long is the President elected?

32. What is the highest part of the Judiciary Branch of our Government?

33. What are the duties of the Supreme Court?

34. What is the supreme law of the United States?

35. What is the Bill of Rights?

36. What is the capital of the state you live in?

37. Who is the current Governor of the state you live in?

38. Who becomes President if both the President and Vice President die?

39. Who is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?

40. What were the original 13 states?

41. Who said, “Give me liberty or give me death”?

42. Name some countries that were our enemies during World War II.

43. What was the 49th state added to our Union (the United States)?

44. How many full terms can a President serve?

45. Who was Martin Luther King, Jr.?

46. What are some of the requirements to be eligible to become President?

47. Why are there 100 Senators in the United States Senate?

48. Who nominates judges for the Supreme Court?

49. How many Supreme Court Justices are there?

50. Why did the Pilgrims come to America?

51. What is the executive of a state government called?

52. What is the head executive of a city government called?

53. What holiday was celebrated for the ﬁrst time by American colonists?

54. Who was the main writer of the Declaration of Independence?

55. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?

56. What are some of the basic beliefs of the Declaration of Independence?

57. What is the national anthem of the United States?

58. Who wrote The Star-Spangled Banner?

59. What is the minimum voting age in the United States?

* + Which question(s) did you find to be challenging?

The questions ()

* + Are the questions asked of those persons wishing to become naturalized citizens fair?

No. The questions about the pilgrims were completely irrelevant to naturalization.

* + Do you think **most** U.S. born citizens could answer these questions?  Why or why not?

Yes, they could answer these questions. I don’t know about other people’s education, but and my kindergarten we had to memorize this information.