


Citizenship: Just the Facts

Name: _____

A. Citizenship Checkup. Decide whether each person is already a citizen, eligible for naturalization, or must wait to apply.





I was born in the Philippines, but I've been living in the U.S. as a permanent

1. Citizen Eligible Wait

I'm 20 years old, and I was born in Korea. My parents are both U.S. citizens.

2. Citizen Eligible Wait





I'm 34 years old. My mother and father are citizens of Russia. I have been a permanent resident in the U.S. for 3 years.

3. Citizen Eligible Wait

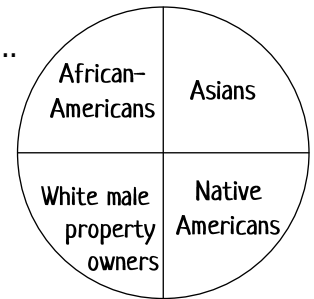
I'm only 17 years old, but I just got to spend a year living in Paris! I was born in Helena, Montana.

4. Citizen Eligible Wait

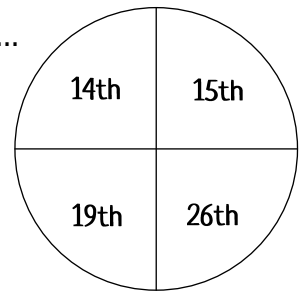


B. Which One Doesn't Belong? Check the box in the part of each circle that does not belong. Explain why it's a mismatch.

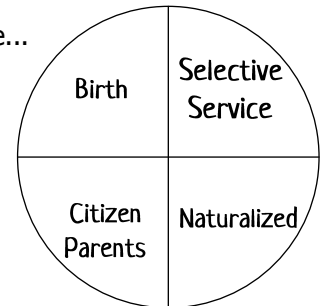
1. It's a mismatch because...



2. It's a mismatch because...



3. It's a mismatch because...



C. Citizenship & Voting. This is a lesson about citizenship, so why all the information about voting rights? What does citizenship have to do with voting? That's the question YOU are going to figure out right here! Read the facts about voting, then explain the connection.

Explain the relationship between citizenship and the right to vote:

Facts About Voting

- The people who vote get to choose who will be part of the government.
- People elected to government make decisions about issues that affect everyone.
- The people's power to vote is the way change happens in government.

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D. Matching.

Match each sentence with the correct ending.

- _____ 1. Male U.S. citizens age 18 - 26 must register with ...
- _____ 2. People who weren't born U.S. citizens can still obtain citizenship through a process called...
- _____ 3. Someone who has betrayed his or her country might be convicted of...
- _____ 4. When you are a member of a country with full rights and responsibilities in that country, you have...
- _____ 5. Another word for loyalty is...
- _____ 6. You can find a list of rights guaranteed to all U.S. residents in the Bill of Rights, which is...
- _____ 7. When Americans sing "The Star-Spangled Banner," they are singing...
- _____ 8. The final step of becoming a naturalized U.S. citizen is taking the...
- _____ 9. When Americans say the Pledge of Allegiance, they are...
- _____ 10. Every July 4, Americans celebrate...



- A. a crime called treason.
- B. allegiance.
- C. the U.S. national anthem.
- D. Independence Day.
- E. the Selective Service.
- F. showing loyalty to the flag.
- G. Oath of Allegiance.
- H. citizenship.
- I. naturalization.
- J. the first ten constitutional amendments.

E. Not So Long Ago.

Math? In social studies?? Sure! Use your subtraction skills to find out how long each group has been allowed to vote in the U.S.

	African Americans	Women	People 18 - 20
<i>The year right now:</i>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<i>Year amendment passed:</i>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<i>Do the math to find out how many years ago it was:</i>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

F. Find That Flag!

Solve this puzzle:

- Right now, there are 50 states.
- The last two states to be admitted were Alaska and Hawaii in 1959.
- Before that, no new states had been admitted since Arizona and New Mexico became states in 1912.

What did the flag look like in 1940?

Check the box next to the correct flag.

