

Knows							Not Know	Q	A
								AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	
								A: Principles of American Democracy	
								1. What is the supreme law of the land?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Constitution
								2. What does the Constitution do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sets up the government defines the government protects basic rights of Americans
								3. The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We the People
								4. What is an amendment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a change (to the Constitution) an addition (to the Constitution)
								5. What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Bill of Rights
								6. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> speech religion assembly press petition the government
								7. How many amendments does the Constitution have?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> twenty-seven (27)
								8. What did the Declaration of Independence do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> announced our independence (from Great Britain) declared our independence (from Great Britain) said that the United States is free (from Great Britain)
								9. What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> life liberty pursuit of happiness
								10. What is freedom of religion?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion.
								11. What is the economic system in the United States?*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> capitalist economy market economy

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								12. What is the "rule of law"?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone must follow the law. Leaders must obey the law. Government must obey the law. No one is above the law.
								B: System of Government	
								13. Name one branch or part of the government.*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congress legislative President executive the courts judicial
								14. What stops one branch of government from becoming too	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> checks and balances separation of powers
								15. Who is in charge of the executive branch?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the President
								16. Who makes federal laws?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congress Senate and House (of Representatives) (U.S. or national) legislature
								17. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Senate and House (of Representatives)
								18. How many U.S. Senators are there?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> one hundred (100)
								19. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> six (6)
								20. Who is one of your state's U.S. Senators now?*	Mark Warner Time Kaine
								21. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> four hundred thirty-five (435)
								22. We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> two (2)
								23. Name your U.S. Representative.	Donald S. Beyer Jr.

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								24. Who does a U.S. Senator represent?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> all people of the state
								25. Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (because of) the state's population (because) they have more people (because) some states have more people
								26. We elect a President for how many years?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> four (4)
								27. In what month do we vote for President?*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November
								28. What is the name of the President of the United States now?*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates for the name of the President of the United States.
								29. What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates for the name of the Vice President of the United States.
								30. If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Vice President
								31. If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Speaker of the House
								32. Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the President
								33. Who signs bills to become laws?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the President
								34. Who vetoes bills?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the President
								35. What does the President's Cabinet do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> advises the President
								36. What are two Cabinet-level positions?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secretary of Agriculture Secretary of Commerce Secretary of Defense Secretary of Education Secretary of Energy Secretary of Health and Human Services Secretary of Homeland Security

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								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secretary of Housing and Urban Development ▪ Secretary of the Interior ▪ Secretary of Labor ▪ Secretary of State ▪ Secretary of Transportation ▪ Secretary of the Treasury ▪ Secretary of Veterans Affairs ▪ Attorney General ▪ Vice President
							37. What does the judicial branch do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ reviews laws ▪ explains laws ▪ resolves disputes (disagreements) ▪ decides if a law goes against the Constitution
							38. What is the highest court in the United States?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the Supreme Court
							39. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visit uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates for the number of justices on the Supreme Court.
							40. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visit uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates for the name of the Chief Justice of the United States.
							41. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ to print money ▪ to declare war ▪ to create an army ▪ to make treaties
							42. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ provide schooling and education ▪ provide protection (police) ▪ provide safety (fire departments) ▪ give a driver's license ▪ approve zoning and land use
							43. Who is the Governor of your state now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Glenn Youngkin
							44. What is the capital of your state?*	

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									▪ Richmond
								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?	▪ Visit uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates for the political party of the President.
								47. What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?	▪ Visit uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates for the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
								C: Rights and Responsibilities	
								48. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.	▪ Citizens eighteen (18) and older (can vote). ▪ You don't have to pay (a poll tax) to vote. ▪ Any citizen can vote. (Women and men can vote.) ▪ A male citizen of any race (can vote).
								49. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?*	▪ serve on a jury ▪ vote in a federal election
								50. Name one right only for United States citizens.	▪ vote in a federal election ▪ run for federal office
								51. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?	▪ freedom of expression ▪ freedom of speech ▪ freedom of assembly ▪ freedom to petition the government ▪ freedom of religion ▪ the right to bear arms
								52. What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?	▪ the United States ▪ the flag
								53. What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?	▪ give up loyalty to other countries ▪ defend the Constitution and laws of the United States ▪ obey the laws of the United States

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									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ serve in the U.S. military (if needed) ▪ serve (do important work for) the nation (if needed) ▪ be loyal to the United States
								54. How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?*	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ eighteen (18) and older
								55. What are two ways that Americans can participate in their	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ vote ▪ join a political party ▪ help with a campaign ▪ join a civic group ▪ join a community group ▪ give an elected official your opinion on an issue ▪ call Senators and Representatives ▪ publicly support or oppose an issue or policy ▪ run for office ▪ write to a newspaper
								56. When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?*	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ April 15
								57. When must all men register for the Selective Service?	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ at age eighteen (18) ▪ between eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26)
								AMERICAN HISTORY	
								A: Colonial Period and Independence	
								58. What is one reason colonists came to America?	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ freedom ▪ political liberty ▪ religious freedom ▪ economic opportunity ▪ practice their religion ▪ escape persecution
								59. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Indians ▪ Native Americans
								60. What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Africans ▪ people from Africa
								61. Why did the colonists fight the British?	

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								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ because of high taxes (taxation without representation)
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ because the British army stayed in their houses (boarding, quartering)
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ because they didn't have self-government
							62. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?	
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (Thomas) Jefferson
							63. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?	
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ July 4, 1776
							64. There were 13 original states. Name three.	
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New Hampshire
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Massachusetts
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rhode Island
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Connecticut
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New York
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New Jersey
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pennsylvania
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Delaware
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maryland
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Virginia
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ North Carolina
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ South Carolina
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Georgia
							65. What happened at the Constitutional Convention?	
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Constitution was written.
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution.
							66. When was the Constitution written?	
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1787
							67. The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.	
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (James) Madison
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (Alexander) Hamilton
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (John) Jay
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Publius
							68. What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?	
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ U.S. diplomat
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ oldest member of the Constitutional Convention
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ first Postmaster General of the United States

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									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ writer of “Poor Richard’s Almanac” ▪ started the first free libraries
								69. Who is the “Father of Our Country”?	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (George) Washington
								70. Who was the first President?*	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (George) Washington
								B: 1800s	
								71. What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the Louisiana Territory ▪ Louisiana
								72. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s.	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ War of 1812 ▪ Mexican-American War ▪ Civil War ▪ Spanish-American War
								73. Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the Civil War ▪ the War between the States
								74. Name one problem that led to the Civil War.	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ slavery ▪ economic reasons ▪ states’ rights
								75. What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?*	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ freed the slaves (Emancipation Proclamation) ▪ saved (or preserved) the Union ▪ led the United States during the Civil War
								76. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ freed the slaves ▪ freed slaves in the Confederacy ▪ freed slaves in the Confederate states ▪ freed slaves in most Southern states
								77. What did Susan B. Anthony do?	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ fought for women’s rights ▪ fought for civil rights
								C: Recent American History and Other Important Historical Information	
								78. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.*	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World War I

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									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World War II
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Korean War
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vietnam War
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (Persian) Gulf War
								79. Who was President during World War I?	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (Woodrow) Wilson
								80. Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II?	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (Franklin) Roosevelt
								81. Who did the United States fight in World War II?	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Japan, Germany, and Italy
								82. Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in?	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World War II
								83. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Communism
								84. What movement tried to end racial discrimination?	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ civil rights (movement)
								85. What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?*	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ fought for civil rights
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ worked for equality for all Americans
								86. What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Terrorists attacked the United States.
								87. Name one American Indian tribe in the United States.	
								[USCIS Officers will be supplied with a list of federally recognized American Indian tribes.]	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cherokee
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navajo
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sioux
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chippewa
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Choctaw
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pueblo
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Apache
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Iroquois
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creek
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blackfeet
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seminole

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									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cheyenne
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arawak
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shawnee
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mohegan
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Huron
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oneida
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lakota
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Crow
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teton
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hopi
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inuit
									INTEGRATED CIVICS
									A: Geography
								88. Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Missouri (River) ▪ Mississippi (River)
								89. What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pacific (Ocean)
								90. What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atlantic (Ocean)
								91. Name one U.S. territory.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Puerto Rico ▪ U.S. Virgin Islands ▪ American Samoa ▪ Northern Mariana Islands ▪ Guam
								92. Name one state that borders Canada.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maine ▪ New Hampshire ▪ Vermont ▪ New York ▪ Pennsylvania ▪ Ohio ▪ Michigan ▪ Minnesota ▪ North Dakota ▪ Montana

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									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Idaho Washington Alaska
								93. Name one state that borders Mexico.	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> California Arizona New Mexico Texas
								94. What is the capital of the United States?*	
									Washington, D.C.
								95. Where is the Statue of Liberty?*	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New York (Harbor) Liberty Island
								[Also acceptable are New Jersey, near New York City, and on the Hudson (River).]	
								B: Symbols	
								96. Why does the flag have 13 stripes?	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> because there were 13 original colonies because the stripes represent the original colonies
								97. Why does the flag have 50 stars?*	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> because there is one star for each state because each star represents a state because there are 50 states
								98. What is the name of the national anthem?	
									The Star-Spangled Banner
								C: Holidays	
								99. When do we celebrate Independence Day?*	
									July 4
								100. Name two national U.S. holidays.	
									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Year's Day Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Presidents' Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Columbus Day Veterans Day

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									▪ Thanksgiving
									▪ Christmas