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USCIS Civics Flash Cards

These Civics Flash Cards will help immigrants learn about U.S. history and government while preparing for the naturalization test. These flash cards can also be used in the classroom as an instructional tool for citizenship preparation.

IMPORTANT NOTE: On the naturalization test, some answers may change because of elections or appointments. Applicants must be aware of the most current answers to these questions. Applicants must answer these questions with the name of the official who is serving at the time of his or her eligibility interview with USCIS. The USCIS Officer will not accept an incorrect answer.



USCIS Civics Flash Cards

The 100 civics (history and government) questions and answers for the naturalization test are included in these flash cards. The civics test is an oral test and the USCIS Officer will ask the applicant up to 10 of the 100 civics questions. An applicant must answer 6 out of 10 questions correctly to pass the civics portion of the naturalization test.

Although USCIS is aware that there may be additional correct answers to the 100 civics questions, applicants are encouraged to respond to the civics questions using the answers provided on these flash cards.

If you are 65 years old or older and have been a legal permanent resident of the United States for 20 or more years, you may study just the questions that have been marked with an asterisk (*).

Question

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What is the supreme law of
the land?



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the Constitution

The Constitution of the United States.
Courtesy of the National Archives.

Question

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What does the Constitution do?



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Sets up the government

Defines the government

**Interprets the basic rights of
Americans**

**The National Mall in Washington, D.C.,
seen from the observation area of the
Washington Monument, circa 1945.**

**Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USW31-
058713-C.**

Question

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The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?



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We the People

“We the People,” the first three words of the preamble to the Constitution of the United States.

Courtesy of the National Archives.

Question

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What is an amendment?



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- a change (to the Constitution)
- an addition (to the Constitution)

The 20th Amendment to the Constitution.

AMENDMENT 20

ratified January 23, 1933)

Section 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, of years in which such terms of Senators and Representatives ended if this article had not been ratified, and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

Section 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall

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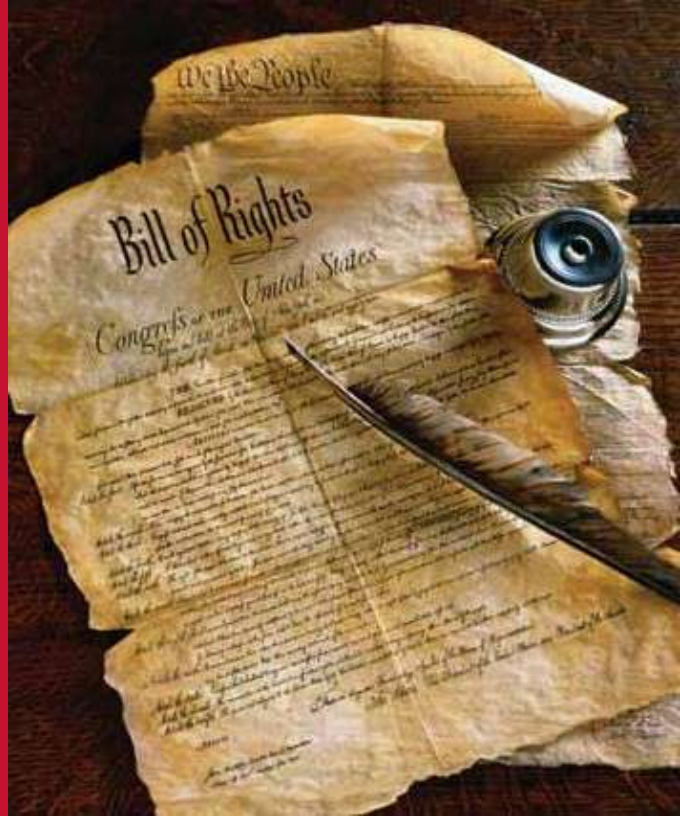
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What do we call the first
ten amendments to the
Constitution?



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the Bill of Rights



Question

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What is one right or
freedom from the
First Amendment?*



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speech
religion
assembly
press
petition the
government

A newspaper stand in 1941.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USF346-BN-001359-Q-C.

Question

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How many amendments
does the Constitution have?



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twenty-seven (27)

Portrait of Elizabeth Cady Stanton,
seated, and Susan B. Anthony,
standing, advocates for the rights
of women to vote.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ61-791.



Question

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What did the
Declaration of
Independence do?



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announced our
independence
(from Great Britain)

declared our
independence
(from Great Britain)

said that the United
States is free
(from Great Britain)

Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and
Thomas Jefferson in “Writing the
Declaration of Independence, 1776,”
by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZC4-9904.



Question

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What are two rights in the
Declaration of Independence?



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life

liberty

pursuit of

happiness

Question
10



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What is freedom of religion?



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You can practice
any religion, or
not practice a
religion.

A synagogue on Yom
Kippur, circa 1900.

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LC-DIG-ggbain-02316.



Question

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What is the economic system
in the United States?*



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capitalist
economy

market economy

Question
12



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What is the “rule of law”?



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Everyone must follow
the law

Leaders must obey
the law.

Government must obey
the law

No one is above the law.

The Contemplation of Justice statue
outside the U.S. Supreme Court building
in Washington, D.C.

Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the
United States.

Question

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Name one branch or part of
the government.*



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Congress
legislative
President
executive
the courts
judicial

The U.S. Capitol (legislative branch)
and the U.S. Supreme Court (judicial
branch) buildings in Washington, D.C.



Question

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What stops one branch of
government from becoming
too powerful?



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**checks and
balances
separation of
powers**

Question
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**Who is in charge of the
executive branch?**



**U.S. Citizenship
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Services**



the President

The White House in Washington, D.C.

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Who makes federal laws?



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**



Congress
Senate and House (of
Representatives)
(U.S. or national)
legislature

The U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

Question

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What are the two parts of the
U.S. Congress?*



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the Senate and House (of Representatives)

Aerial view of the west front of the
U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.
Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.



Question

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Civics Flash Cards
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How many U.S. Senators
are there?



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one hundred (100)

The Senators of the 109th Congress.
Courtesy of the U.S. Senate Photo Studio.

Question

19



Civics Flash Cards
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We elect a U.S. Senator for
how many years?



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six (6)

**Senate hearing on the confirmation of
John G. Roberts, Jr. in 2005.**
Courtesy of the U.S. Senate Historical Office.

Question
20



Civics Flash Cards
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Who is one of your state's
U.S. Senators now?*



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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.]

Hiram Revels of Mississippi became the first African American Senator in 1870.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-cwpbh-00554.

Question

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The House of Representatives
has how many voting
members?



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**four hundred
thirty-five (435)**

President George W. Bush
delivering the State of the Union
Address before a joint session of
Congress, January 23, 2007.
Courtesy of the U.S. House of Representatives,
Office of Photography.

Question

22



Civics Flash Cards
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We elect a U.S.
Representative for how
many years?



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two (2)

Interior view of the Chamber of the
U.S. House of Representatives, circa 1861.

Courtesy of the U.S. House of Representatives, Office of
Photography.

Question
23



Civics Flash Cards
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Name your
U.S. Representative.



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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.]

Jeannette Rankin, the first woman to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-66358.

Question

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Who does a U.S. Senator
represent?



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all people of the state

Question
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Civics Flash Cards
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**Why do some states have
more Representatives than
other states?**



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Services**

(because of) the
state's population
(because) they
have more people
(because) some
states have more
people

The Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol.
Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.



Question

26



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We elect a President for how
many years?



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four (4)

The inauguration of President Theodore Roosevelt on March 4, 1905.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-231.

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**In what month do we vote for
President?***



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November

Question

28



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What is the name of the
President of the
United States now?*



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★ **Barack Obama**

★ **Obama**

Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States by Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts, Jr. in Washington, D.C., January 20, 2009.

U.S. Department of Defense photo by

U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Cecilio Ricardo.

Question

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What is the name of the
Vice President of the United
States now?



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★ **Joseph R. Biden, Jr.**

★ **Joe Biden**

★ **Biden**

**Joe Biden is sworn in as the 47th
vice president of the United States
in Washington, D.C., January 20, 2009.**

U.S. Department of Defense photo by

U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Cecilio Ricardo.

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If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?



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the Vice President

Swearing in of Vice President
Lyndon B. Johnson as president
aboard Air Force One following the
death of President John F. Kennedy on
November 22, 1963.

Courtesy of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library
and Museum, photo by Cecil Stoughton.



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If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?



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the Speaker of the House

The Rostrum, a place for public speaking, is the location from which the Speaker of the House presides.

Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.

Question

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Who is the Commander in
Chief of the military?



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the President

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
reviewing American troops
in Casablanca, Morocco during
World War II.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress,
LC-USW33-027834-ZC.



Question
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Who signs bills to become laws?



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the President

President Lyndon B. Johnson signing the Immigration Act of 1965 on October 3rd of that same year, Liberty Island, NY.

Courtesy of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum.

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Civics Flash Cards
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Who vetoes bills?



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the President

The White House in Washington, D.C.

Question

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What does the President's
Cabinet do?



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advises the President

President Ronald Reagan
leads a Cabinet meeting
at the White House
in September 1986.

Courtesy of the Ronald Reagan
Presidential Library, C36864-19.

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What are two Cabinet-level
positions?



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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**

**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

Question

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What does the judicial
branch do?



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reviews laws
explains laws
resolves disputes
(disagreements)
decides if a law goes
against the Constitution

The Courtroom of the U.S. Supreme Court building, where the Court has sat since 1935.

Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Question

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Civics Flash Cards
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What is the highest court in
the United States?



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the Supreme Court

**West facade of the U.S. Supreme
Court building in Washington, D.C.**

Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court
of the United States.

Question

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How many justices are on the
Supreme Court?



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nine (9)

There are nine justices on the Supreme Court: eight associate justices and one chief justice.

Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Who is the Chief Justice of
the United States now?



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John Roberts (John G. Roberts, Jr.)

Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.
Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court
of the United States.



Question

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Under our Constitution,
some powers belong to the
federal government. What is
one power of the federal
government?



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to print money
Declare War
Train an army
to make treaties

President Woodrow Wilson asking
Congress to declare war on Germany,
April 2, 1917.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZC4-10297.



Question

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Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?



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provide schooling and
education

provide protection
(police)

provide safety (fire
departments)

give a driver's license

approve zoning and land
use



Question

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Who is the Governor of your
state now?



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Answers will vary.

[District of Columbia residents should answer that D.C. does not have a Governor.]

Question
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What is the capital of your
state?*



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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.]

Question

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Civics Flash Cards
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What are the two major
political parties in the
United States?*



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Democratic and Republican

Democratic (donkey) and Republican
(elephant) Party icons from a 1962
political cartoon urging citizens to vote.
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-116449.

Question

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What is the political party of
the President now?



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Democratic (Party)

**Attendees at the 1916 Democratic
National Convention in St. Louis, MO.**

Courtesy of the Library of Congress,
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Question
47



Civics Flash Cards
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What is the name of the
Speaker of the House of
Representatives now?



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(John) Boehner

**John Boehner, Speaker of the
U.S. House of Representatives.**

Courtesy of the Office of U.S. Representative John Boehner.

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There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.



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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).

A young woman casting her ballot
in the 1964 presidential election.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress,
LC-DIG-ppmsca-04300.



Question

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Civics Flash Cards
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What is one responsibility
that is only for United States
citizens?*



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serve on a jury

vote in a federal election

Question
50



Civics Flash Cards
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Name one right only for
United States citizens.



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**vote in a federal
election
run for federal
office**

**Congressman George W. Johnson of
West Virginia with a Boy Scout band
from his state, June 4, 1924.**

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-29200.

Question

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Civics Flash Cards
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What are two rights of
everyone living in the
United States?



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freedom of expression

freedom of speech

freedom of assembly

freedom to petition the

government

freedom of worship

the right to bear arms

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy
speaking at a racial equality demonstration
outside the Justice Department on
June 14, 1963.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-ppmsca-04295.

Question

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Civics Flash Cards
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What do we show loyalty to
when we say the Pledge of
Allegiance?



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the United States the flag

A young boy pledging allegiance at a
naturalization ceremony in 1962.

Courtesy of the USCIS Historical Library,
BK9.4, Item 112.



Question

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Civics Flash Cards
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What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?



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give up loyalty to other
countries

defend the Constitution and
laws of the United States

obey the laws of the United
States

serve in the U.S. military (if
needed)

serve (do important work for)
the nation (if needed)

be loyal to the United States

Question

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Civics Flash Cards
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How old do citizens have to
be to vote for President?*



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**eighteen (18)
and older**



Question

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What are two ways that
Americans can participate
in their democracy?



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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

Question

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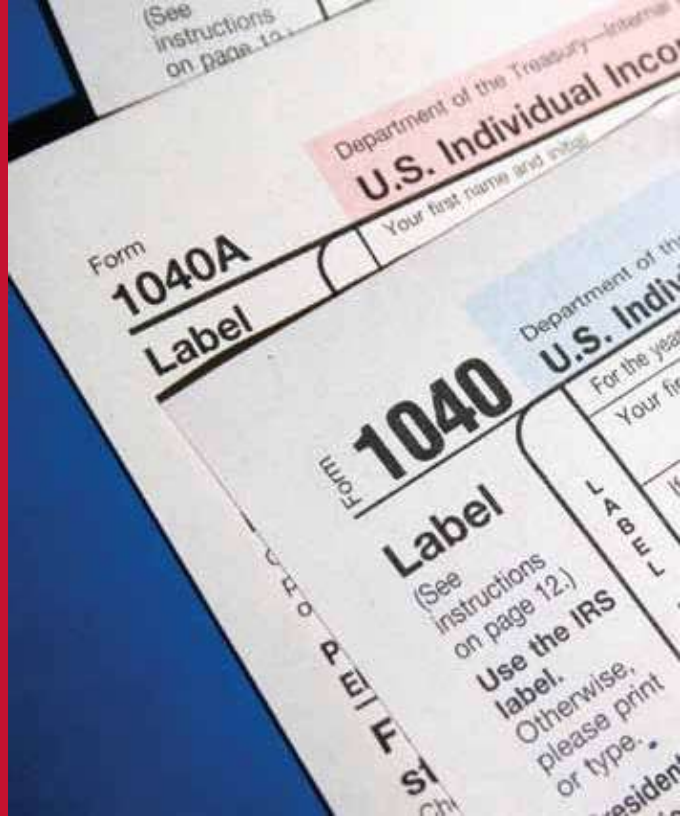
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When is the last day you
can send in federal income
tax forms?*



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April 15



Question

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Civics Flash Cards
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When must all men register
for the Selective Service?



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Form 1 **71144** **REGISTRATION CARD** No. **11**

1 Name in full **Irving Berlin** Age in yrs **39**
(Other name) (Family name)

2 Home address **30 West 70th St N.Y.C.**
(City) (Street) (State) (Postal)

3 Date of birth **May 11, 1888**
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? **definitely 1st**

5 Where were you born? **Mogilev Russia**
(City) (State) (Country)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? **Russian**

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? **Composer Music**

8 By whom employed? **employed by self**
 Where employed? **Street Theatre Bld**

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 18, or sister or brother under 18, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? **Mother**

10 Married or single (specify which)? **Single** Race (specify which) **Caucasian**

11 What military service have you had? Rank _____ branch _____
 years _____ Nature of service _____

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? **No**

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Irving Berlin
(Signature or mark)

at age eighteen (18)
 between eighteen
 (18) and twenty-six
 (26)

World War I draft registration card of Irving Berlin, an American composer who became a naturalized citizen in 1918.

Courtesy of the National Archives.

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What is one reason colonists came to America?



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freedom

political liberty

religious freedom

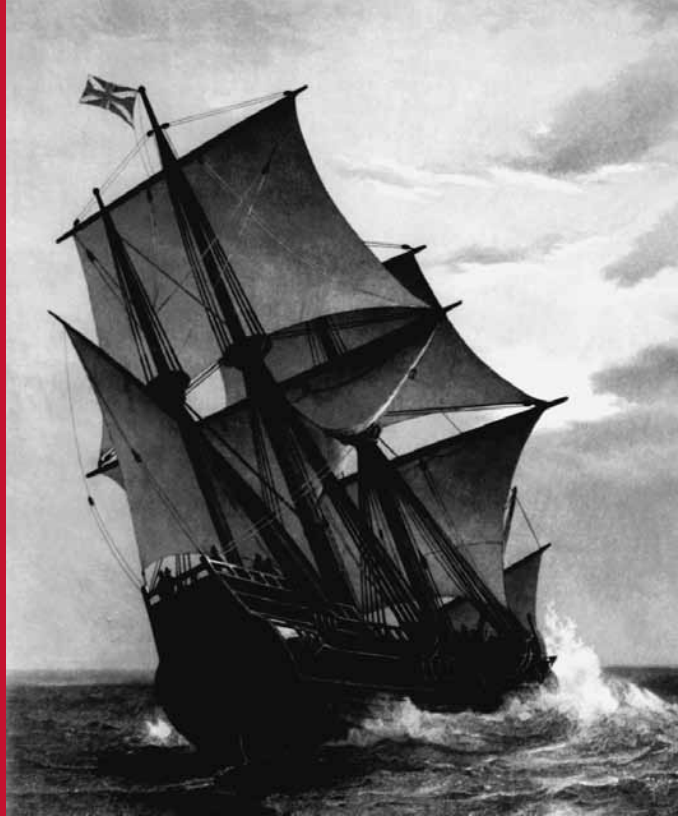
Economic opportunity

practice their religion

escape persecution

“Mayflower Approaching Land,” an engraving of the ship that carried the Pilgrims to Plymouth, MA in 1620.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-3046.



Question

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Who lived in America before
the Europeans arrived?



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American Indians Native Americans

American Indian woman
and her baby in 1899.

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Question
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**What group of people was
taken to America and sold
as slaves?**



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Africans

People from Africa

Slaves on a Southern plantation in May
1862.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-ppmsca-04324.

Question

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Civics Flash Cards
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Why did the colonists fight
the British?



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**because of high taxes
(taxation
without representation)**

**because the British army
stayed in their houses
(boarding, quartering)**

**because they didn't have
self-government**

*Molly Pitcher firing a cannon at the
Battle of Monmouth in 1778 during the
American Revolutionary War by Percy Moran.*

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Question
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**Who wrote the Declaration of
Independence?**

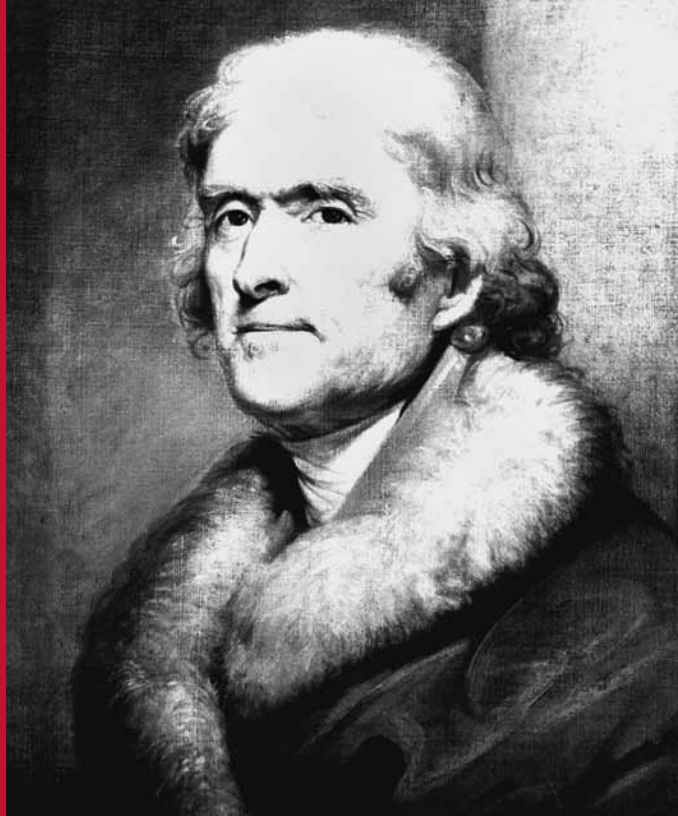


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(Thomas) Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson. Copy of
painting by Rembrandt Peale.

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Question

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When was the Declaration of
Independence adopted?



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July 4, 1776

In “Declaration of Independence,” a painting by John Trumbull, Thomas Jefferson and his committee present the formal statement of independence from Great Britain.

Courtesy of the National Archives, NARA File # 148-GW-662.

Question

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There were 13 original states.
Name three.



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New Hampshire

Massachusetts

Rhode Island

Connecticut

New York

New Jersey

Pennsylvania

Delaware

Maryland

Virginia

North Carolina

South Carolina

Georgia

Question
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What happened at the Constitutional Convention?



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**The Constitution
was written.**

**The Founding
Fathers wrote the
Constitution.**

**“Scene at the Signing of the Constitution of the United States,”
by Howard Chandler Christy. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USA7-34630.**

Question

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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

When was the Constitution
written?



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1787

Independence Hall in Philadelphia, PA,
where the Constitution was signed in 1787.

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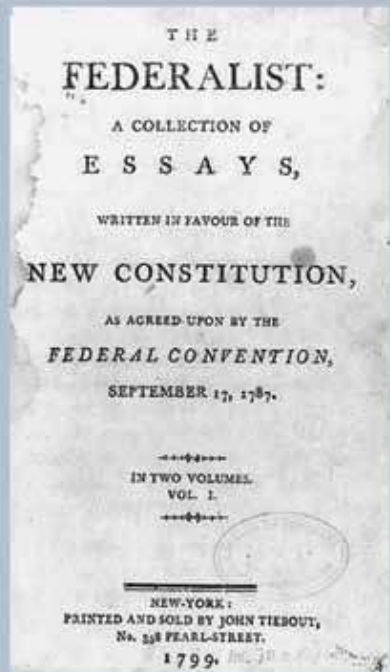


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The Federalist Papers
supported the passage of
the U.S. Constitution.
Name one of the writers.



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H (James) Madison

H (Alexander)
Hamilton

H (John) Jay

H Publius

Title page of The Federalist, vol. 1,
1799.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-70508.

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What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?



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U.S. diplomat
oldest member of the
Constitutional Convention
first Postmaster General of
the United States

writer of “Poor Richard’s
Almanac”

started the first free libraries

“Franklin’s Return to Philadelphia, 1785,”
by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZC4-9906.

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Who is the “Father of Our
Country”?



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(George) Washington

**“George Washington at Princeton,”
by Charles Willson Peale.**

Courtesy of the U.S. Senate, Catalog # 31.00002.000.



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Who was the first
President?*



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(George) Washington

“Washington Crossing the Delaware,”
by Emanuel Leutze.

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NARA File # 066-G-15D-25.



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Civics Flash Cards
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What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?



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the Louisiana Territory Louisiana

Map of the Louisiana
Purchase Territory.
Courtesy of the National Archives.



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Civics Flash Cards
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Name one war fought by the
United States in the 1800s.



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War of 1812

Mexican-American
War

Civil War

Spanish-American
War

“Battle of Lake Erie,” by Percy Moran,
depicts a battle from the War of 1812.

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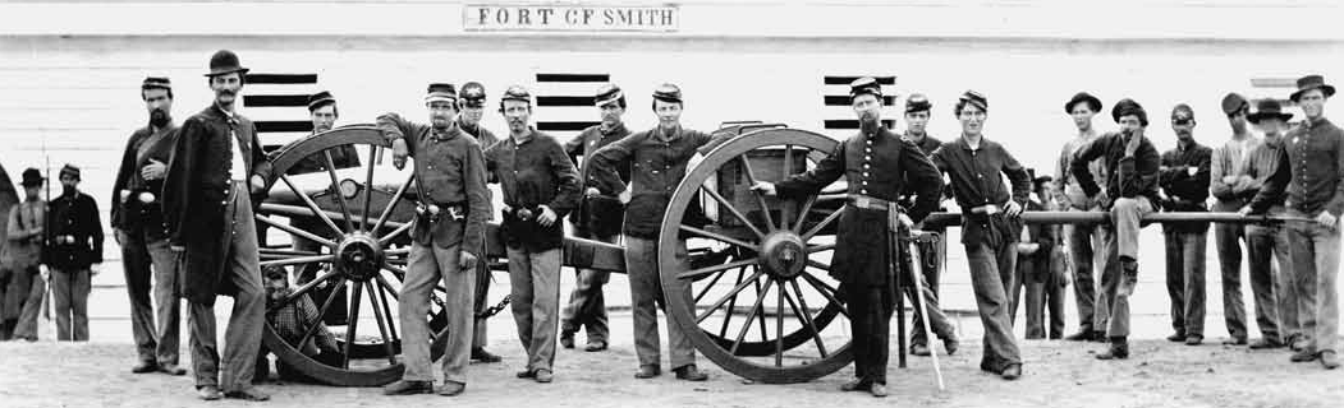


Civics Flash Cards
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Name the U.S. war between
the North and the South.



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the Civil War

War Between the States

Civil War soldiers with cannon and caisson,
Fort C.F. Smith, Co. L, 2d New York Artillery.
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-115177.

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Civics Flash Cards
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Name one problem that led to
the Civil War.



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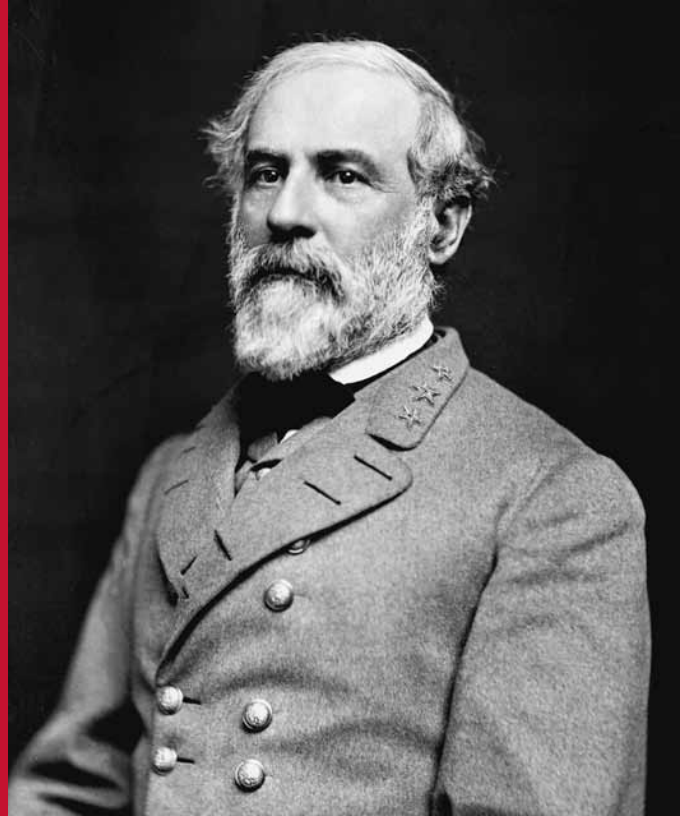
slavery

economic reasons

states' rights

Civil War Confederate
General Robert E. Lee.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-B8172-0001.



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Civics Flash Cards
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What was one important
thing that Abraham Lincoln
did?*



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- Freed the slave (emancipation)
- Saved (or preserved) the Union
- Led the United States during the Civil War

Abraham Lincoln.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-13016.

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Civics Flash Cards
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What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?



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freed the slaves
Freed slaves in the
Confederacy
Freed slaves in the
Confederate states

freed slaves in most
Southern states

“The First Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation Before the Cabinet,”
 painted by Francis Bicknell Carpenter
 and engraved by A.H. Ritchie.
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**What did Susan B. Anthony
do?**



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fought for
women's rights
fought for civil
rights

Susan B. Anthony.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-ggbain-30125.



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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Name one war fought by the
United States in the 1900s.*



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World War I

World War II

Korean War

Vietnam War

(Persian) Gulf War

**“Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima,”
photographed by Joe Rosenthal,
Associated Press, 1945.**

Courtesy of the National Archives, 80-G-413988.

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Civics Flash Cards
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**Who was President during
World War I?**



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(Woodrow) Wilson

President Woodrow Wilson.

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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Who was President during the
Great Depression and World
War II?



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(Franklin) Roosevelt

President Franklin D. Roosevelt signing
the Declaration of War against Japan on
December 8, 1941.

Courtesy of the National Archives.

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Civics Flash Cards
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Who did the United States
fight in World War II?



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Japan, Germany, and Italy

Surrender of Japan, September 2, 1945.
General Douglas MacArthur signs
as Supreme Allied Commander
during formal surrender ceremonies
aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay.

Courtesy of the National Archives.



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Civics Flash Cards
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Before he was President,
Eisenhower was a general.
What war was he in?



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World War II

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1945.

Courtesy of the National Archives.



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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

During the Cold War, what
was the main concern of the
United States?



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Communism

Germans from East and West stand on the Berlin Wall in front of the Brandenburg Gate in this November 10, 1989 photo, one day after the wall opened. The Berlin Wall was a symbol of the tyranny that restrained freedom throughout the Communist bloc of Eastern Europe during the Cold War.

AP Images/STF.



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What movement tried to end racial discrimination?



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civil rights (movement)

Demonstrators at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in Washington, D.C., August 28, 1963.

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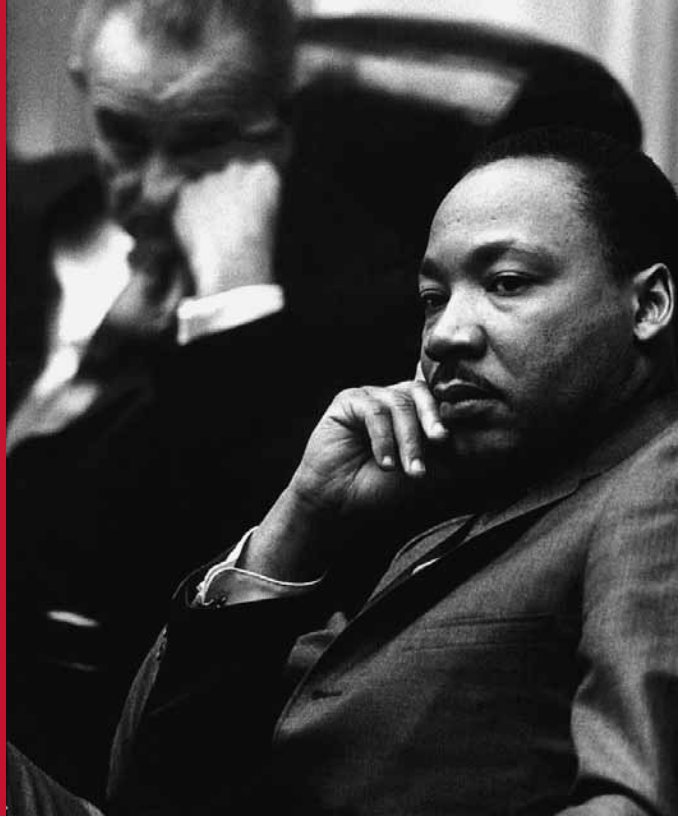
**What did Martin Luther King,
Jr. do?***



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**fought for civil
rights
worked for
equality for all
Americans**

Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

What major event happened
on September 11, 2001, in
the United States?



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Terrorists attacked the United States.

Firefighters unfurl a large American flag
over the scarred stone of the Pentagon
on September 12, 2001.

White House photo by Paul Morse.

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Civics Flash Cards
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Name one American Indian
tribe in the United States.



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Cherokee

Apache

Arawak

Crow

Navajo

Iroquois

Shawnee

Teton

Sioux

Creek

Mohegan

Hopi

Chippewa

Blackfeet

Huron

Inuit

Choctaw

Seminole

Oneida

Pueblo

Cheyenne

Lakota

Four Pueblo women.

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Congress, LC-USZ62-54421.

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Civics Flash Cards
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Name one of the two longest
rivers in the United States.



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Missouri (River)

Mississippi (River)

The Mississippi River near
Minneapolis, MN.



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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

What ocean is on the West
Coast of the United States?



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Pacific (Ocean)

View of the Pacific Ocean from Big Sur, CA,
near Bixby Creek Bridge.

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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

**What ocean is on the East
Coast of the United States?**



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Atlantic (Ocean)

Portland Head Light in
Cape Elizabeth, ME.



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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Name one U.S. territory.



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Puerto Rico
US Virgin Islands
American Samoa
The Northern Mariana Islands
Guam

Old Spanish Bridge in Umatac, Guam.
Courtesy of the Office of U.S. Representative
Madeleine Z. Bordallo.



Question

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Civics Flash Cards
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Name one state that borders
Canada.



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Maine

Ohio

Idaho

New Hampshire

Michigan

Washington

Vermont

Minnesota

Alaska

New York

North Dakota

Pennsylvania

Montana

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Civics Flash Cards
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Name one state that borders
Mexico.



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California

New Mexico

Arizona

Texas



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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

What is the capital of the
United States?*



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Washington, D.C.

A view of Washington, D.C., from Virginia, across the Potomac River. The view shows the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, and the U.S. Capitol.



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Civics Flash Cards
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Where is the Statue of
Liberty?*



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New York (Harbor)

Liberty Island

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

Question

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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Why does the flag have
13 stripes?



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**because there were
13 original
colonies**

**because the stripes
represent the
original colonies**

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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Why does the flag have
50 stars?*



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because there is
one star for each
state

because each star
represents a state
because there are
50 states

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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

What is the name of the
national anthem?



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The Star-Spangled Banner

In “The Star-Spangled Banner,” by Percy Moran, Francis Scott Key reaches toward the flag flying over Fort McHenry.

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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

When do we celebrate
Independence Day?*



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July 4

Patriotic celebration at the
U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.



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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

Name two national U.S.
holidays.



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New Year's Day

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Presidents' Day

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Columbus Day Veterans Day

Thanksgiving Christmas

**Atlantic Pavilion at the World War II
Memorial in Washington, D.C.**

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