

Tech Up Your Citizenship Class!



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presentation & notes are available at

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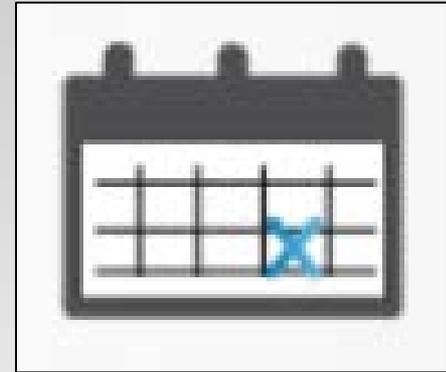
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**N-400 Form,
instructions,
address & fees**



**Check
Case Status**



**Make an Infopass
Appointment**

TIP 1: Get to know USCIS.gov: Emma

Ask Emma

I live in Milpitas. I just sent in my N-400. How long do I have to wait for my interview?

Posted processing times are an estimate based on the time it is currently taking to process naturalization applications and the number of naturalization applications pending in the office where your case is pending. We process all case submissions in the order they are received. Please select the "USCIS Processing Times" link below for more information on average processing times for naturalization applications.

*This link will take you to a new USCIS.gov site.

- [USCIS Processing Times *](#)
- [Case Outside Normal Processing Time](#)
- [Department of State Visa Bulletin](#)

SEND

Pregunte a Emma

▪ [Cómo chatear con Emma](#)

Solo hablo español. ¿Puede mi hija interpretar para mí durante mi entrevista de ciudadanía?

USCIS no provee intérpretes para las entrevistas, pero usted puede tener un intérprete si no habla inglés. Una persona sin interés legal en el caso puede ser su intérprete. El intérprete debe completar el juramento como intérprete así como la declaración de privacidad y presentar una copia de su identificación legal al momento de la entrevista.

▪ [Encuentre Servicios Legales](#)

¿Ha sido útil? [Sí](#) | [No](#)

ENVIAR

USCIS.gov/es

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| <p>USCIS Español</p> | <p>Recursos para la naturalización</p> | <p>USCIS Español</p> | <p>@uscis_es</p> |

*uscitizenpod: [Recursos de Ciudadanía en Español](#)

TIP 2: ILRC N-400 Annotated Version & Other Languages



[Annotated N-400](#)

[N-400 Korean Translation](#)

[N-400 Haitian Translation](#)

[N-400 Portuguese Translation](#)

[N-400 Spanish Translation](#)

[N-400 Vietnamese Translation](#)

[N-400 Chinese Translation](#)

[N-400 Arabic Translation](#)

[N-400 Khmer Translation](#)

USCIS Social Media Apps

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| USCIS on Facebook | <u>*Twitter Moments</u> | USCIS on Instagram | <u>*100 Civics Questions</u> |

Tip 3a: Follow #newUScitizens

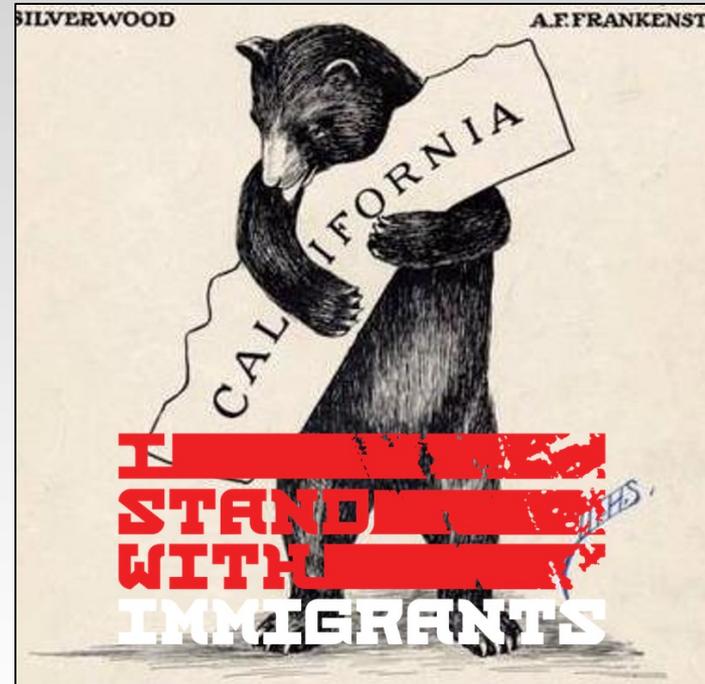


Anita Rios Moore @USCISMediaVT - Apr 21

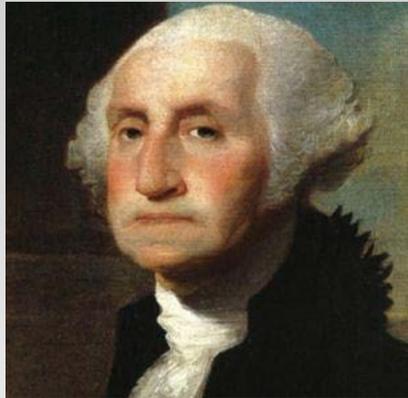
The @_Plattsburgh_NY Stafford MS students, faculty and guests sing "This Land is Your Land" to #newUScitizens



Tip 3b: June is Immigrant Heritage Month: Follow #IAmAnImmigrant and #IStandWithImmigrants



USCIS for Teachers, Volunteers, Librarians, Museums, and Organizations

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| Teacher Resources and Training | Lesson Plans | Curriculum Development/ Instructional Materials | Tip Sheets and Idea Boards |

Tip 4a: MUST READ!

- **Adult Citizenship Education Sample Curriculum for a Low Beginning ESL Level Course ([link](#))**
- **The Professional Development Guide for Adult Citizenship Educators ([link](#))**
- **Guide to the Adult Citizenship Education Content Standards and Foundation Skills ([link](#))**
- **Adaptable Teaching Tools ([link](#))**
- **Understanding Key Concepts Found in Form N-400: A Guide for Adult Citizenship Teachers ([link](#))**
- **TIPSHEET: Tips for Teaching Vocabulary in the Adult Citizenship Classroom: Spotlight on Form N-400 ([link](#))**

Tip 4b: Collaborate with Libraries /Museums

Becoming Minnesotan: Stories of Recent Immigrants and Refugees

THE OLD COUNTRY HARRIAR NEW IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES IN AMERICA OPPRESSION POLITICS & POLITICS & GOVERNANCE THE JOURNEY TIBETAN TIES TO HOMELAND TIME TRADITIONS & VALUES CAMPS RELIGION SOMALI TRAVEL TO U.S. WAR WE ARE HERE WORK YOUTH EXPERIENCES

EDUCATION HOME ABOUT GLOSSARY COMMUNITIES STORIES STUDENT ACTIVITIES TEACHER RESOURCES IMMIGRATION POLICY SEARCH

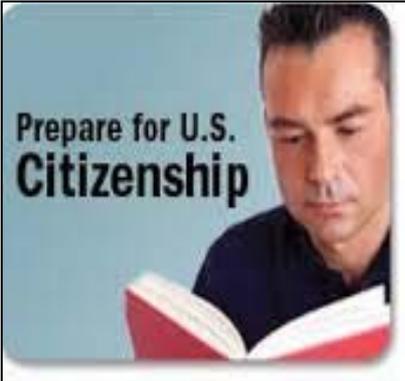
Search Immigration Stories

Community Theme Search

Our Communities

 [Asian Indian](#)  [Filipino](#)  [Hmong](#)  [Khmer](#)  [Latino](#)  [Somali](#)  [Tibetan](#)

USCIS Civics Practice

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|  <p>Prepare for U.S. Citizenship</p> |  |  <p>CIVICS PRACTICE TEST Question: What is the supreme law of the land? Naturalization Test</p> |
| <p>USCIS Citizenship Resource Center</p> | <p>My USCIS Online Practice Test in English and Spanish</p> | <p>USCIS Civics Playlist on YouTube</p> |

Tip 5: Civics Question Translations by CLINIC and other CBOs

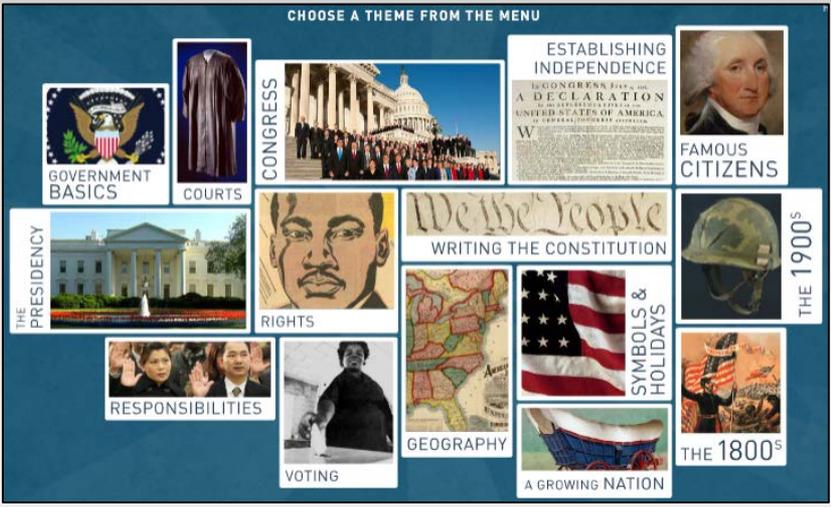
Translations done by USCIS

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- [Chinese](#)
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- [Farsi](#)
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- [Tigrigna](#)
- [Urdu](#)

* uscitizenpod: [Citizenship by Language](#) for Citizenship Resources organized by language.

More Civics Practice

si.edu: Preparing for the Oath

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|  | | <p>EXIT TEST QUESTION: 1 OF 10</p> <p>What happened at the Constitutional Convention?</p> <p>▶ REPEAT QUESTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence B) Benjamin Franklin became President C) the British taxed the colonists D) the Constitution was written | |
| <p>Videos</p> | <p>Word List</p> | <p>Quizzes</p> | <p>Lesson Plans</p> |

Tip 6: Create new exercises from Preparing the Oath transcripts

PREPARING FOR THE OATH U.S. HISTORY AND CIVICS FOR CITIZENSHIP

Government Basics

Constitution: Purpose

What does the Constitution do?

USCIS #2

The Constitution **creates** the **federal** government. It says how the **federal** government works. It **creates** a government where **citizens** choose senators and **representatives** to make laws for the country. The Constitution also **protects** the (1) _____ of all Americans. People at the Constitutional Convention (2) _____ the Constitution in (3) _____. It is the oldest Constitution in the world that is used today.

Dictation

Civics Practice—*extended!*



**EL Civics for
ESL Students**



**iCivics:
Interactive
Civics Games**



USA.gov



**VOA News &
VOA Learning
English**

ESL Prep for Citizenship

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|  |  |  |  |
| <p>Burlington: English in America Int. Becoming a Citizen:14 & 15</p> | <p>Cambridge Ventures Arcade: Citizenship</p> | <p>New Readers Press eNovels: Holding the Bag & Lynn Weintraub</p> | <p>ProCitizen by Pronunciator **library subscription</p> |

Tip 7: USA Learns Apps & Citizenship



USA Learns Apps 1-4



Citizenship!

CASAS Assessments for Citizenship Prep



CASAS

CASAS

Life/Work

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Tip 8: CASAS CIT Speaking Test



US Citizenship Podcast

US Citizenship Podcast

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N-400 pdfs

Citizenship Resources

by the Month

by Language

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Friday, May 5, 2017

NEW PODCAST: A U.S. Citizenship Quiz for Cinco de Mayo



This week, we have an **extra podcast** in honor of Cinco de Mayo. Cinco de Mayo is a celebration held on May 5. The date commemorates the Mexican Army's surprise victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. In the late 1980's, California schools and cities in California started to celebrate Cinco de Mayo as an expression of our state's Mexican-American heritage. However, some people confuse Cinco de Mayo with Mexico's Independence Day.



US CITIZENSHIP PODCAST
A U.S. Citizenship Quiz for Cinco de Mayo



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NEW: 30 N-400 INTERVIEWS—1 FREE PDF!

#30interviews



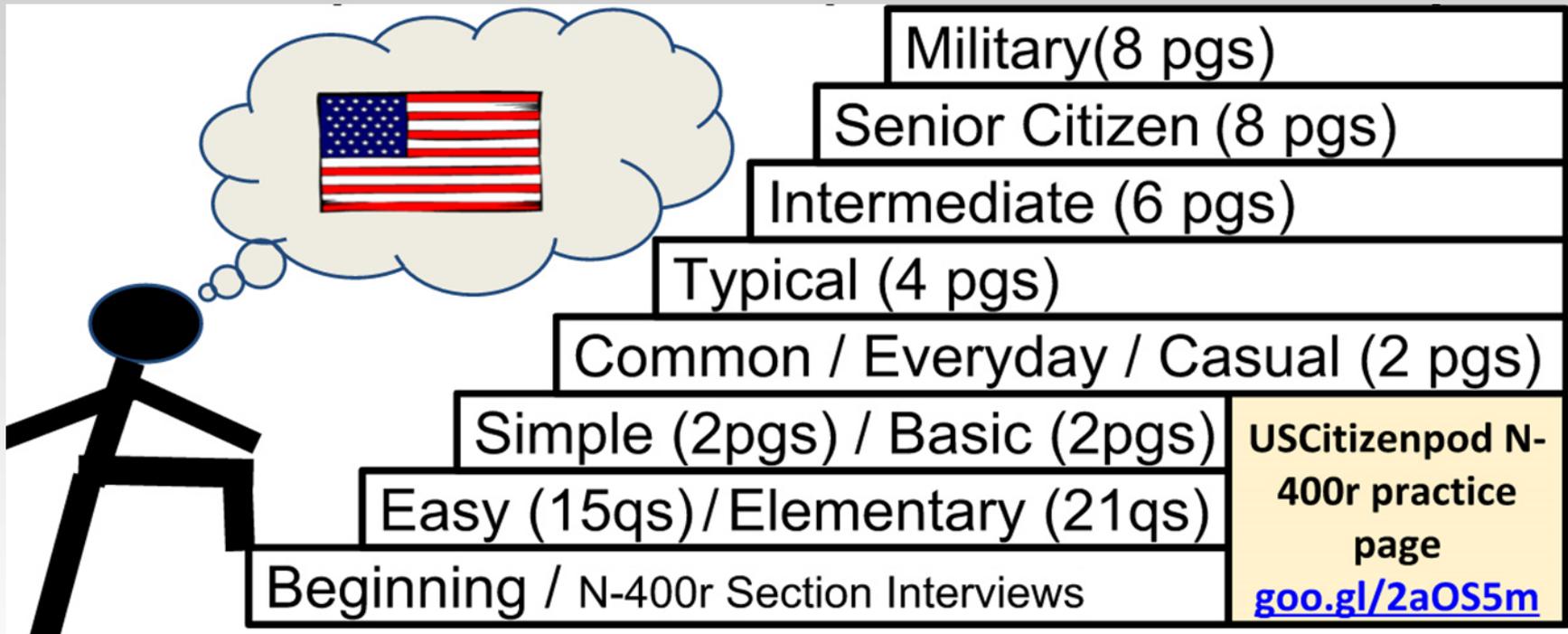
N-400 Section Practice Interviews
Based on the USCIS Application for Naturalization
www.uscitizenpod.com

For iPhones/iPads

Available on #iBooks

uscitizenpod: Level-Up to Citizenship

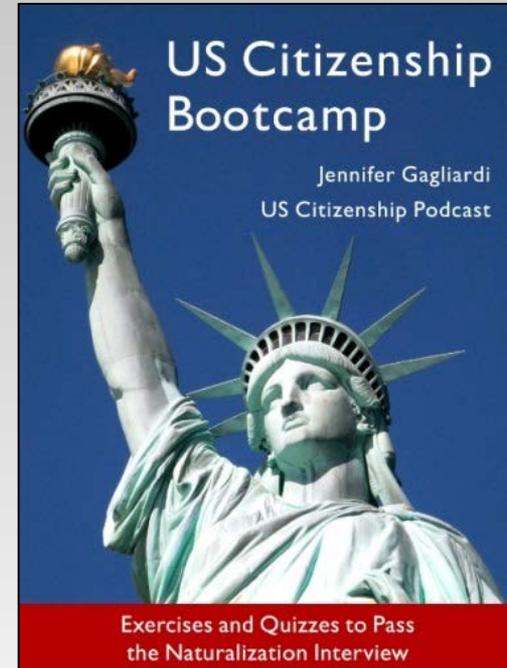
A series of graduated interviews: pdfs, ppts, and mp3s



PDFs, eBook, and Paperback Book



**Thirty N-400 Section
Practice Interviews**



**US Citizenship Bootcamp
Updated
Paperback June 2017!**

SNEAK PEEK: US Citizenship Bootcamp

Vocabulary:

Accommodations
Age
Civics Test

Disability
Native Language
Exemption

Directions: Match the words with the picture.

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|  65 years |  |
| 1. | 2. |
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| 4. | 5. |

1. ____: What year were you born?
How many years have you lived since your year of birth?
2. ____: A problem that stops a person from moving or understanding. For example, you cannot walk and must use a wheelchair. Or you cannot remember new things.

Tip 9: Create Interview videos



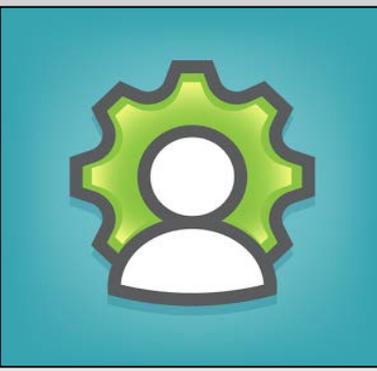
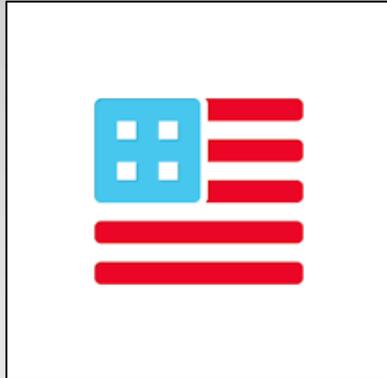
New OTAN workshop:
Teaching with YouTube

Premier:

Training of Trainers Plus

June 22, Sacramento

Mobile Apps

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|  <p>RECORD WITNESS REPORT</p> <p>#MobileJustice</p> <p>ACLU</p> |  |  |  |
| <p>ACLU Mobile Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CA • All states | <p>Citizenship Works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Android * iPhone | <p>Countable</p> <p>Contact US Reps</p> | <p>Quizlet</p> <p><i>citizenship naturalization</i></p> |

Tip 10a: Listen to US Citizenship Podcast



Show website

uscitizenpod.libsyn.com/

Download our FREE
Android app:

<https://goo.gl/d6rs9f>

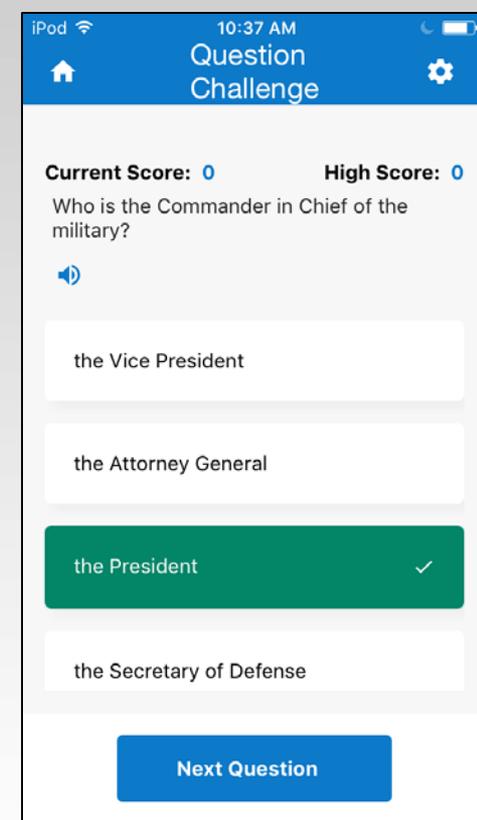
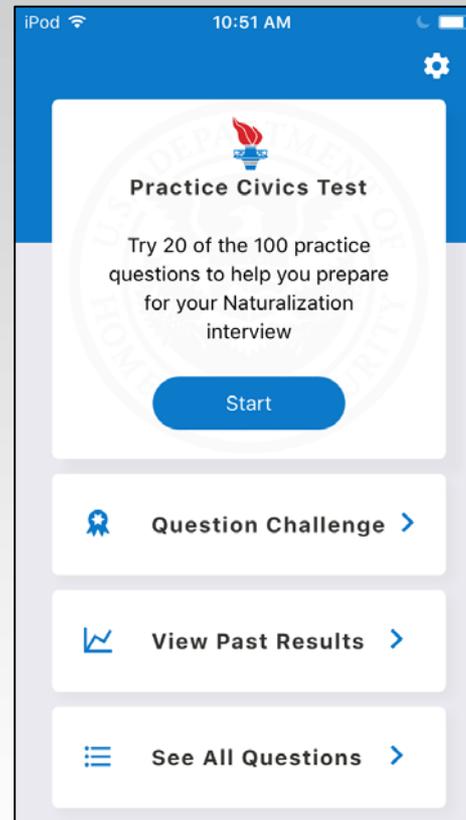
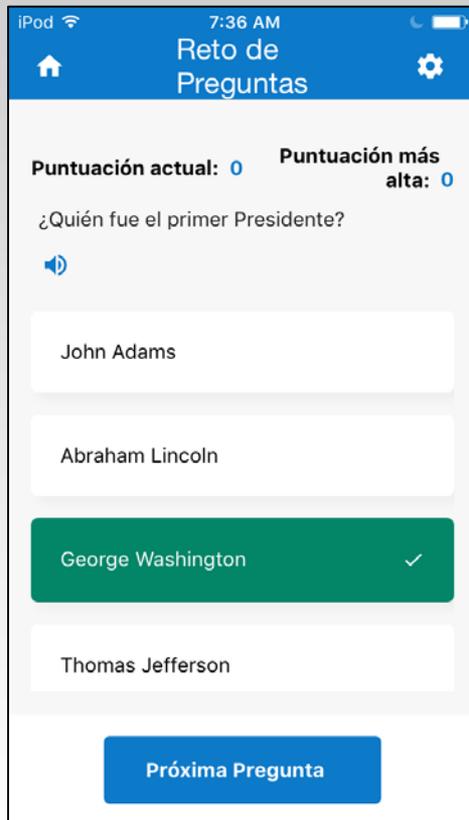
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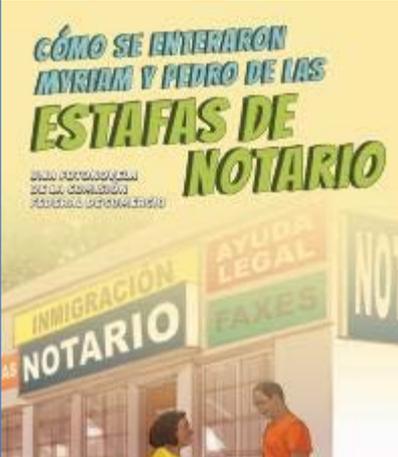
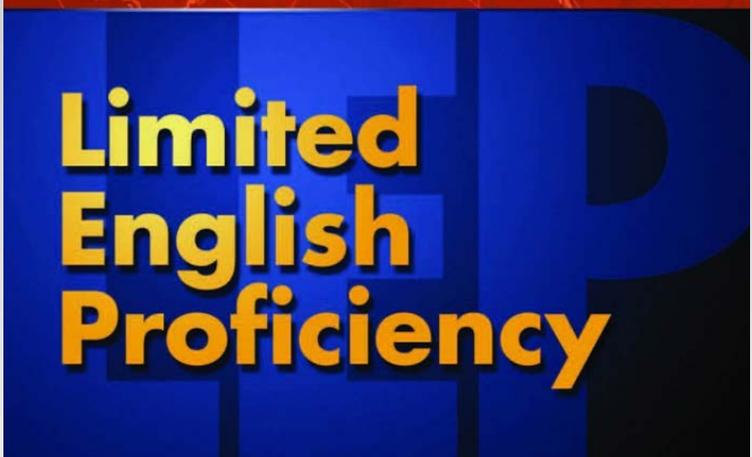
Tip 10b: NEW USCIS APP



Know Your Rights (Multi-lingual) Part 1

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|  <p>ACLU AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION</p> |  <p>Department of SOCIAL SERVICES</p> |  <p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</p> |  <p>U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services</p> |
| <p><u>ACLU:</u> <u>KNOW YOUR</u> <u>RIGHTS</u></p> | <p><u>CDSS.CA.gov</u> <u>"I Speak"</u> <u>Cards</u></p> | <p><u>DHS.gov: CRCL</u> <u>Language</u> <u>Access</u> <u>Materials</u></p> | <p><u>USCIS</u> <u>Multi-lingual</u> <u>Resources</u></p> |

Know Your Rights (Multi-lingual) Part 2

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| <p>FTC.gov Scam Alert for Immigrants and Refugees</p> | <p>FTC.gov Fotonovelas</p> | <p>LEP.gov: "I Speak" Language Id Cards (38!)</p> | <p>LEP.gov: Know Your Rights</p> |

Audio: record, edit, and share student interviews

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| Recorder App | M4A/MP3 Editor | Podcast Host | Podcast Directory |

*Libsyn Tutor: [Rob Walch - Podcasting 100% From iOS Device](#)

Video: record, edit, and share student interviews

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| Recorder App | Video Editor | Video Host | Curated Content |

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