Tech Up Your Citizenship Class!

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presentation & notes are available at

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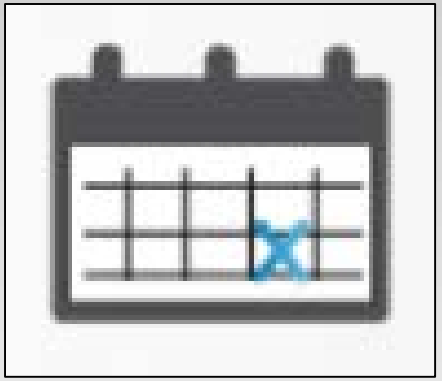
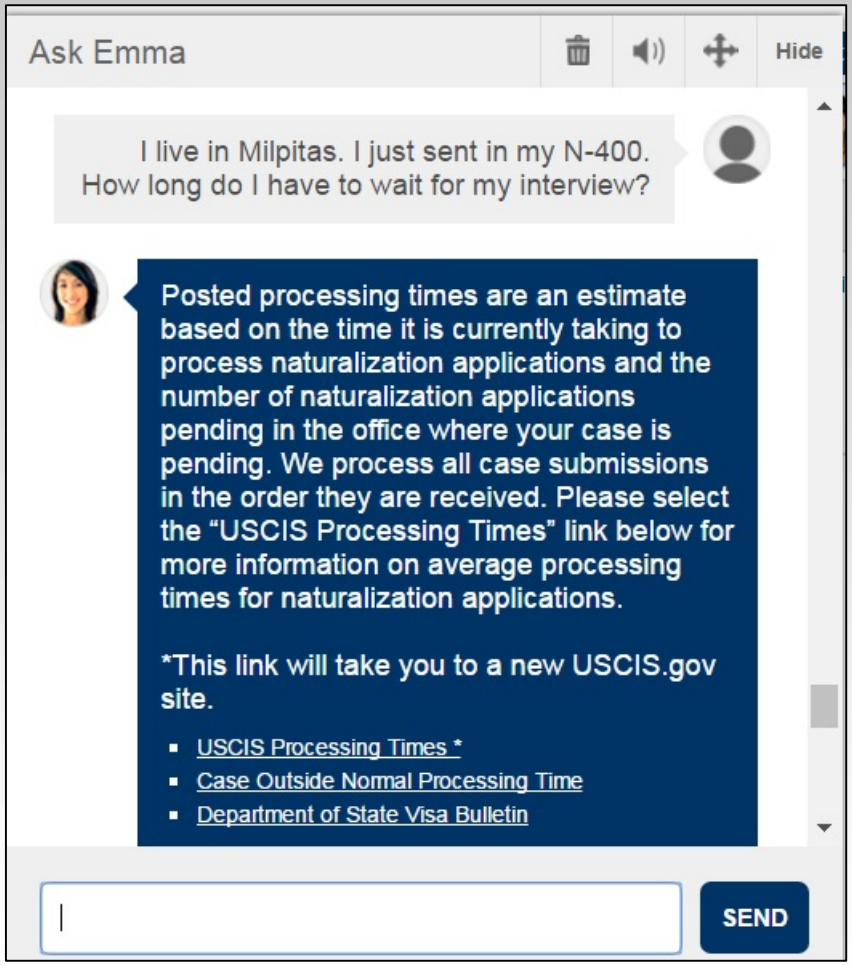
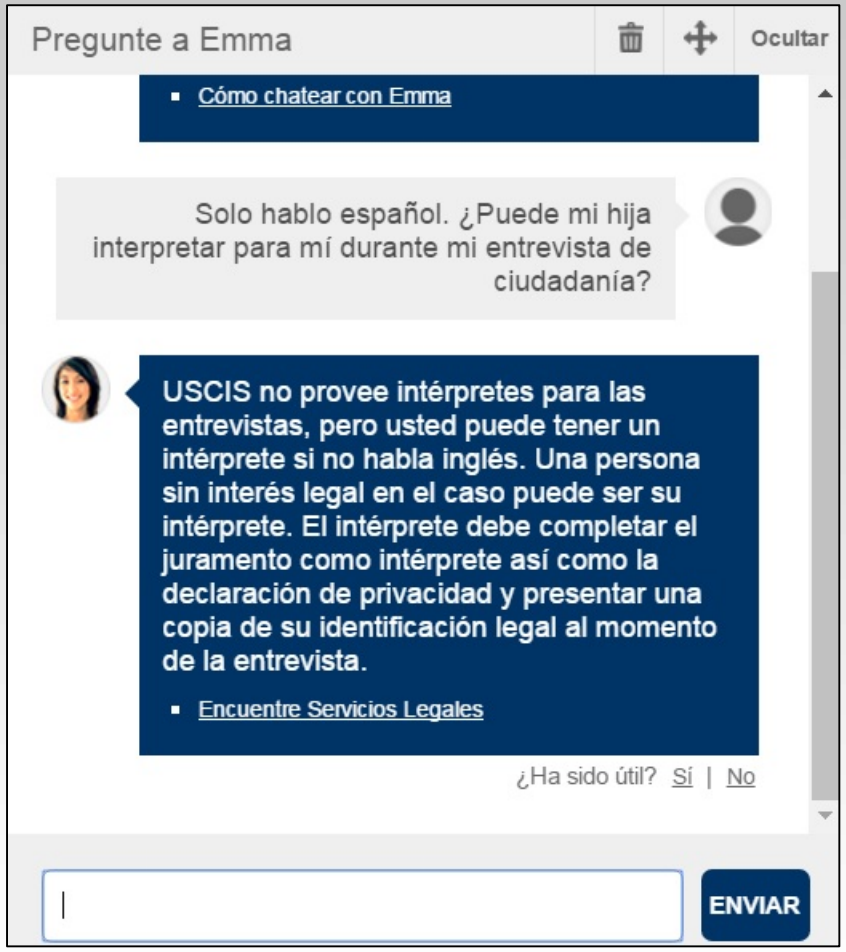
		
N-400 Form, instructions, address & fees	**Check Case Status**	**Make an Infopass Appointment**

TIP 1: Get to know USCIS.gov: Emma





USCIS.gov/es

USCIS Español	**Recursos para la naturalización**	**USCIS Español**	**@uscis_es**

*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

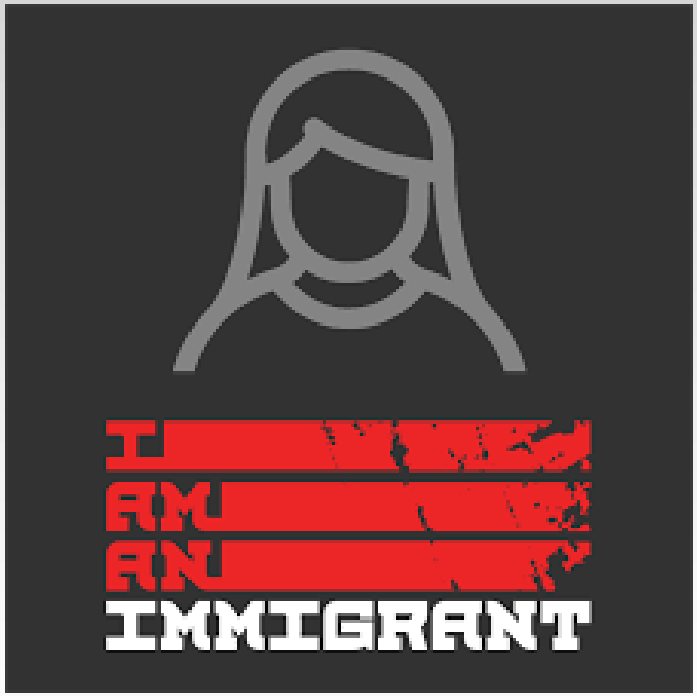
USCIS on Facebook	*Twitter Moments	USCIS on Instagram	*100 Civics Questions

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



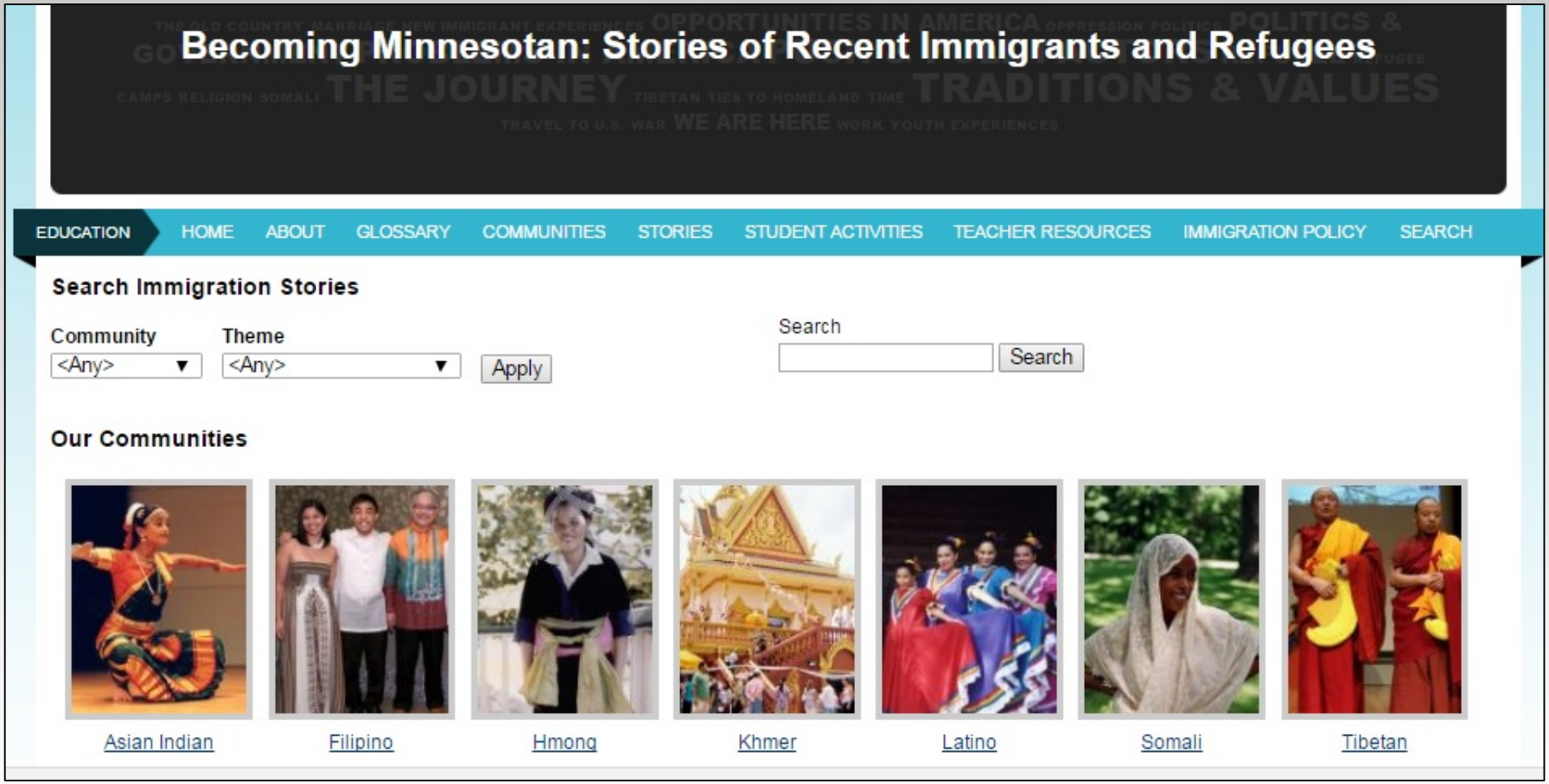
USCIS for Teachers, Volunteers, Librarians, Museums, and Organizations

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

Tip 4a: MUST READ!

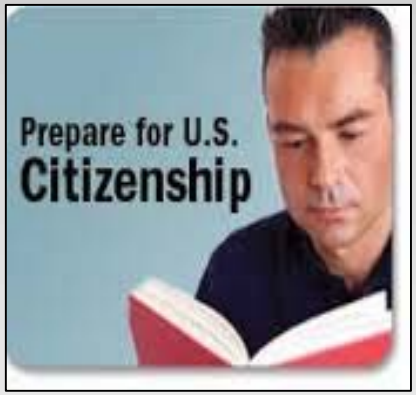
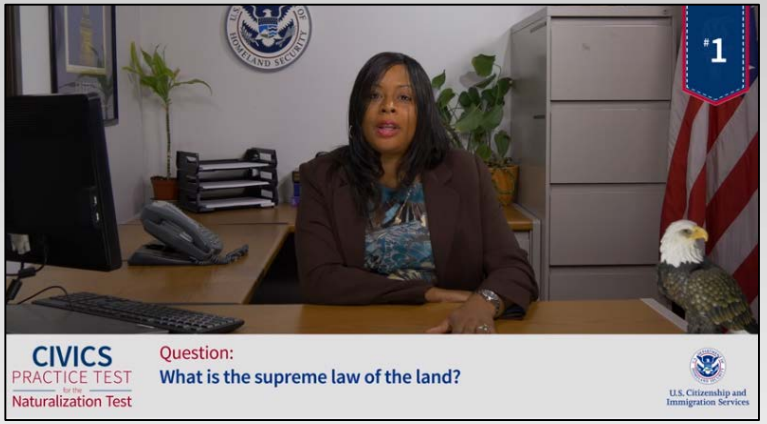
- **Adult Citizenship Education Sample Curriculum for a Low Beginning ESL Level Course** (link)
- **The Professional Development Guide for Adult Citizenship Educators** (link)
- **Guide to the Adult Citizenship Education Content Standards and Foundation Skills** (link)
- **Adaptable Teaching Tools** (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



http://education.mnhs.org/immigration/

USCIS Civics Practice

		
USCIS Citizenship Resource Center	**My USCIS Online Practice Test in English and Spanish**	**USCIS Civics Playlist on YouTube**

Tip 5: Civics Question Translations by CLINIC and other CBOs

Translations done by USCIS

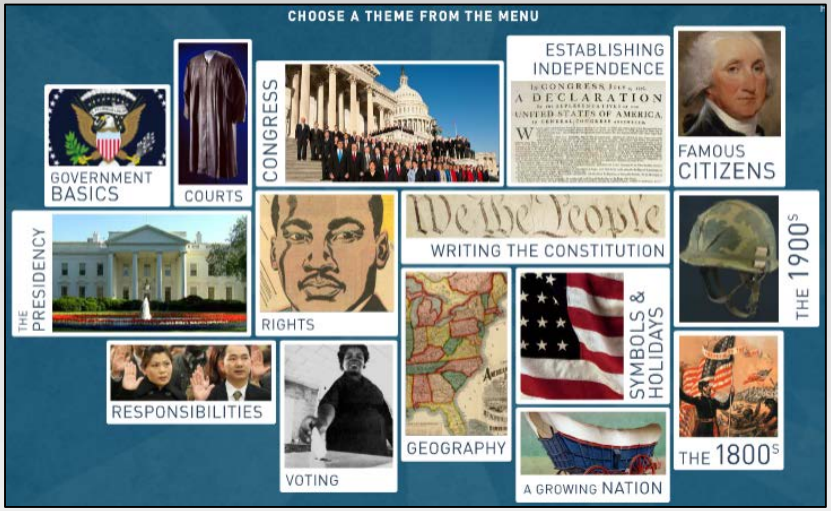
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Korean
- Spanish
- Tagalog
- Vietnamese

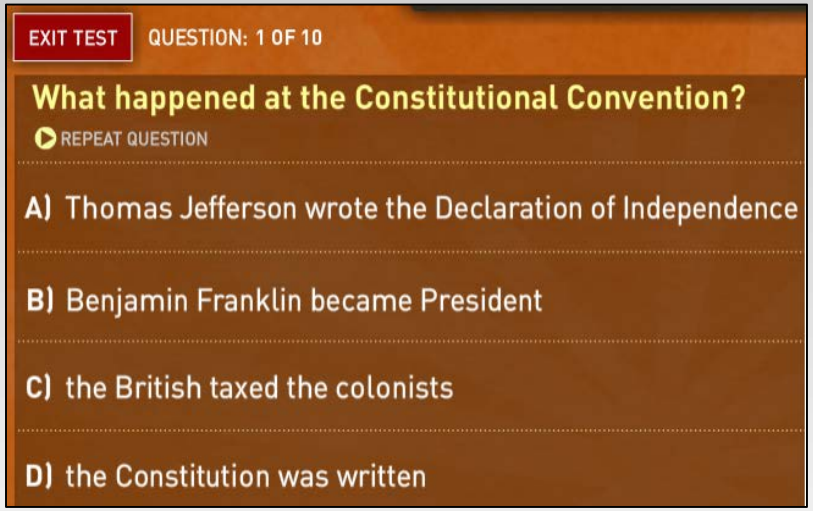
- Albanian
- Amharic
- Bosnian
- Burmese
- Cm/Khmer
- Farsi
- French
- Gujarati
- Hindi
- Hmong

- Lao
- Oromo
- Pt/Brazilian
- Punjabi
- Russian
- Somali
- Telegu
- Thai
- Tigrigna
- Urdu

* uscitzenpod: **Citizenship by Language** for Citizenship Resources organized by language.

More Civics Practice
si.edu: Preparing for the Oath





Videos	Word List	Quizzes	Lesson Plans

Tip 6: Create new exercises from Preparing the Oath transcripts

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

Government Basics

Dictation

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.

Civics Practice—*extended!*

EL Civics for ESL Students	**iCivics: Interactive Civics Games**	**USA.gov**	**VOA News & VOA Learning English**

*uscitizenpod: Citizenship Resources Page (includes ESL & Civics)

ESL Prep for Citizenship

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

Tip 7: USA Learns Apps & Citizenship

USA Learns Apps 1-4

Citizenship!

CASAS Assessments for Citizenship Prep

CASAS Life/Work	CASAS Citizenship Assessments	CASAS EL Civics COAPPS	CASAS Bibliography of Citizenship Materials
• Reading • Listening			

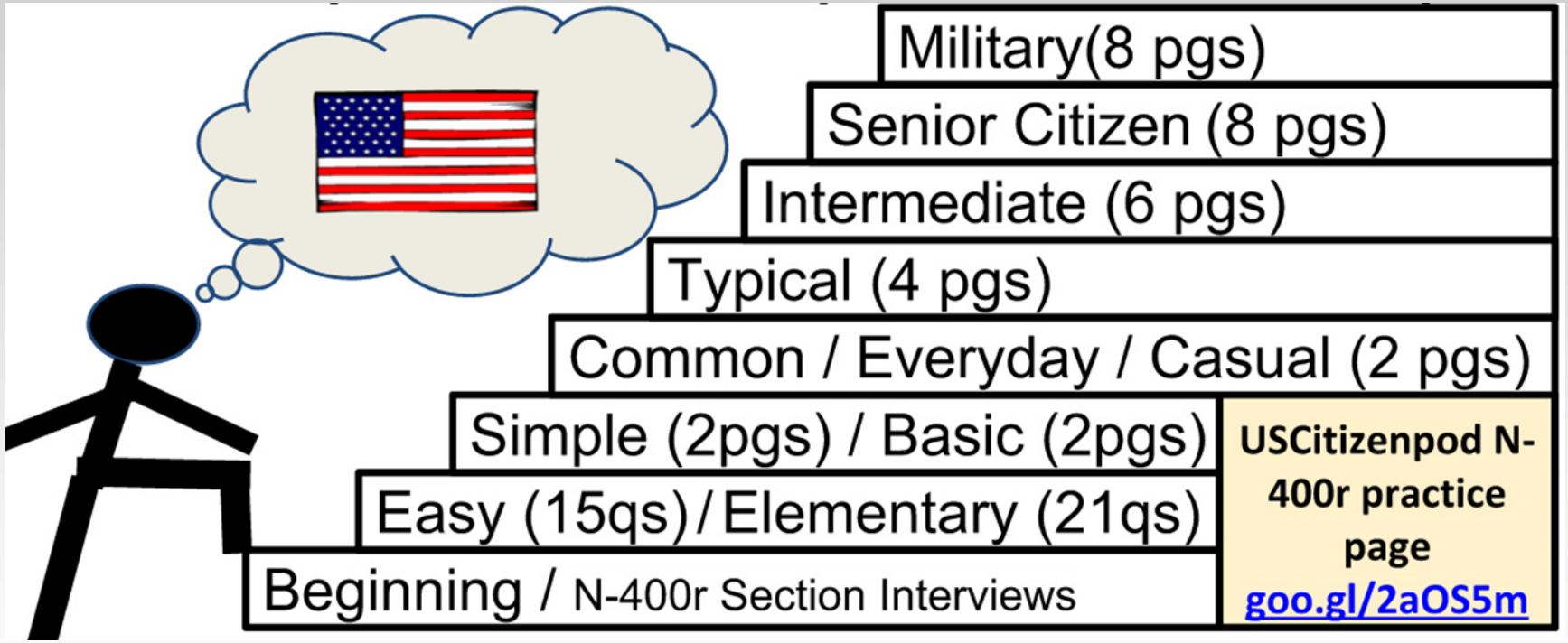
Tip 8: CASAS CIT Speaking Test

US Citizenship Podcast

http://www.uscitizenpod.com/

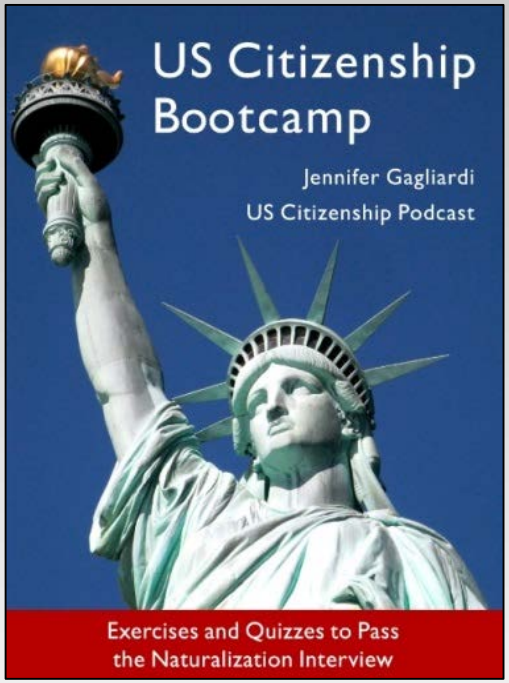
uscitizenpod: Level-Up to Citizenship

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	Disability
Age	Native Language
Civics Test	Exemption

Directions: Match the words with the picture.

65 years

1.

2

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

ACLU Mobile Justice • CA • All states	**Citizenship Works** *Android *iPhone	**Countable** Contact US Reps	**Quizlet** *citizenship* *naturalization*

Tip 10a: Listen to US Citizenship Podcast

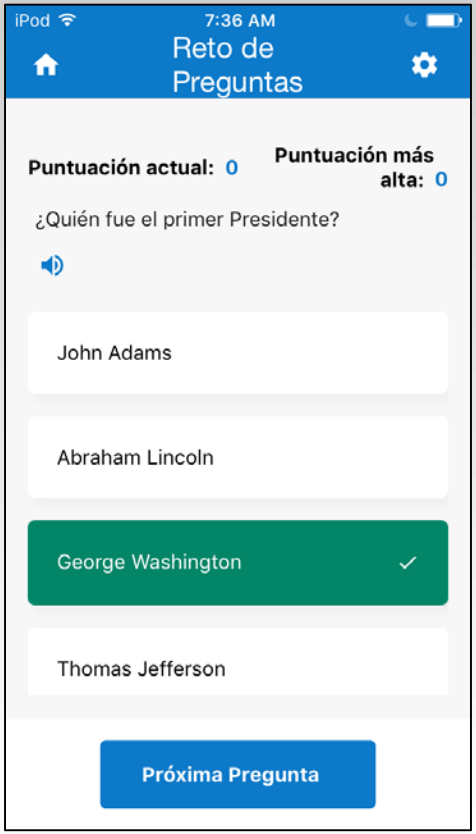
Show website
uscitizenpod.libsyn.com/

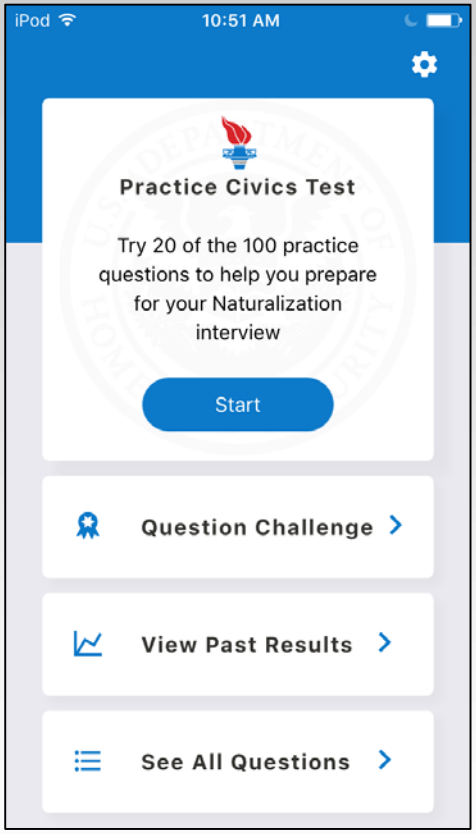
Download our FREE Android app:
https://goo.gl/d6rs9f

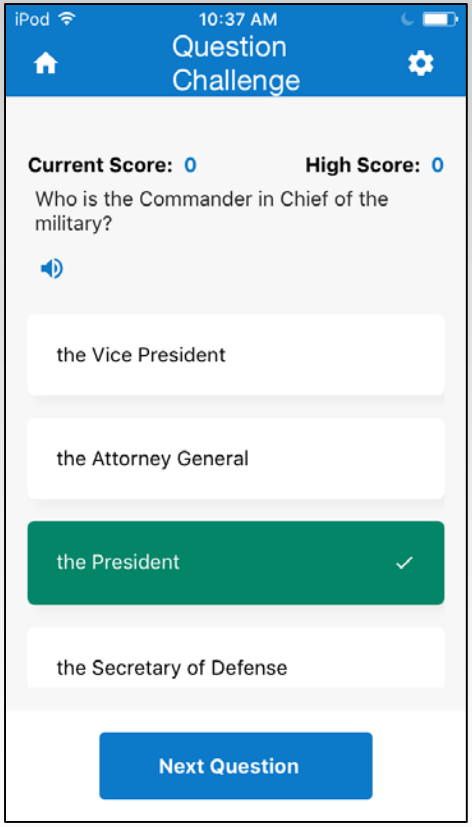
Download our FREE Apple iPhone/iPad:
https://goo.gl/dLiOAE

or subscribe via iTunes:
https://goo.gl/BVrqHQ

Tip 10b: NEW USCIS APP



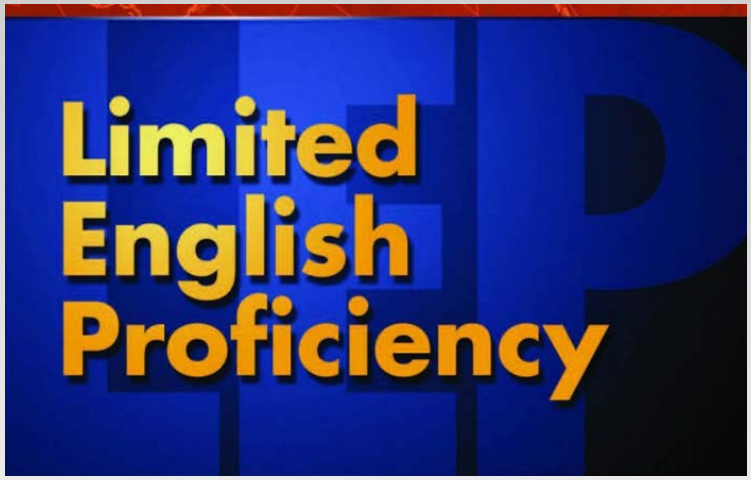




Know Your Rights (Multi-lingual) Part 1

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

Know Your Rights (Multi-lingual) Part 2

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

Audio:
record, edit, and share student interviews

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

Recorder App	Video Editor	Video Host	Curated Content

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