

EL CIVICS CONFERENCE 2020-21

Resources for U.S. Citizenship

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Participants will identify the latest Citizenship resources in the form of mobile apps, videos, podcasts, websites, online courses, textbooks, and more.

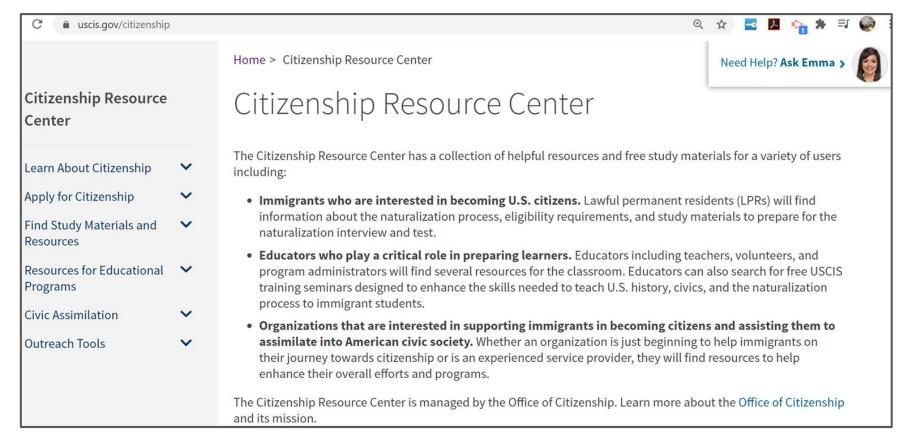
By adapting and incorporating these digital resources, participants will be able to implement learning strategies appropriate for Citizenship online classes, blended learning, distance learning environments, or directed self-study.

Updates

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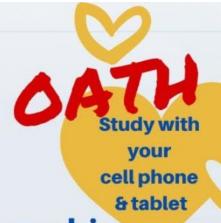




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128 Questions

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The 2020 Version of the Civics Test

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1 Important Updates to the Naturalization Test and New Study Materials for the 2020 Version of the Civics Test

USCIS has revised the civics portion of the naturalization test. Read below for more information and to find study materials with the new 128 questions and answers from the 2020 version of the civics test.

Applicants for naturalization who are required to take the 2020 version of the civics test will need to study 128 questions about American government and history. USCIS will administer the 2020 version of the civics test and 2008 version of the civics test at the same time for a certain time period. You will take one version or the other, depending on when you filed your Form N-400, Application for Naturalization.

The naturalization civics test has two components: an English and civics test. The English portion has <u>no</u>t changed.

Which civics test will I take?

Applicable Civics Test for Naturalization

Naturalization Application Filing Date	Applicable Test at Initial Exam, Re-exam, or N-
Before Dec. 1, 2020	2008 version of the civics test
On or after Dec. 1, 2020	2020 version of the civics test

Civics Quick Guide

01-15 A: Principles of American Government

- Keywords: Constitution, Dec. of Independence
- Challenges: more founding documents
- Opportunity: Iroquois Great Law of Peace

16-35 B: System of Government

- Keywords: Congress, Representatives, Senate
- Challenges: representation
- Opportunity: Terms...to follow public opinion

36-49 Executive Branch

- Keywords: President, VP, Cabinet
- Challenges: Appointment of federal judges
- Opportunity: Electoral College

50-57 Judicial Branch

- Keywords: Supreme Court, justices, laws
- Challenges: Lifetime appointment
- Opportunity: To be independent (of politics)

58-62 Federal and State Powers

- Keywords: power, federal, state
- Challenges: the 10th Amendment
- Opportunity: levels of government

63-72 C: Rights and Responsibilities

- Keywords: civic, citizen
- Challenges: Everyone has basic rights
- Opportunity: U.S. citizens (18 active verbs)

American History Quick Guide

73-89 A: Colonial Period and Independence

- Keywords: revolution, independence, Constitution
- Challenges: American Revolution events
- Opportunity: <u>(Founder)</u> is famous for many things

90-99 B: 1800s

- Keywords: Civil War, slavery, vote
- Challenges: Civil War events
- Opportunity: the right to vote for men and women

100-118 C: Recent American History

- Keywords: war, communism, civil rights
- Challenges: many wars
- Opportunity: Innovation, Native
 Americans, response to wars

119-128 Symbols and Holidays

- Keywords: flag, holidays
- Challenges: holidays
- Opportunity: E Pluribus Unum

Considering the New Citizenship Exam by Bill Bliss bit.ly/bb-2020test

2008 Test 2020 Test			
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT		
A: PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY	A: PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY		
THE STATE OF THE S	What is the form of government of the United States?		
	Republic		
	Constitution-based federal republic		
	Representative democracy		
What is the supreme law of the land?	2. What is the supreme law of the land?*		
the Constitution	(U.S.) Constitution		
2. What does the Constitution do?	Name one thing the U.S. Constitution does.		
sets up the government	Forms the government		
defines the government	Defines powers of government		
protects basic rights of Americans	Defines the parts of government		
	Protects the rights of the people		
The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these	The U.S. Constitution starts with the words "We the People." What does "We the People"		
words?	mean?		
We the People	Self-government		
	Popular sovereignty		
	Consent of the governed		
	People should govern themselves		
	(Example of) social contract		
4. What is an amendment?	How are changes made to the U.S.		
a change (to the Constitution)	Constitution?		
an addition (to the Constitution)	Amendments		
	The amendment process		
5. What do we call the first ten amendments to the	6. What does the Bill of Rights protect?		
Constitution?	(The basic) rights of Americans		
the Bill of Rights	(The basic) rights of people living in the United		
	States		

2020 Test 2008 Test		
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Representative democracy		
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Protects the rights of the people		
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(The basic) rights of Americans	Constitution?	
(The basic) rights of people living in the United States	• the Bill of Rights	

Using "CITIZENSHIP: PASSING THE TEST" to teach both sets of test questions by Lynne Weintraub bit.ly/lw-2020test

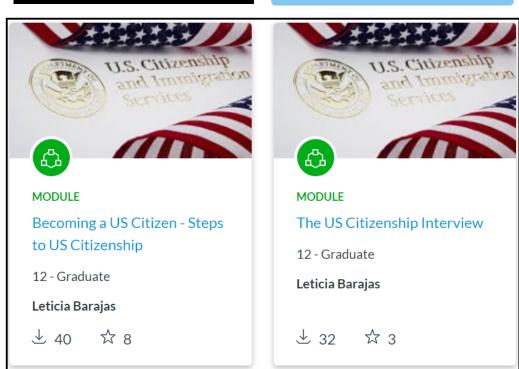
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2. What is the supreme law of the land?Constitution	1. What is the supreme law of the land?The ConstitutionNO CHANGE	10
3. Name one thing the U.S. Constitution does.Forms the government	2. What does the Constitution do?Sets up the government	7
4. The U.S. Constitution starts with the words "We the People." What does "We the People" mean?Self-government	3. The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?We the People	7

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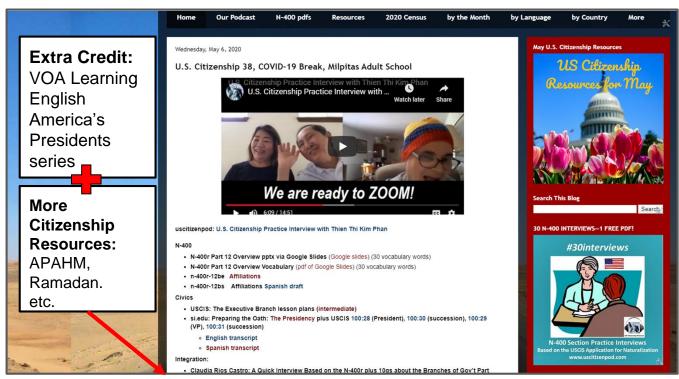
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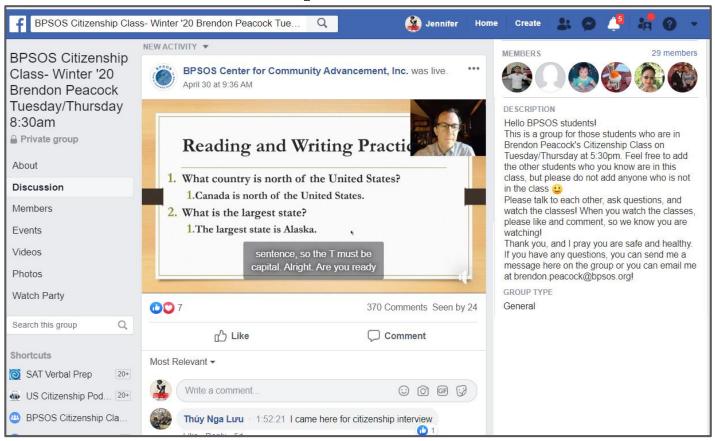
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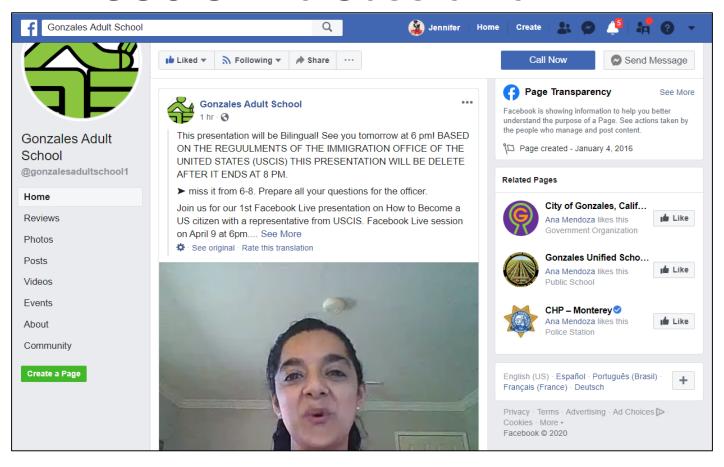


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ILRC N-400 Translations / Transliterations



Arabic

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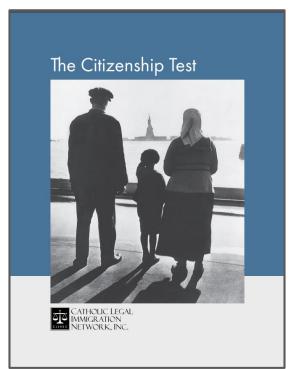
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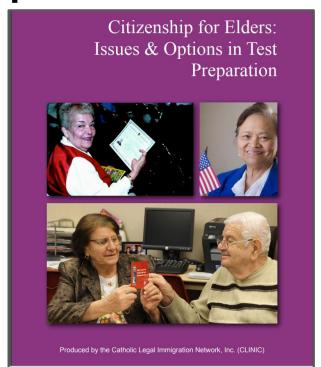


20+ Translations of Civics Questions bit.ly/clinic-100qs

The Citizenship Test bit.ly/clinic-cit-book

Citizenship for Elders bit.ly/clinic-cit-elders

Miguel's Interview bit.ly/clinic-miguel

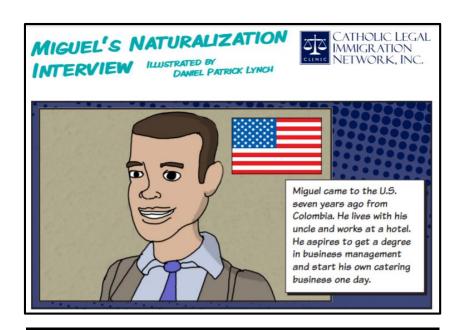


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IV. Oath Requirements - ASK ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (34-39)

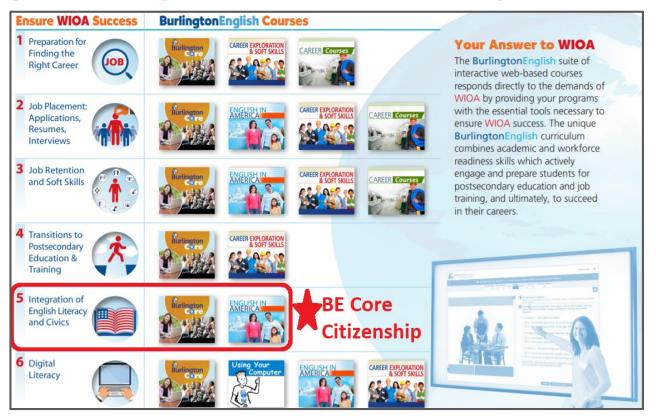
The answers to these questions should all be "Yes", except # 37.

		Check one box for each question asked	
Questions asked by USCIS Immigration Officer	Appropriate Student Response	Gave Appropriate Response	Unable to Answer
45. Do you support the Constitution and form of government of the United States?	Yes		
46. Do you understand the full Oath of Allegiance?	Yes		
47. Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?	Yes		
48. If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms on behalf of the United States?	Yes or No (Can use religious background for a "No" Answer)		
49. IF the law requires it, are you willing to perform noncombatant services in the U.S. Armed Forces?	Yes		
50. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction?	Yes		

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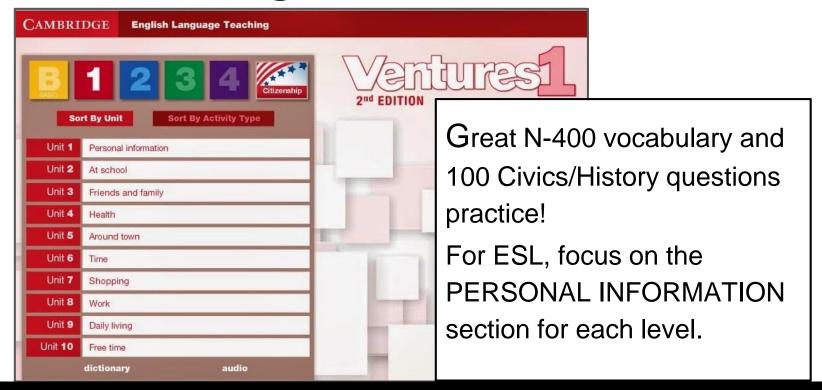
Virtual Citizenship Courses

Burlington English: CORE & English in America



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Cambridge Ventures Arcade



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USA LEARNS Citizenship and more!



USA Hello Citizenship Classroom



classroom.usahello.org/programs/us-citizenship-test-

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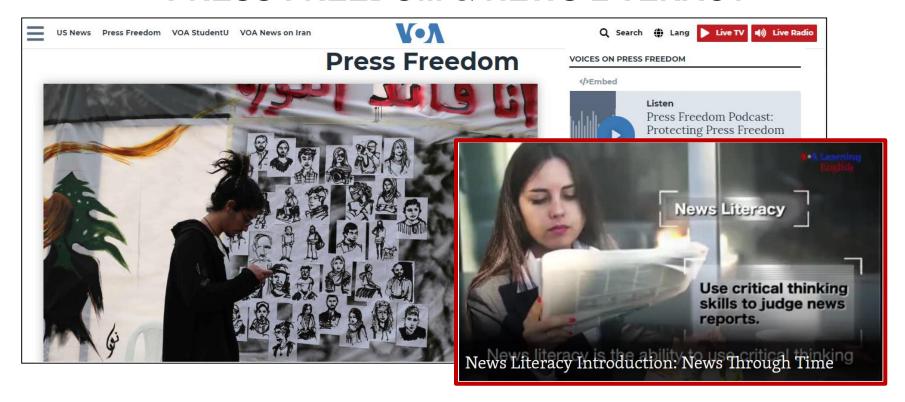




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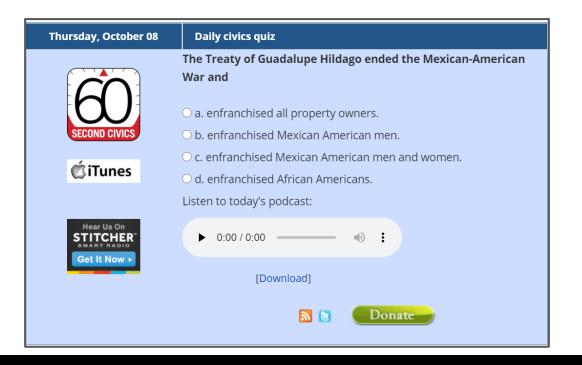
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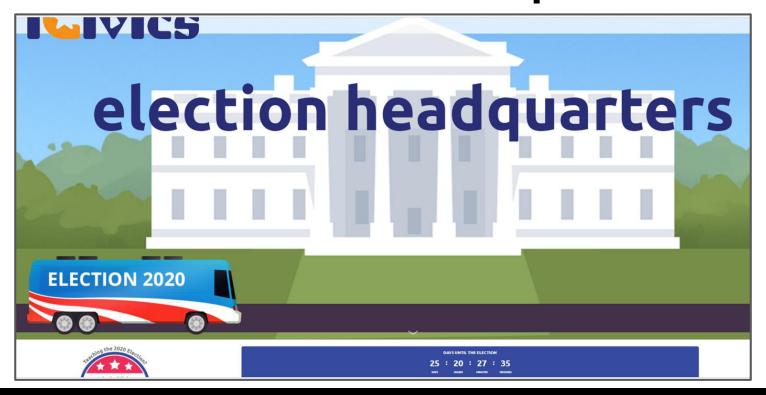
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Voting and the 2020 Election for Adult Edu, ESL, and Citizenship Students



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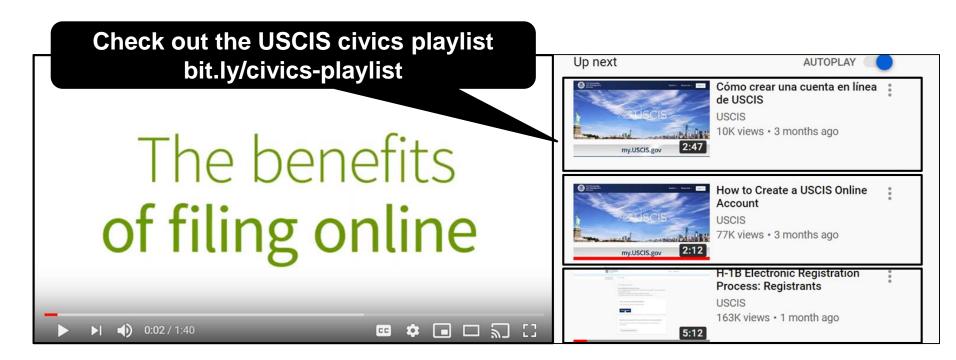
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Video content

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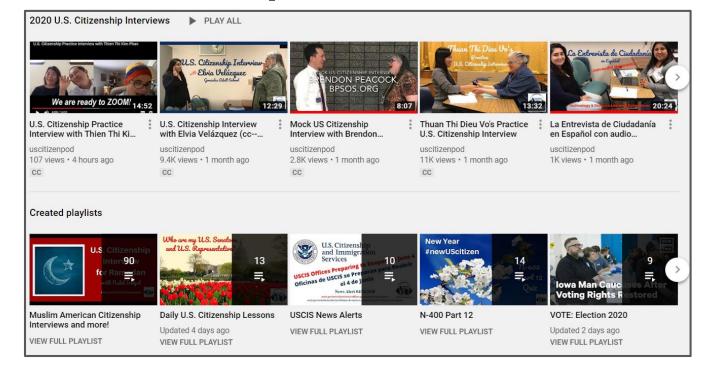
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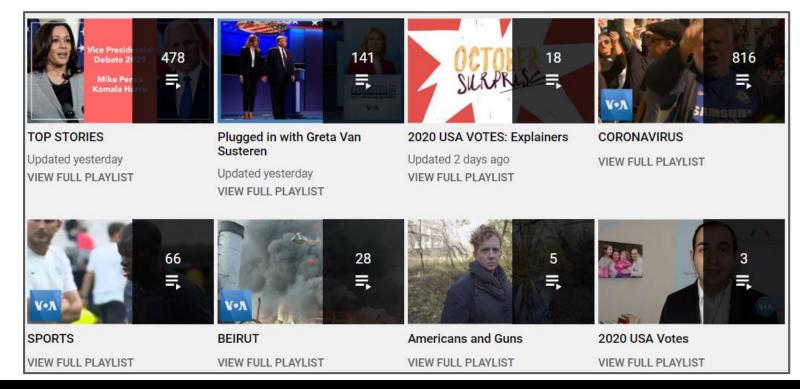
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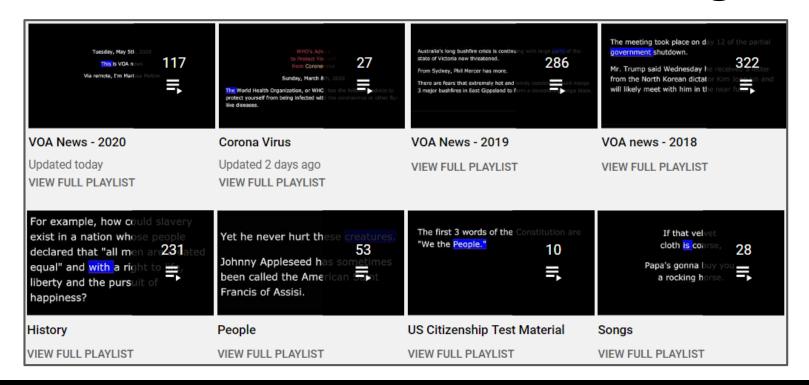
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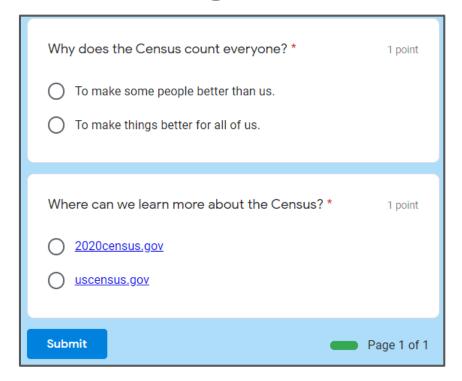


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Tuesday, November 20, 2018

African Immigrant Balancing Family, US Air Force

VOANews: African Immigrant Balancing Family, US Air Force

Because of the poor air quality, Milpitas Schools cancelled classes this week. Classes will resume Monday 11/26. See you on Tuesday 11/27 5:45 pm. Happy Thanksgiving!



1. Embed the video

2. Create a quiz

Originally published at - https://www.voanews.com/a/4665973.html

Read her book: Memoirs of a Working Mother: Fighting for Balance. Managing Expectations and Channeling Love by Linda Arrev

USCIS 100:53. What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?

- give up lovalty 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

USCIS 100:55. What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?

- vote
- ioin a political party
- help with a campaign
- ioin 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

Posted by Jennifer Gagliardi at 2:27 PM

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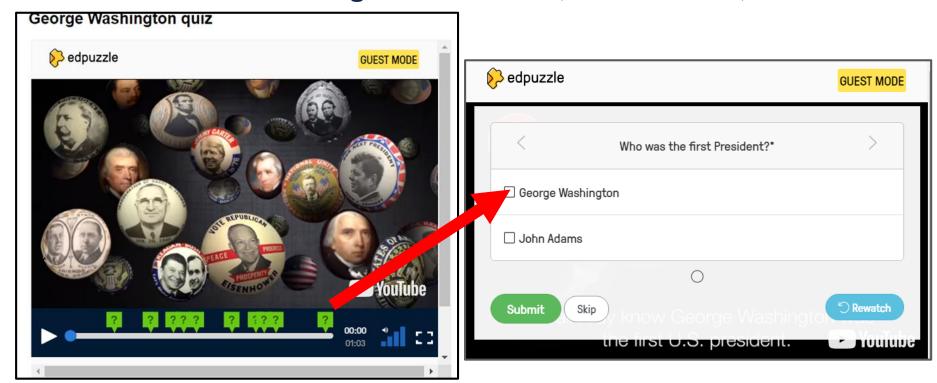




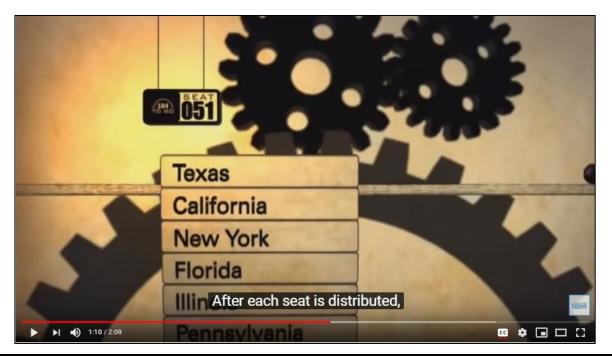


VOA Learning English: America's Presidents

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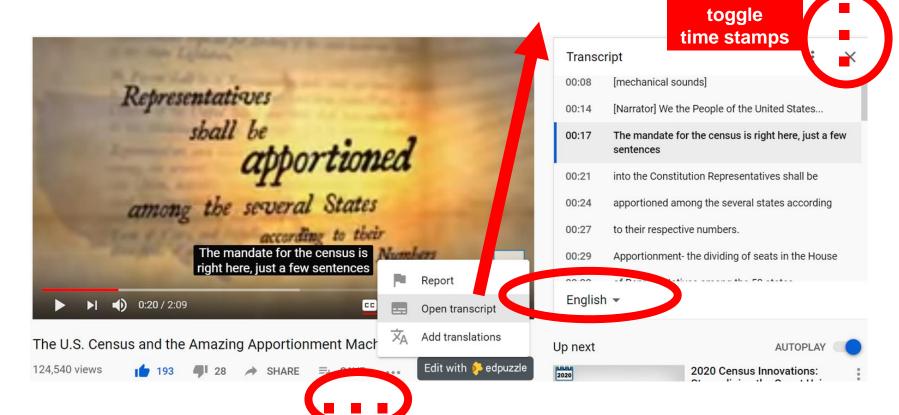


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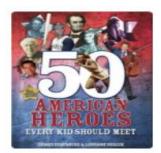
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Hello, Americal: White by Rebecca Pettiford...



Veterans Day by Meredith Dash



50 American Heroes Every Kid Should... by Dennis Denenberg...



Let Freedom Sing by Vanessa Newton



Hello, Americal: Statue of Liberty

by Rebecca Pettiford...

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- jigsawexplorer.com
- jigsawplanet.com

Citizenship Puzzle Video bit.ly/cit-jigsaw-puzzles

Addendum 1: Textbooks (CAVEAT)

Voices of Freedom Digital Book and Audio http://buymylab.com/accesscode/?page_id=1806

ESL Publishing: US Citizenship Bootcamp by Jennifer Gagliardi

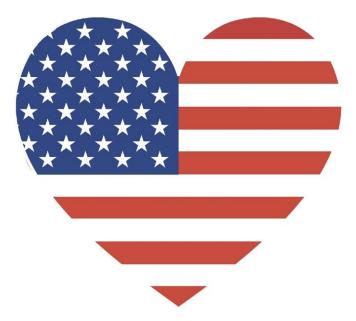
Fisher-Hill U.S. Citizenship Series Spanish-English bilingual https://www.fisher-hill.com/product-category/u-s-citizenship-for-the-spanish-speaker-series/

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Citizenship Passing the Test https://www.newreaderspress.com/citizenship-passing-the-test High-Interest: Novel Scenes: Holding the Bag and Fields of Vision by Ana Gianola Plus: Ch. 15 of That's Life and Life Goes on, Health Stories Series, From Home to School

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