

# Tech Up Your Citizenship Class

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# Tech Up Your Citizenship Class Objective

- Participants will identify the critical resources in the form of social media, printed material, and websites with Civics and language enrichment activities to meet suggested USCIS-recommended Citizenship course content standards and gain digital literacy skills.

# Tech Up Your Citizenship Class Overview


- USCIS.gov
- Social Media
- Books & Pdfs
- English Language Learning and Civics
- Citizenship and English Language Learning

# USCIS





- USCIS.gov
- myUSCIS account (secured)
- myUSCIS (public)
- USCIS Resource Center
- si.edu: Preparing for the Oath
- USCIS Civics Playlist on YouTube
- USCIS Civics Mobile App


# UPDATED USCIS Homepage!

Secure | <https://www.uscis.gov>

 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Search our Site

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Need Help? Ask Emma 

FORMS NEWS CITIZENSHIP GREEN CARD TOOLS LEGAL RESOURCES

Buy American, Hire American: Putting American Workers First and Protecting the Interests of U.S. Workers

**ONLINE FILING WITH USCIS**

Create an Account to [Renew Your Green Card](#) or [Apply for Naturalization](#)

[File Online](#)

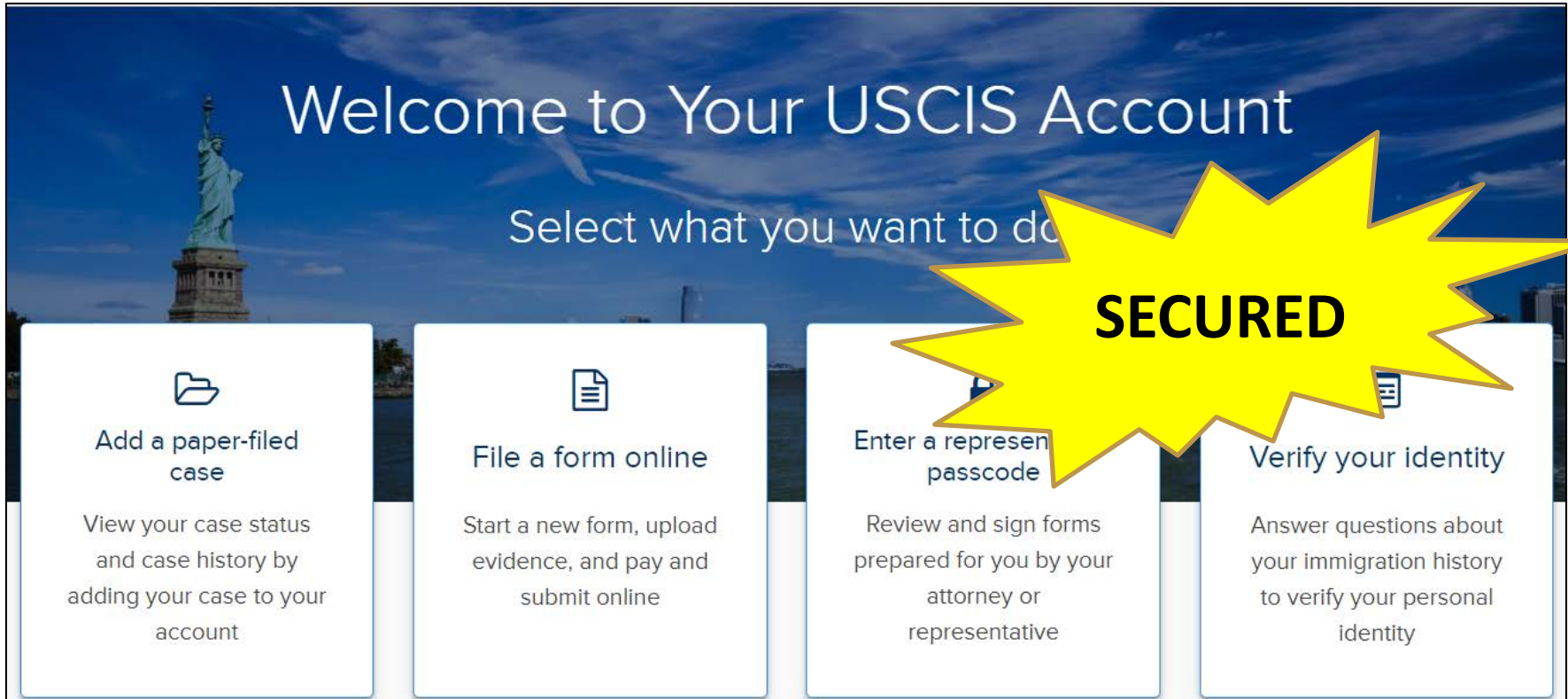
[CHECK CASE STATUS](#)

[CHECK PROCESSING TIMES](#)

[FIND AN OFFICE](#)

[ELECTRONIC READING ROOM](#) [GET STARTED](#) [GREEN CARD](#) [CITIZENSHIP](#)




[www.uscis.gov](https://www.uscis.gov)



Welcome to Your USCIS Account

Select what you want to do

**SECURED**

-   
Add a paper-filed case  
View your case status and case history by adding your case to your account
-   
File a form online  
Start a new form, upload evidence, and pay and submit online
-   
Enter a representative passcode  
Review and sign forms prepared for you by your attorney or representative
-   
Verify your identity  
Answer questions about your immigration history to verify your personal identity

**Submit your N-400 Form for Naturalization Online**

**[my.uscis.gov/account](https://my.uscis.gov/account)**



## Prepare for Your Naturalization Interview

[my.uscis.gov](https://my.uscis.gov)

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## Citizenship Resource Center Educational Tools and Information for Citizenship Preparation

Providing learners, teachers, and organizations with a one-stop resource for locating citizenship preparation materials and activities.

LEARNERS

EDUCATORS

ORGANIZATIONS



[www.uscis.gov/citizenship](http://www.uscis.gov/citizenship)



CHOOSE A THEME FROM THE MENU

GOVERNMENT BASICS

COURTS

CONGRESS

ESTABLISHING INDEPENDENCE

FAMOUS CITIZENS

THE PRESIDENCY

RIGHTS

WRITING THE CONSTITUTION

THE 1900<sup>S</sup>

RESPONSIBILITIES

VOTING

GEOGRAPHY

SYMBOLS & HOLIDAYS


THE 1800<sup>S</sup>

A GROWING NATION

[americanhistory.si.edu/citizenship](http://americanhistory.si.edu/citizenship)

# USCIS Civics Questions Playlist

☰ What is the supreme law of the land?



**CIVICS**  
PRACTICE TEST  
Naturalization Test

Question:  
**What is the supreme law of the land?**

0:03 / 0:17

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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# Mobile Citizenship

## Social Media / Apps / Podcasts

- Follow me on Social Media
- Podcasts
  - 60 Seconds Civics
  - A is for America / Immigration Nation
  - VOA Learning English / Culips
  - US Citizenship Podcast
- Mobile Apps
  - CitizenshipWorks / Countable



# JUNE IS IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH

**#CELEBRATEIMMIGRANTS**

**#celebrateimmigrants**

**#iamanimmigrant**

**#istandwithimmigrants**

- @USCIS
- @USCIS\_es
- @CBP (plus regional)
  - ex: @CBPSanDiego
- @ICEgov
- Immigrant Rights orgs
- Rapid Response Networks
- US/State Govt Reps
- @uscitizenpod
- #asylum
- #Citizenship
- #DACA
- #DACADreamers
- #H1B / #H4EAD
- #immigrants
- #migrants
- #naturalization
- #newUScitizens
- #refugees

**Friday, March 02**      **Daily civics quiz**



**A citizen is a person who**

- a. immigrates to a country illegally.
- b. lives in a country.
- c. is a legal member of a self-governing community.
- d. cannot vote in a country's elections.

 Listen to today's podcast

[www.civiced.org/60-second-civics](http://www.civiced.org/60-second-civics)

[twitter.com/60SecondCivics](https://twitter.com/60SecondCivics)



[americasvoice.org](http://americasvoice.org)

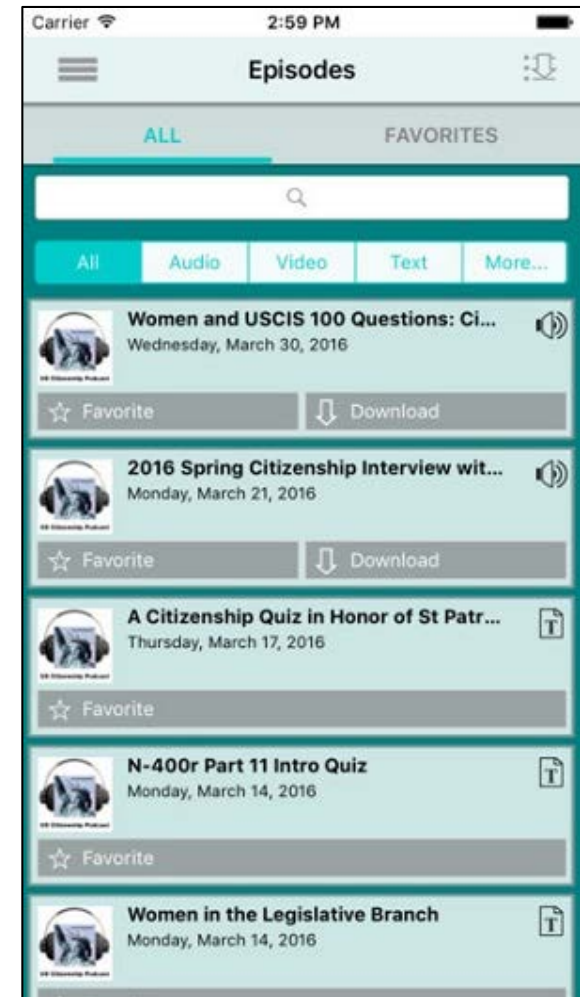
[immigrationnation.libsyn.com](http://immigrationnation.libsyn.com)





[learningenglish.voanews.com/programs/radio](http://learningenglish.voanews.com/programs/radio)

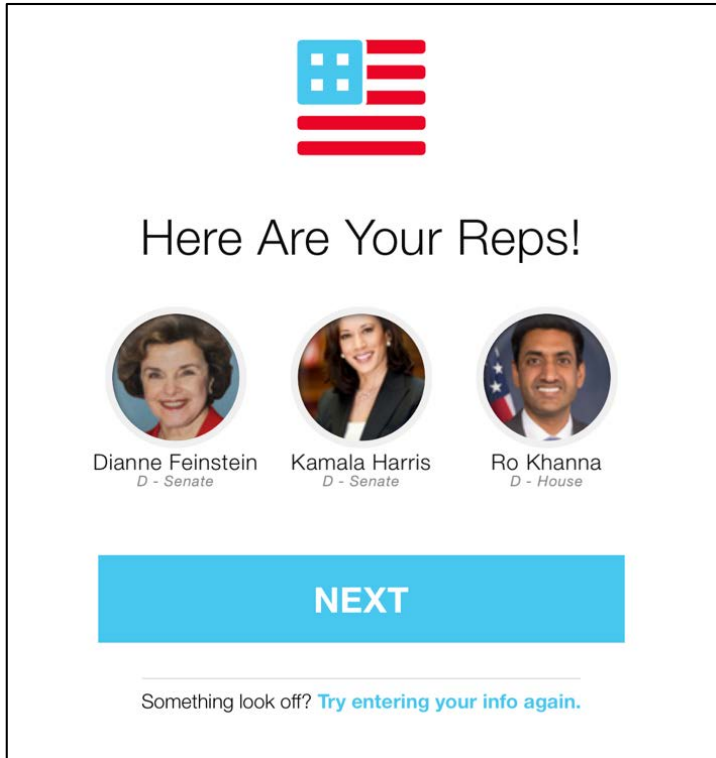
[esl.culips.com](http://esl.culips.com)





- Eligibility Requirements
- Appointment checklist
- Study Tools
- **Find Legal Help**
- Citizenship and Finances
- More Citizenship Resources
- App in **EN, SP, CH, and KR!**

[www.citizenshipworks.org](http://www.citizenshipworks.org)



Here Are Your Reps!

Dianne Feinstein  
*D - Senate*

Kamala Harris  
*D - Senate*

Ro Khanna  
*D - House*

**NEXT**

Something look off? [Try entering your info again.](#)



COUNTABLE PRIMER

# Daca

**DACA Primer**

**NEWS** Countable News

5 days ago

[www.countable.us](http://www.countable.us)



Empowering immigrant communities through access to information and legal services



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## RAPID RESPONSE NETWORKS

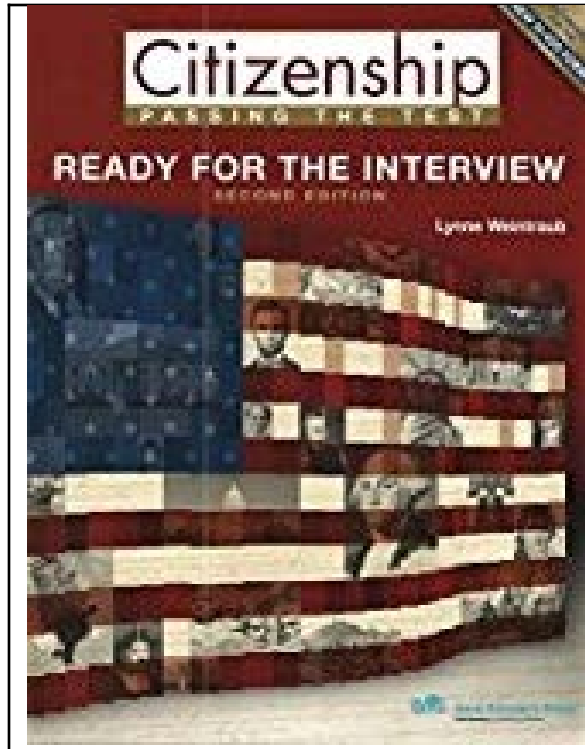
Changing immigration enforcement tactics and targets have unnerved many California residents. Below are points of contact to report immigration enforcement actions.

[ready-california.org](http://ready-california.org)

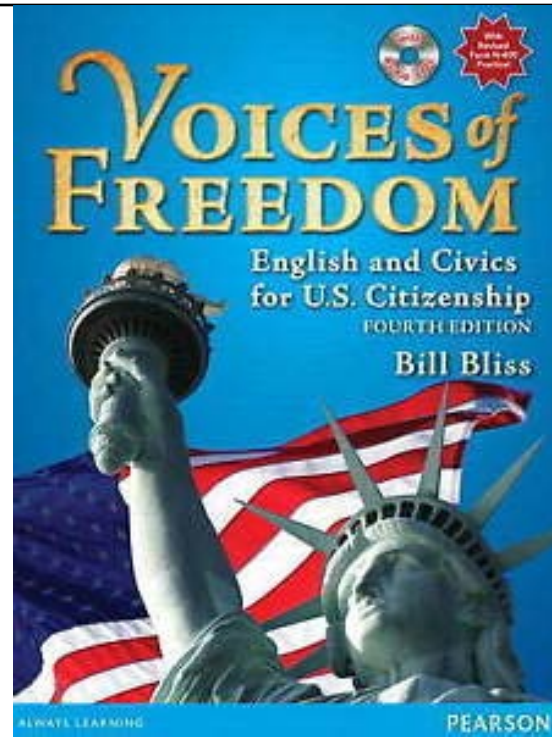
# Citizenship

## Text Books and PDFs

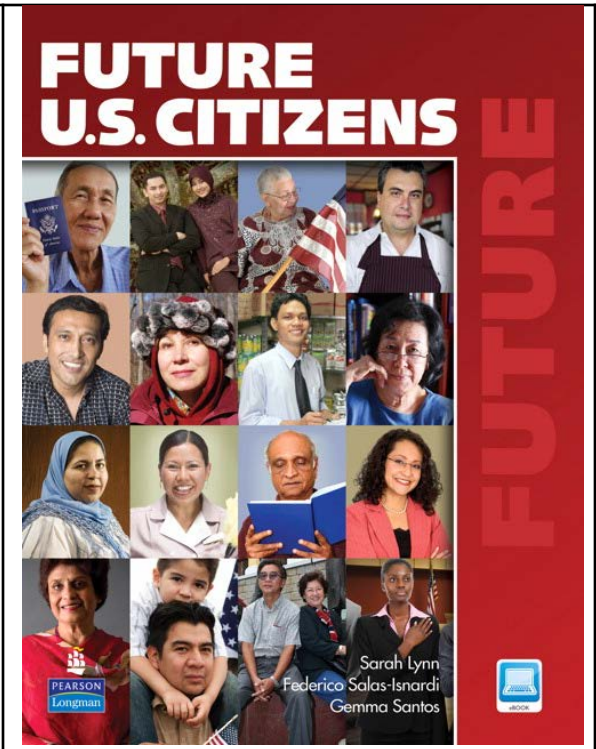
- Books
  - The Big Three: Weintraub, Voices, and Future
  - Fisher-Hill: Citizenship for Spanish Speakers
  - eBook: US Citizenship Bootcamp & Holding the Bag
  - GetEpic: Digital Library (Study together!)
- PDFs
  - N-400 translations
  - Fotonovelos/ Know Your Rights



**Citizenship:  
Ready for the  
Interview**  
New Readers Press







**Voices of Freedom**  
Pearson-Longman  
(excellent activity book)



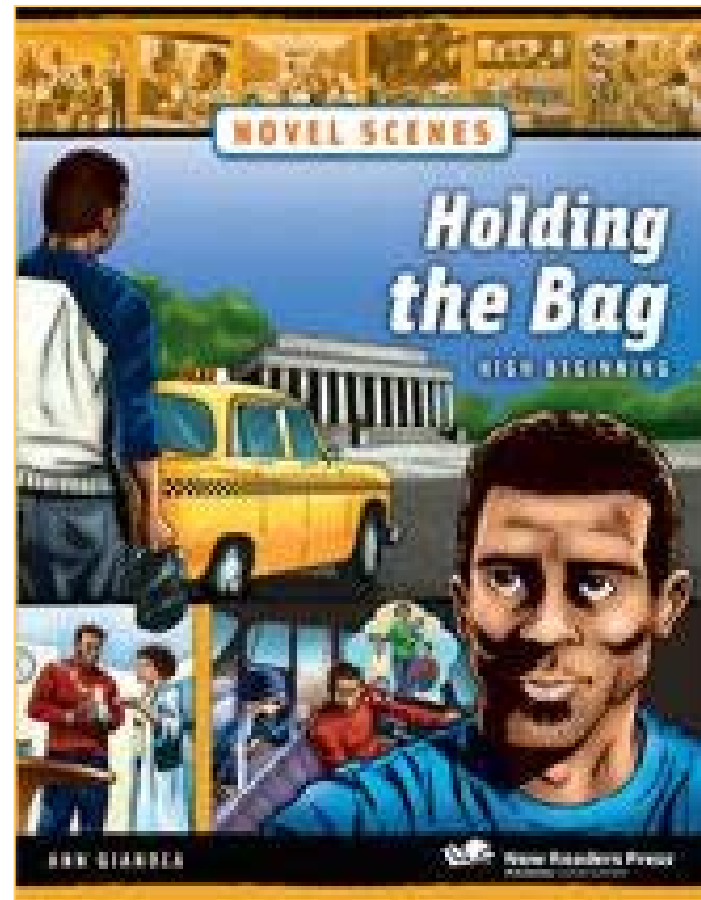
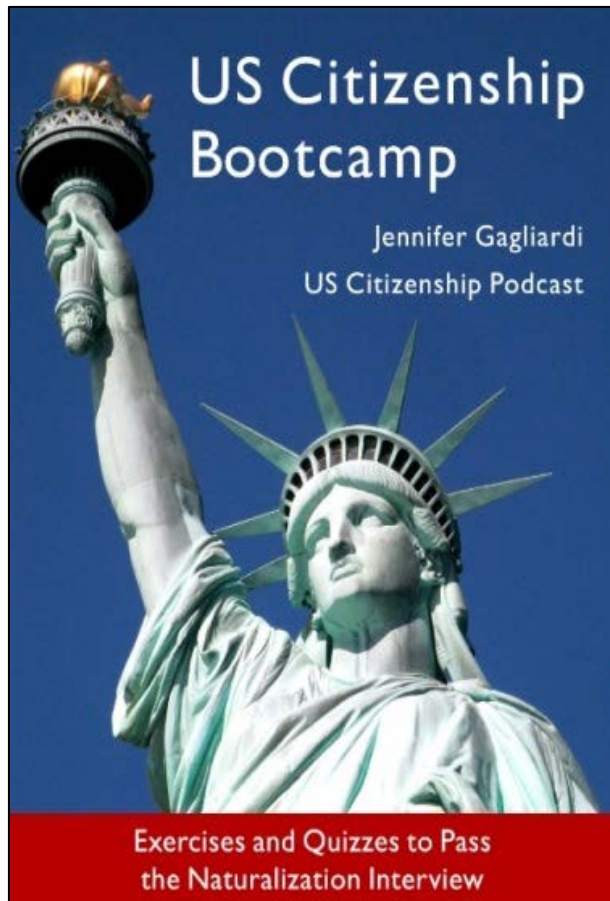
**Future  
US Citizens**  
Pearson-Longman  
(good for DL)

# Fisher-Hill: US Citizenship for Spanish Speakers

<h2>U.S. Citizenship for Spanish Speakers</h2>	<h2>U.S. Citizenship for Spanish Speakers</h2>
 <b>Book 1</b>	 <b>Book 2</b>
	
<p>Information is provided in Spanish and English.</p> <p>Provides information to help pass the Government questions on the Civics Test.</p> <p>Provides practice to help pass the English Reading and Writing sections of the Naturalization Test.</p>	<p>Information is provided in Spanish and English.</p> <p>Provides information to help pass the American History and Integrated Civics questions on the Civics Test.</p> <p>Provides practice to help pass the English Reading and Writing sections of the Naturalization Test.</p>

[www.fisher-hill.com](http://www.fisher-hill.com)





## Milpitas Adult School Reads: Holding the Bag

## U.S. Citizenship

Collection Created by: [Teacher Profile](#), an Epic! Teacher in California

Parents and children can read together in preparation for the US Citizenship interview.

Instantly Access These FREE for 30 days

share this collection



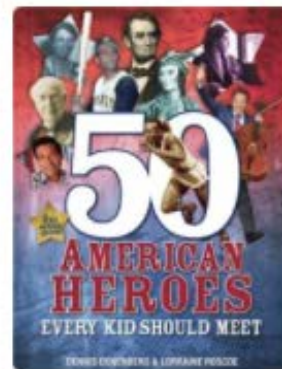
### Books



Hello, America!: White House  
by Rebecca Pettiford...



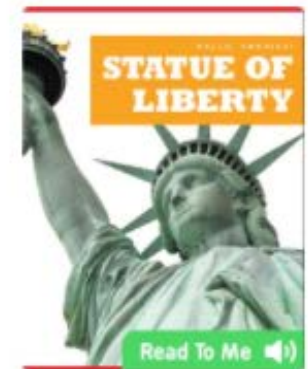
Veterans Day  
by Meredith Dash



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



Let Freedom Sing  
by Vanessa Newton



Hello, America!: Statue of Liberty  
by Rebecca Pettiford...

[www.getepic.com](http://www.getepic.com)



[Annotated N-400](#)

[N-400 Korean Translation](#)

[N-400 Haitian Translation](#)

[N-400 Portuguese Translation](#)

[N-400 Spanish Translation](#)

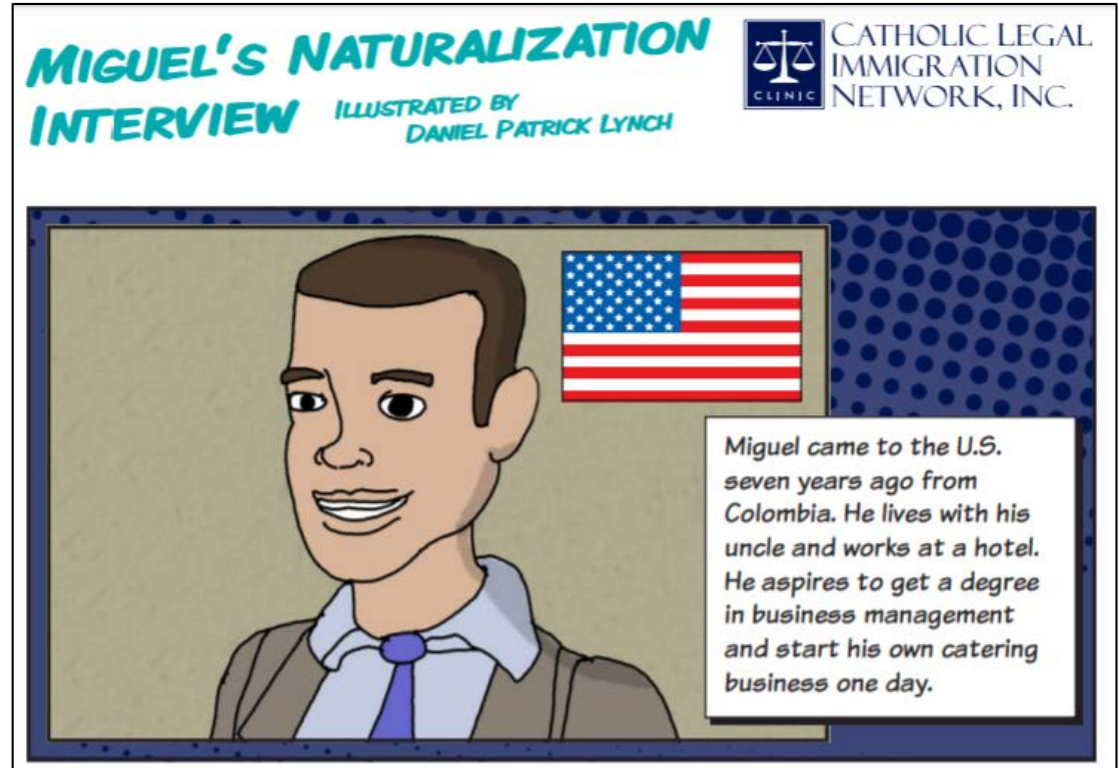
[N-400 Vietnamese Translation](#)

[N-400 Chinese Translation](#)

[N-400 Arabic Translation](#)

[N-400 Khmer Translation](#)

[www.ilrc.org](http://www.ilrc.org)



[consumer.ftc.gov](http://consumer.ftc.gov)

[www.cliniclegal.org](http://www.cliniclegal.org)

**iN Immigrant Nation**

Watch a story. Discover how it's connected to other stories.

1919 1925 1962 1970 1979

**Over 5100 Miles in 36 Years**  
Chris L

**Surviving Immigration**  
Glenn Aquino

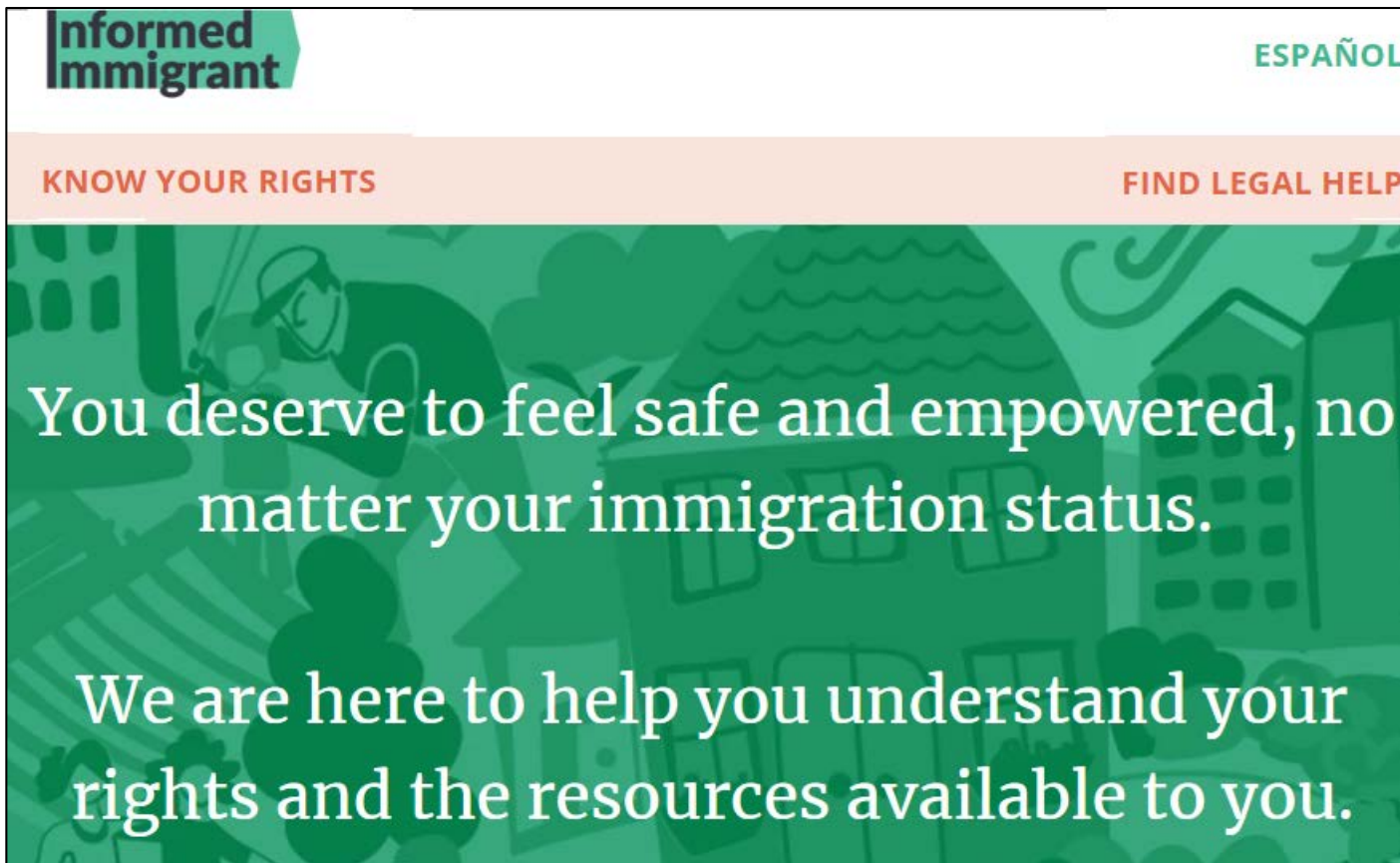
**Kimchi and Borscht**  
Anna Chang

**The Homeland**  
Ata  
samoa, 1970

**My Family's Journey From Cambodia**

[www.immigrant-nation.com](http://www.immigrant-nation.com)

# Informed Immigrant: Know Your Rights Guide



The image shows a screenshot of the 'Informed Immigrant' website. At the top left is the logo 'Informed Immigrant' in a dark teal box. At the top right is the word 'ESPAÑOL' in teal. Below these are two orange navigation buttons: 'KNOW YOUR RIGHTS' on the left and 'FIND LEGAL HELP' on the right. The main content area has a green background with a faint illustration of a person working and buildings. The text on the page reads: 'You deserve to feel safe and empowered, no matter your immigration status.' and 'We are here to help you understand your rights and the resources available to you.'

[www.informedimmigrant.com](http://www.informedimmigrant.com)

# English Language Learning and Civics

- Subscription
  - Burlington English
  - ESL Library / Newslea
- Public
  - EL Civics
  - Eagle Eyed Citizen / iCivics
  - VOA News / VOA Learning English

The screenshot shows the Burlington English software interface. At the top, it says "BurlingtonEnglish" and "English in America Advanced · Module 15 · Situation 2". There are navigation buttons for "Helpspots", "INTRO", "GAME", and "ICL". Below this is a menu with "WORDS", "LISTEN", "ROLE PLAY", "READ", "CREATE", "GET IT RIGHT!", and "SIMULATE". The "ROLE PLAY" tab is selected.

An "Instruction" box on the left says: "Listen to the interview between Officer Melrose and Li Ming. First click the Exercise tab to do the activity. Then click the Choose tab, decide who you would like to be and record yourself."

The main content area is titled "ANS ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL BACKGROUND". It contains a dialogue between Officer Melrose and Li Ming:

Officer: Who's your current employer?  
Li Ming: Smith and Jones Accounting. I'm an office manager.

Officer: How long have you worked there?  
Li Ming: For the last six years. Before that, I worked as a secretary in an office.

Officer: What is your marital status? Are you married?  
Li Ming: Yes, I am.

Officer: Were you ever a member of the U.S. armed forces?  
Li Ming: No, I was never in the armed forces.

Officer: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?  
Li Ming: Convicted of a crime? No, never.

Officer: Would you say you're a person of good moral character?  
Li Ming: Yes, I would.

At the bottom, there are buttons for "MENU", "EXERCISE", and "CHOOSE", along with navigation icons.

[www.burlingtonenglish.com](http://www.burlingtonenglish.com)



**The American Dream**  
INTERMEDIATE

Share this podcast with your English learners, and try our ready-made Discussion Starters lesson.



ESLlibrary.com

Assign and track student progress

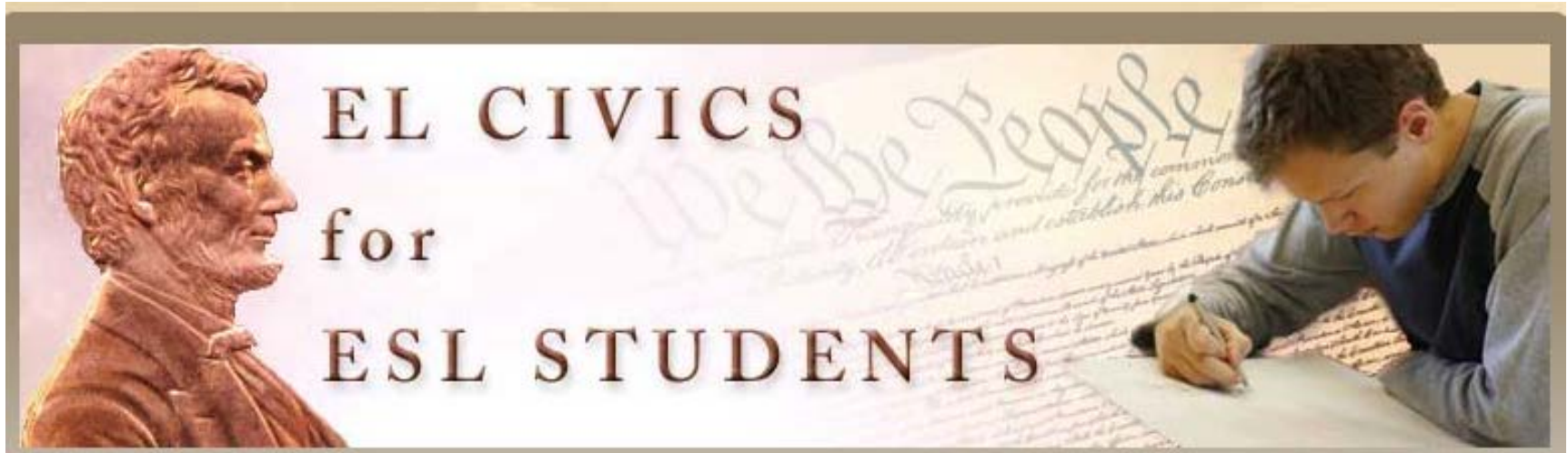
## Newsela

## ESL Library

### Non-subscription sites:

- The Great Big Story &
- VOA Learning English





Learn EL Civics and ESL with pictures and easy words. New lessons, worksheets, PowerPoint, lesson plans, puzzles, and videos are added to [www.elcivics.com](http://www.elcivics.com) every week.

EAGLE EYE CITIZEN

Solve and create American history and civics challenges to explore Library of Congress primary sources — and look closer.

Log In

★ FEATURED CHALLENGE ★

Women in War

TIME AFTER TIME

★ POPULAR CHALLENGE ★

Breaking Free

SORT IT OUT

[eagleeyecitizen.org](http://eagleeyecitizen.org)

Don't just learn civics - play civics!  
Run for president. Pass new laws.  
Argue real cases.

**PLAY**

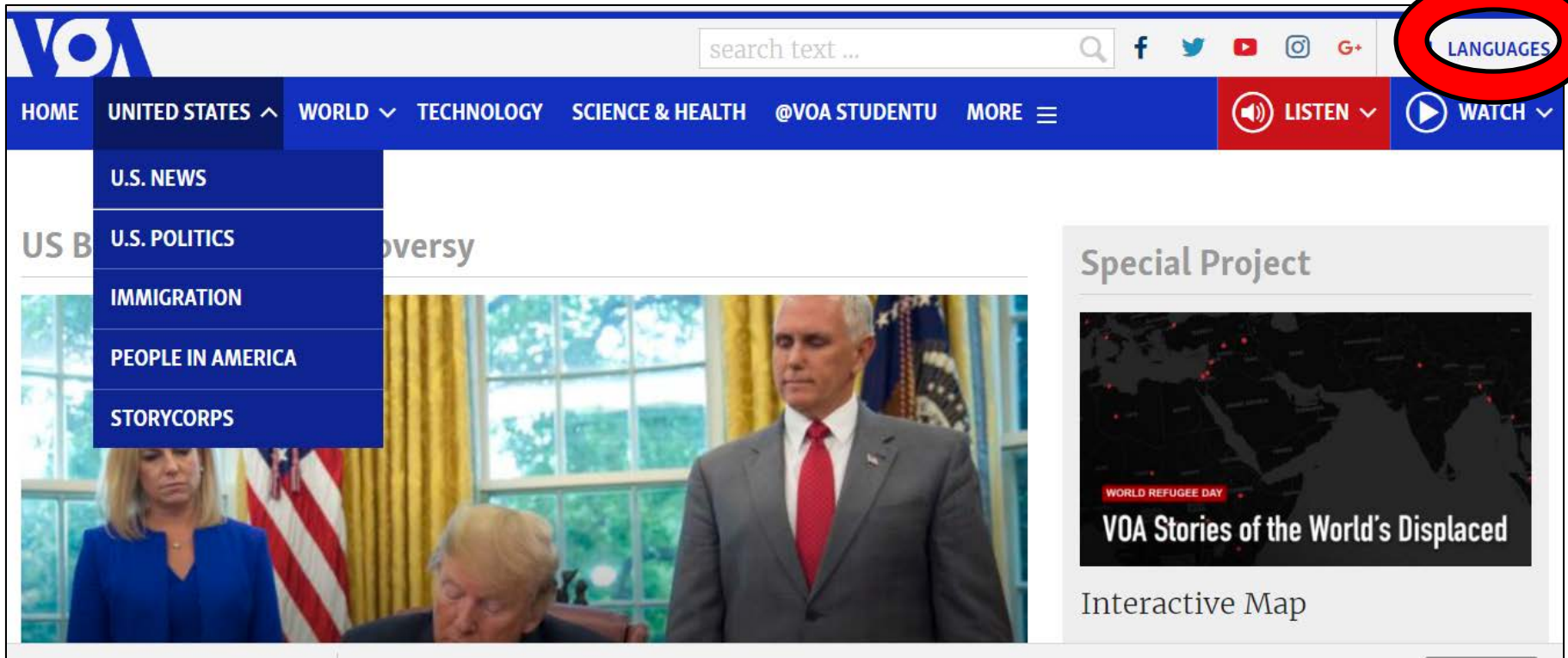
We have Spanish-language resources! Play or assign  
*¿Tengo algún derecho? today.*

**ESPAÑOL**

Find free resources, tools, and support for informed and engaging civic learning!

**TEACH**

[www.icivics.org](http://www.icivics.org)



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Trump Signs Executive Order on Family Separation Policy

Millions Take Time to Breathe on International Day of Yoga

Divers Search Indonesian Lake for Nearly 200 Missing after Ferry Sinks

Protests Spread in Vietnam Over Proposed New Laws

Norwegian Study: IQ Scores Dropped for Decades

Artist Christo's Floating Barrels on a Lake

## Highlight



**US Has Separated Families Throughout History**

## Test Your English

**Let's Learn English 1**

**Let's Learn English 2**

**News Literacy**



[learningenglish.voanews.com](http://learningenglish.voanews.com)

# VOA Learning English: News Literacy



News Literacy Lesson 1: Real News vs. Fake News



News Literacy Lesson 2: Verification, Independence, Accountability



News Literacy Lesson 3: Establishing the Truth



News Literacy Lesson 4: Balance, Fairness



News Literacy Lesson 5: Quality of News Reports



News Literacy Lesson 6: News and Social Media

[learningenglish.voanews.com/p/6840.html](http://learningenglish.voanews.com/p/6840.html)



APRIL 15, 2018  
How the Supreme Court Makes Decisions



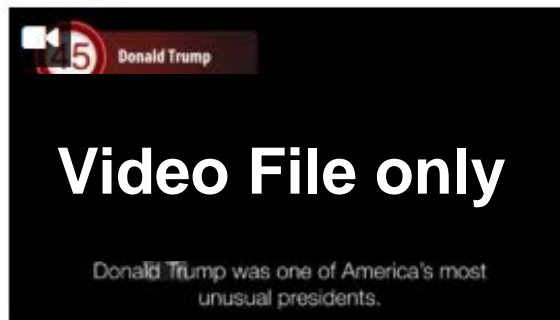
FEBRUARY 18, 2018  
A History of Presidents' Day



JANUARY 21, 2018  
The Unique Invention of the American President



JANUARY 07, 2018  
Donald Trump: Unusual



JANUARY 07, 2018  
America's Presidents - Donald Trump



JANUARY 03, 2018  
Donald Trump: Unusual

[learningenglish.voanews.com/z/5091](http://learningenglish.voanews.com/z/5091)

## An 'American at Heart' Becomes a Citizen



**When Kelly signed up for the US Army through a program that offered her citizenship for her service, she thought she had it made . . .**



# Citizenship and English Language Learning

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- MN Literacy
- US Citizenship Podcast
- USA Learns Citizenship
- Stay tuned for . . .

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

*The answers to these questions should all be “Yes”, except # 37.*

		<i>Check one box for each question asked</i>	
<b>Questions asked by USCIS Immigration Officer</b>	<b>Appropriate Student Response</b>	<b>Gave Appropriate Response</b>	<b>Unable to Answer</b>
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 <b>or</b> No ( <i>Can use religious background for a “No” Answer</i> )		
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		

[mnliteracy.org](http://mnliteracy.org)





The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with options: Home, Our Podcast, N-400 pdfs, Classes, Resources, by the Month, by Language, by Country, and More. The main content area includes a date 'Thursday, March 1, 2018' and a title 'Citizenship Resources for Women's History Month'. A video player is embedded, showing a blue background with the text: 'Happy Women's History Month', 'We hold these truths to be self-evident: *and women* that all men are created equal', and 'The Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions 1848, Seneca Falls Conference, Women's Rights'. A red speech bubble with '#WHM' points to the video. To the right, a search bar is labeled 'Search This Blog' and contains the text '20 INTERVIEWS / 40 QUIZZES / 1 FREE PDF'. Below the search bar is a graphic of a map of the United States with people icons and speech bubbles, and the text 'Mix-and-Match U.S. Citizenship Interviews & Quizzes'. A yellow speech bubble with '20 Interview & 40 quizzes' points to the search results area.

[www.uscitizenpod.com](http://www.uscitizenpod.com)

## Citizenship Interviews

 <p>5:01</p>	 <p>9:33</p>	 <p>11:21</p>	 <p>5:27</p>
Milpitas Adult School Open House Citizenship Interview 1	Fernando's Practice U.S. Citizenship Interview	Thu Thi Nguyen Practice Citizenship Interview	Mix and Match U.S. Citizenship Interview Level D

## US Citizenship Podcast Audiograms

 <p>1:22</p>	 <p>1:37</p>	 <p>2:38</p>	 <p>1:32</p>
Happy Women's History Month	Fredrick Douglass and Independence	Three Questions for MLK Day	New Year, New Citizen!

[youtube.com/user/uscitizenpod](https://youtube.com/user/uscitizenpod)

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[www.usalearns.org](http://www.usalearns.org)

## **NEW News Stories from California Distance Learning Project**

[www.cdiponline.org](http://www.cdiponline.org)

## **Updated Civics Games from iCivics**

[www.icivics.org](http://www.icivics.org)




## **Updated Voice Recording exercises for USA Learns Citizenship**

[www.usalearns.org](http://www.usalearns.org)

- Vision: To lead California adult education in the integration of technology into the educational process, ultimately empowering learners to meet their academic, employment and civic goals. [[short video](#)]
- Training: [f2f](#) & [online](#)
- Digests for [teachers](#) & [admins](#)
- [News](#)
- [Teaching with Technology](#)
- Technology and Distance Learning [Symposium](#)



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- Keep in touch with Facebook  [facebook.com/CASASsystem](https://facebook.com/CASASsystem) use the hashtag [#casassi2018](https://facebook.com/hashtag/casassi2018) to share photos and post stories.
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