A Deep Dive into Citizenship Prep

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The N-400 Iceberg
UPDATED USCIS Homepage!

[Image of USCIS homepage]

[www.uscis.gov]
myUSCIS

Prepare for Your Naturalization Interview

my.uscis.gov
Submit your N-400 Form for Naturalization Online

my.uscis.gov/account
Some of the vocabulary has been simplified, but the scope of the question has been broadened to reflect changes to US immigration policy and laws. Accommodations and Exemptions will be folded into Part 2 Personal Info, thereby renumbering the sections of the N-400.
Swimming with Sharks: The 100 Questions
What is the supreme law of the land?

www.uscis.gov/citizenship/
si.edu: Preparing for the Oath

americanhistory.si.edu/citizenship
Swimming Laps: 100 Qs
What is the supreme law of the land?
USCIS App

USCIS: Civics Test Study Tools
Bilingual Lanes
USCIS en Español and more!

www.uscis.gov/es

Multilingual Resources Page
USCIS information in languages other than English

www.uscis.gov/tools/multilingual-resource-center
"100 Questions" from USCIS & CLINIC

USCIS Translations
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Korean
- Spanish
- Tagalog
- Vietnamese

CLINIC & CBO Translations
- Albanian
- Amharic
- Bosnian
- Burmese
- Cambodian/Khmer
- Farsi
- French
- Gujarati
- Hindi
- Hmong
- Lao
- Oromo
- Portuguese/Brazilian
- Punjabi
- Russian
- Somali
- Telegu
- Thai
- Tigrigna
- Urdu
Learning How to Breathe under Water
Miguel came to the U.S. seven years ago from Colombia. He lives with his uncle and works at a hotel. He aspires to get a degree in business management and start his own catering business one day.
The Citizenship Test

Citizenship for Elders: Issues & Options in Test Preparation

Produced by the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)
A Two-Tank Solution: N-400 and Civics
Cambridge Ventures Arcade

Great N-400 vocabulary and 100 Civics/History questions practice!
For ESL, focus on the PERSONAL INFORMATION section for each level.
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- Beginning and intermediate English
- Video lessons and 1000s of activities
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Gear Up!

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3. Sea Drops
4. Snorkel
5. Fins
6. Dive Regulator
7. Jacket
8. Dive Computer
9. Bag
10. Wetsuit
Follow on Social Media

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- @USCIS_es
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  - 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
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.

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tempesttossed.libsyn.com
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SELECT and LOOK UP new words instantly

More than 30 Dead in California Fires

California officials said at least 31 people have died as fires continue to burn at both ends of the state. Another 228 people are still missing while rescue teams increase their search efforts for bodies and missing people.

In Northern California, the fire started last Thursday in Paradise, a town of 27,000 that was largely destroyed last week. In the south, firefighters fought the fire that burned through homes of Hollywood actors in Malibu and mobile homes in nearby mountains.

Around the state, 150,000 people are forced from their homes as the fires have
Help! USCIS to the Rescue!
USCIS Lesson Plans

Beginning Level

**Your Government and You - Beginning Level**
Your Government and You lesson plan and handouts for literacy students and low beginners covering civics test items 41, 42, 43, 44, 49, 50, 53, 55, 56, 57, and 94.

Download lesson plan (PDF, 970 KB)
Download handouts (PDF, 433 KB)
Download answer key (PDF, 651 KB)

**Bill of Rights and Other Amendments - Beginning Level**
The Bill of Rights and Other Amendments lesson plan and handouts for literacy students and low beginners covering civics test

Intermediate Level

**Rights and Responsibilities - Intermediate Level**
The Rights and Responsibilities lesson plan and handouts for low intermediate and intermediate learners covering civics test items 43, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57.

Download lesson plan (PDF, 225 KB)
Download handouts (PDF, 225 KB)
Download answer key (PDF, 89 KB)

**Equality and Freedom - Intermediate Level**
The Equality and Freedom lesson plan and handouts for low intermediate and intermediate learners covering civics test items 6, 48, 60, 74, 77, 84, and 85.
The 1900s

This teacher guide features a student handout, *Matching—The 1900s*, and steps for taking the class through The 1900s theme. Download teacher guide.

In this lesson plan, students will follow The 1900s theme in *Preparing for the Oath* and will read more about three major movements in this era that expanded individual rights: Women’s Suffrage, the Civil Rights Movement, and the Youth Movement. Download lesson plan.

A Growing Nation

This teacher guide features a student handout, *Write Two Sentences—A Growing Nation*, and steps for taking the class through the theme, A Growing Nation. Download teacher guide.

In this lesson plan, students will follow the theme, A Growing Nation, in *Preparing for the Oath* and learn about different places where people have arrived when they immigrated to the United States. Download lesson plan.

Congress

This teacher guide features a student handout, *Matching—Congress*, and steps for taking the class through the Congress theme. Download teacher guide.

In this lesson plan, students will follow the Congress theme in *Preparing for the Oath* and research their current congressional representatives. Download lesson plan.
There be Pirates (and other problems)
How Miriam and Pedro Learned About Notario Scams

A Fotonovela from the Federal Trade Commission

Cómo se Enteraron Myriam y Pedro de las Estafas de Notario

Fotonovelas from Consumer.ftc.gov
You deserve to feel safe and empowered, no matter your immigration status.

We are here to help you understand your rights and the resources available to you.

www.informedimmigrant.com
# LEP.gov Multilingual Resources

**Limited English Proficiency (LEP)**

**LEP.gov**

**A Federal Interagency Website**

## Resources by Subject

The resources below are a sampling of those that may be useful in developing a language access program and are not necessarily endorsed by the Department of Justice or by the Federal Interagency Working Group on LEP.

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[www.lep.gov](http://www.lep.gov)
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
Lifeguards and Legal Services
Legal Services

Who do you call in your area?

SIREN
SERVICES, IMMIGRANT RIGHTS & EDUCATION NETWORK

Catholic Charities USA

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service
CitizenshipWorks

- 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
Diving with a Buddy: Mock Interviews
### IV. Oath Requirements – ASK ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (34-39)

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

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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>46. Do you understand the full Oath of Allegiance?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>47. Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance? United States?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>48. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform noncombatant services in the U.S. Armed Forces?</td>
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<td>49. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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**New Pull-Out Kit**

70 pg pdf!

[mnliteracy.org](http://mnliteracy.org)
uscitizenpod: Mix & Match Citizenship Interviews

Mix-and-Match U.S. Citizenship Interviews & Quizzes

US Citizenship Podcast
www.uscitizenpod.com
Shaking Hands with a Whale: The Citizenship Interview
uscitizenpod on YouTube

youtube.com/user/uscitizenpod
When Kelly signed up for the US Army through a program that offered her citizenship for her service, she thought she had it made . . .
USCIS: The Oath of Allegiance
Certified! A #newUScitizen
Report backs from Citizenship Interviews

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL297F4C37C69140B8
Immigrant Nation

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

1919

Over 5100 Miles in 36 Years
Chris L

Surviving Immigration
Glenn Aquino

1925

1962

Kimchi and Borscht
Anna Chang

1970

The Homeland
Ata

1979

My Family's Journey From Cambodia

www.immigrant-nation.com
Civic Engagement
Capitol Call and Countable Apps

capitolcall.org

countable.us
Government: Who and Where?

CA State Reps
CA State Gov't
CA Local Gov't
Don’t touch that dial!

uscitizenpod: Mix and Match Census Interviews

- 6 levels of interviews based on the 2020 Census
- 5 versions of interviews per level
- Includes standard question on the 2020 Census Form plus follow-up questions by possible follow-up visits from Census workers
- Quizzes based vocabulary, practice scenarios, privacy laws, and historical Census data
- ETA Labor Day 2019; contact jgagliar@musd.org.
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