

# Civics Flash Cards

## for the New Naturalization Test



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

M-623 (rev. 07/09)

# Instructions for cutting and folding cards



**Cut the cards on the dashed line.**

**Print the cards on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.  
Cut and fold to make flash cards.  
Fasten the two sides together with tape,  
glue or staples.**

**Use as a study tool. Pick up a card  
and read the question. When you are  
ready to answer, turn the card over  
and see if your answer is correct.**



**Fold the cards on the dotted line.**

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## USCIS Civics Flash Cards

These Civics Flash Cards will help immigrants learn about U.S. history and government while preparing for the new naturalization test. These flash cards can also be used in the classroom as an instructional tool for citizenship preparation.



## USCIS Civics Flash Cards

The 100 civics (history and government) questions and answers for the new naturalization test are included in these flash cards. The civics test is an oral test and the USCIS Officer will ask the applicant up to 10 of the 100 civics questions. An applicant must answer 6 out of 10 questions correctly to pass the civics portion of the naturalization test.

Although USCIS is aware that there may be additional correct answers to the 100 civics questions, applicants are encouraged to respond to the civics questions using the answers provided on these flash cards.

If you are 65 years old or older and have been a legal permanent resident of the United States for 20 or more years, you may study just the questions that have been marked with an asterisk (\*).

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Question  
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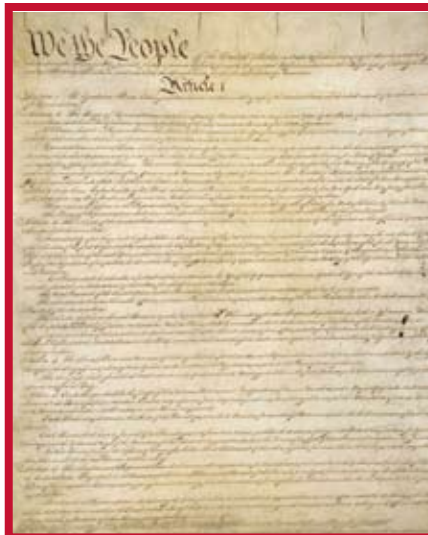


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**What is the supreme law of  
the land?**



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**the Constitution**

The Constitution of the United States.  
Courtesy of the National Archives.

Question  
**2**



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**What does the  
Constitution do?**



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- ★ sets up the government
- ★ defines the government
- ★ protects basic rights of Americans

The National Mall in Washington, D.C.,  
seen from the observation area of the  
Washington Monument, circa 1945.  
Courtesy of the Library of Congress,  
LC-USW31-058713-C.

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Question  
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The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?



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**We the People**

"We the People," the first three words of the preamble to the Constitution of the United States.  
Courtesy of the National Archives.



Question  
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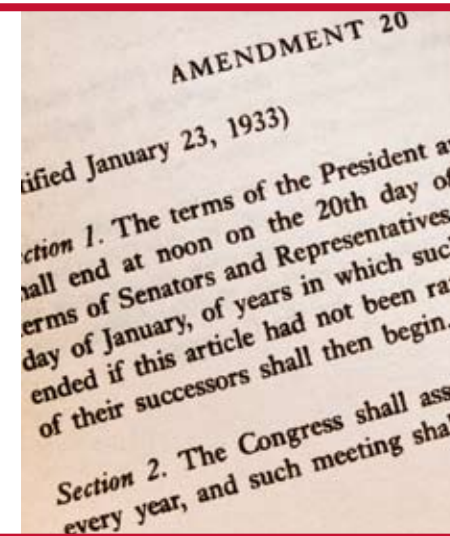
What is an amendment?



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- ★ a change (to the Constitution)
- ★ an addition (to the Constitution)

The 20th Amendment to the Constitution.



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Question  
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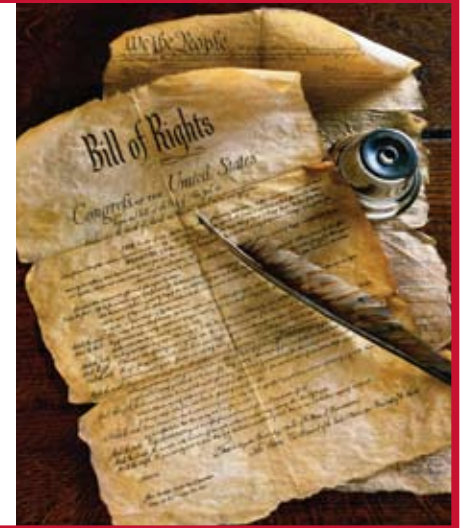
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What do we call the first  
ten amendments to the  
Constitution?



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the Bill of  
Rights



Question  
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What is one right or  
freedom from the  
First Amendment?\*



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- ★ speech
- ★ religion
- ★ assembly
- ★ press
- ★ petition the government

A newspaper stand in 1941.  
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Question  
**7**



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**How many amendments  
does the Constitution have?**



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**twenty-seven  
(27)**

Portrait of Elizabeth Cady Stanton,  
seated, and Susan B. Anthony,  
standing, advocates for the rights  
of women to vote.  
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ61-791.



Question  
**8**



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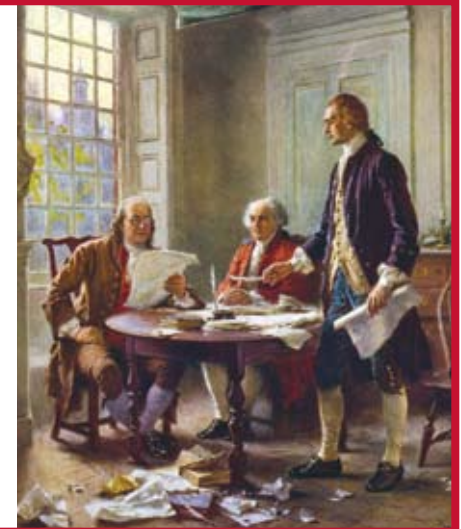
**What did the  
Declaration of  
Independence do?**



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- ★ announced our independence (from Great Britain)
- ★ declared our independence (from Great Britain)
- ★ said that the United States is free (from Great Britain)

Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and  
Thomas Jefferson in "Writing the  
Declaration of Independence, 1776,"  
by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris.  
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZC4-9904.



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Question  
9



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What are two rights in the  
Declaration of Independence?



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- ★ life
- ★ liberty
- ★ pursuit of happiness



Question  
10



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What is freedom of religion?



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You can practice  
any religion, or  
not practice a  
religion.

A synagogue on Yom  
Kippur, circa 1900.  
Courtesy of the Library of Congress,  
LC-DIG-ggbain-02316.



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Question  
**11**

**What is the economic system  
in the United States?\***



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- ★ **capitalist economy**
- ★ **market economy**



Question  
**12**

**What is the “rule of law”?**



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- ★ **Everyone must follow the law.**
- ★ **Leaders must obey the law.**
- ★ **Government must obey the law.**
- ★ **No one is above the law.**

The Contemplation of Justice statue  
outside the U.S. Supreme Court building  
in Washington, D.C.  
Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the  
United States.

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Question  
**13**



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Name one branch or part of  
the government.\*



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- ★ Congress
- ★ legislative
- ★ President
- ★ executive
- ★ the courts
- ★ judicial

The U.S. Capitol (legislative branch)  
and the U.S. Supreme Court (judicial  
branch) buildings in Washington, D.C.



Question  
**14**



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What stops one branch of  
government from becoming  
too powerful?



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- ★ checks and  
balances
- ★ separation  
of powers



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Question  
**15**

**Who is in charge of the executive branch?**



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**the President**

The White House in Washington, D.C.



Question  
**16**

**Who makes federal laws?**



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- ★ **Congress**
- ★ **Senate and House  
(of Representatives)**
- ★ **(U.S. or national)  
legislature**

The U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

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Question  
**17**



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What are the two parts of the  
U.S. Congress?\*



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the Senate  
and House (of  
Representatives)



Aerial view of the west front of the  
U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.  
Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.

Question  
**18**



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How many U.S. Senators  
are there?



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**one hundred (100)**

The Senators of the 109th Congress.  
Courtesy of the U.S. Senate Photo Studio.

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Question  
**19**



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**We elect a U.S. Senator for  
how many years?**



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**six (6)**

Senate hearing on the confirmation of  
John G. Roberts, Jr. in 2005.  
Courtesy of the U.S. Senate Historical Office.



Question  
**20**



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**Who is one of your state's  
U.S. Senators now?\***



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**Answers will  
vary.**

[District of Columbia residents  
and residents of U.S. territories  
should answer that D.C. (or the  
territory where the applicant lives)  
has no U.S. Senators.]

Hiram Revels of Mississippi became the  
first African American Senator in 1870.  
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-cwpbh-00554.

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Question  
**21**



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**The House of Representatives  
has how many voting  
members?**



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**four hundred  
thirty-five (435)**

President George W. Bush  
delivering the State of the Union  
Address before a joint session of  
Congress, January 23, 2007.  
Courtesy of the U.S. House of Representatives,  
Office of Photography.



Question  
**22**



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**We elect a U.S.  
Representative for how  
many years?**



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**two (2)**

Interior view of the Chamber of the  
U.S. House of Representatives, circa 1861.  
Courtesy of the U.S. House of Representatives,  
Office of Photography.

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Question  
23



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Name your  
U.S. Representative.



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Question  
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Who does a U.S. Senator  
represent?



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Answers will  
vary.

[Residents of territories with nonvoting Delegates or Resident Commissioners may provide the name of that Delegate or Commissioner. Also acceptable is any statement that the territory has no (voting) Representatives in Congress.]

Jeannette Rankin, the first woman to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.  
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-66358.



all people of the state



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Question  
**25**



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**Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?**



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- ★ (because of) the state's population
- ★ (because) they have more people
- ★ (because) some states have more people

The Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol.  
Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.



Question  
**26**



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**We elect a President for how many years?**



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**four (4)**



The inauguration of President Theodore Roosevelt on March 4, 1905.  
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Question  
27



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**In what month do we vote for  
President?\***



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**November**



Question  
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**What is the name of the  
President of the  
United States now?\***



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- ★ **Barack Obama**
- ★ **Obama**

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Question  
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**What is the name of the  
Vice President of the United  
States now?**



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- ★ Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
- ★ Joe Biden
- ★ Biden



Question  
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**If the President can no  
longer serve, who becomes  
President?**



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**the Vice  
President**

Swearing in of Vice President  
Lyndon B. Johnson as President  
aboard Air Force One following the  
death of President John F. Kennedy on  
November 22, 1963.

Courtesy of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library  
and Museum, photo by Cecil Stoughton.



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Question  
**31**



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**If both the President and  
the Vice President can no  
longer serve, who becomes  
President?**



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**the Speaker of  
the House**

The Rostrum, a place for public  
speaking, is the location from which  
the Speaker of the House presides.  
Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.



Question  
**32**



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**Who is the Commander in  
Chief of the military?**



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**the President**

President Franklin D. Roosevelt  
reviewing American troops  
in Casablanca, Morocco during  
World War II.  
Courtesy of the Library of Congress,  
LC-USW33-027834-ZC.



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Question  
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**Who signs bills to become laws?**



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**the President**

President Lyndon B. Johnson signing  
the Immigration Act of 1965 on  
October 3rd of that same year,  
Liberty Island, NY.

Courtesy of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library  
and Museum.




Question  
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**Who vetoes bills?**



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**the President**

The White House in Washington, D.C.

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Question  
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What does the President's  
Cabinet do?



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advises the  
President

President Ronald Reagan  
leads a Cabinet meeting  
at the White House  
in September 1986.  
Courtesy of the Ronald Reagan  
Presidential Library, C36864-19.



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What are two Cabinet-level  
positions?



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- ★ Secretary of Agriculture
- ★ Secretary of Commerce
- ★ Secretary of Defense
- ★ Secretary of Education
- ★ Secretary of Energy
- ★ Secretary of Health and Human Services
- ★ Secretary of Homeland Security
- ★ Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- ★ Secretary of the Interior
- ★ Secretary of Labor
- ★ Secretary of State
- ★ Secretary of Transportation
- ★ Secretary of the Treasury
- ★ Secretary of Veterans Affairs
- ★ Attorney General
- ★ Vice President

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Question  
**37**

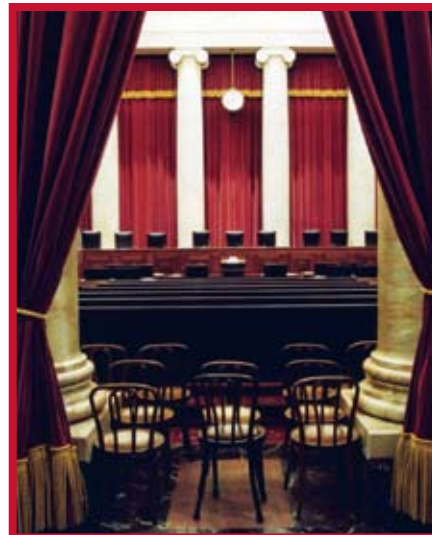
**What does the judicial branch do?**



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- ★ reviews laws
- ★ explains laws
- ★ resolves disputes (disagreements)
- ★ decides if a law goes against the Constitution

The Courtroom of the U.S. Supreme Court building, where the Court has sat since 1935.

Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.



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Question  
**38**

**What is the highest court in the United States?**



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**the Supreme Court**

West facade of the U.S. Supreme Court building in Washington, D.C.  
Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Question  
39



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**How many justices are on the  
Supreme Court?**



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**nine (9)**

**There are nine justices on the Supreme  
Court: eight associate justices and one  
chief justice.**

Courtesy of the Collection of the  
Supreme Court of the United States.



Question  
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**Who is the Chief Justice of  
the United States now?**



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**John Roberts  
(John G.  
Roberts, Jr.)**

**Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.**  
Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court  
of the United States.



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Question  
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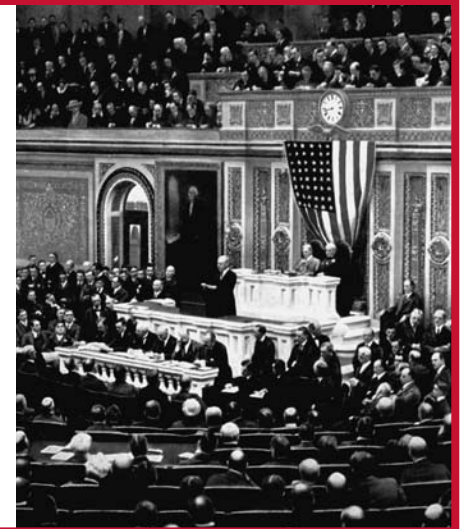
**Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?**



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- ★ to print money
- ★ to declare war
- ★ to create an army
- ★ to make treaties

President Woodrow Wilson asking  
Congress to declare war on Germany,  
April 2, 1917.  
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZC4-10297.



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**Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?**



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- ★ provide schooling and education
- ★ provide protection (police)
- ★ provide safety (fire departments)
- ★ give a driver's license
- ★ approve zoning and land use



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Question  
**43**



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**Who is the Governor of your  
state now?**



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**Answers will vary.**

**[District of Columbia residents should  
answer that D.C. does not have a  
Governor.]**



Question  
**44**



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**What is the capital of your  
state?\***



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**Answers will vary.**

**[District of Columbia residents should  
answer that D.C. is not a state and does  
not have a capital. Residents of U.S.  
territories should name the capital of  
the territory.]**

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Question  
45



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What are the two major  
political parties in the  
United States?\*



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**Democratic and  
Republican**

Democratic (donkey) and Republican  
(elephant) Party icons from a 1962  
political cartoon urging citizens to vote.  
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Question  
46



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What is the political party of  
the President now?



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**Democratic  
(Party)**

Attendees at the 1916 Democratic  
National Convention in St. Louis, MO.  
Courtesy of the Library of Congress,  
LC-DIG-ggbain-22021.

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Question  
47



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**What is the name of the  
Speaker of the House of  
Representatives now?**



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**(Nancy) Pelosi**

Nancy Pelosi, the first woman to  
serve as Speaker of the U.S. House  
of Representatives.  
Courtesy of the U.S. House of Representatives,  
Office of Photography.



Question  
48



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**There are four amendments  
to the Constitution about  
who can vote. Describe one  
of them.**



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- ★ Citizens eighteen (18) and older (can vote).
- ★ You don't have to pay (a poll tax) to vote.
- ★ Any citizen can vote. (Women and men can vote.)
- ★ A male citizen of any race (can vote).

A young woman casting her ballot  
in the 1964 presidential election.  
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Question  
49



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What is one responsibility  
that is only for United States  
citizens?\*



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- ★ serve on a jury
- ★ vote in a federal election



Question  
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Name one right only for  
United States citizens.



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- ★ vote in a federal election
- ★ run for federal office

Congressman George W. Johnson of  
West Virginia with a Boy Scout band  
from his state, June 4, 1924.  
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-29200.

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Question  
**51**



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What are **two** rights of  
everyone living in the  
United States?



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- ★ freedom of expression
- ★ freedom of speech
- ★ freedom of assembly
- ★ freedom to petition the government
- ★ freedom of worship
- ★ the right to bear arms

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy  
speaking at a racial equality demonstration  
outside the Justice Department on  
June 14, 1963.  
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-ppmsca-04295.

Question  
**52**



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What do we show loyalty to  
when we say the Pledge of  
Allegiance?



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- ★ the United States
- ★ the flag

A young boy pledging allegiance at a  
naturalization ceremony in 1962.  
Courtesy of the USCIS Historical Library,  
BK9.4, Item 112.



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Question  
53



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What is one promise you  
make when you become a  
United States citizen?



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- ★ give up loyalty 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



Question  
54



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How old do citizens have to  
be to vote for President?\*



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eighteen (18)  
and older



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Question  
**55**



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**What are two ways that  
Americans can participate  
in their democracy?**



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- ★ vote
- ★ join a political party
- ★ help with a campaign
- ★ join 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



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Question  
**56**



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**When is the last day you  
can send in federal income  
tax forms?\***



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**When must all men register  
for the Selective Service?**



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- ★ at age eighteen (18)
- ★ between eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26)

World War I draft registration card of Irving Berlin, an American composer who became a naturalized citizen in 1918.  
Courtesy of the National Archives.



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**What is one reason colonists  
came to America?**



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- ★ freedom
- ★ political liberty
- ★ religious freedom
- ★ economic opportunity
- ★ practice their religion
- ★ escape persecution

"Mayflower Approaching Land," an engraving of the ship that carried the Pilgrims to Plymouth, MA in 1620.  
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**Who lived in America before  
the Europeans arrived?**



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- ★ American Indians
- ★ Native Americans



American Indian woman  
and her baby in 1899.  
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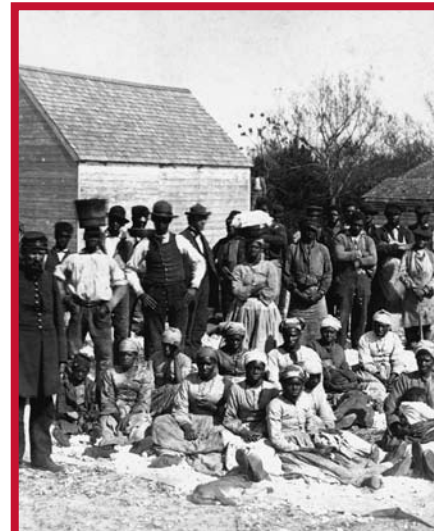


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**What group of people was  
taken to America and sold  
as slaves?**



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- ★ Africans
- ★ people from Africa

Slaves on a Southern plantation in  
May 1862.  
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## Why did the colonists fight the British?



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- ★ because of high taxes (taxation without representation)
- ★ because the British army stayed in their houses (boarding, quartering)

- ★ because they didn't have self-government

Molly Pitcher firing a cannon at the Battle of Monmouth in 1778 during the American Revolutionary War by Percy Moran.  
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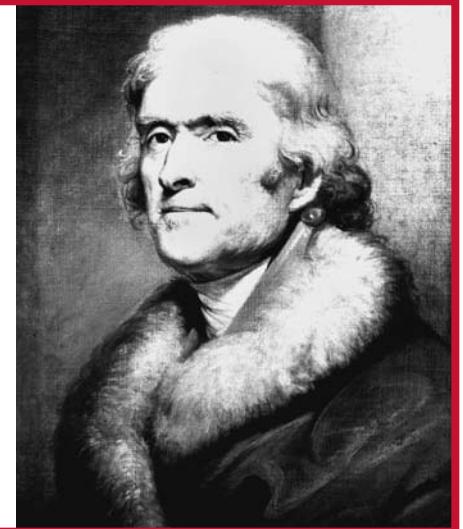
## Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?



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## (Thomas) Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson. Copy of painting by Rembrandt Peale.  
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NARA File # 208-PU-104HH-4.



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**When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?**



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**July 4, 1776**

In "Declaration of Independence," a painting by John Trumbull, Thomas Jefferson and his committee present the formal statement of independence from Great Britain.  
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**There were 13 original states.  
Name three.**



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- ★ New Hampshire
- ★ Massachusetts
- ★ Rhode Island
- ★ Connecticut
- ★ New York
- ★ New Jersey
- ★ Pennsylvania
- ★ Delaware
- ★ Maryland
- ★ Virginia
- ★ North Carolina
- ★ South Carolina
- ★ Georgia

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**What happened at the  
Constitutional Convention?**



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★ **The Constitution  
was written.**

★ **The Founding  
Fathers wrote the  
Constitution.**

"Scene at the Signing of the Constitution of the United States,"  
by Howard Chandler Christy. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USA7-34630.



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**When was the Constitution  
written?**



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**1787**

Independence Hall in Philadelphia, PA,  
where the Constitution was signed in 1787.

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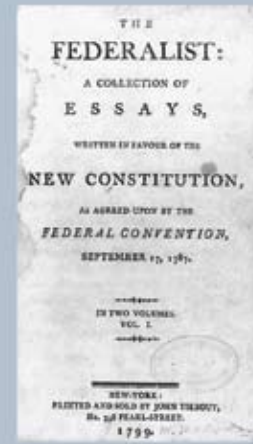


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The Federalist Papers  
supported the passage of  
the U.S. Constitution.  
Name one of the writers.



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- ★ (James) Madison
- ★ (Alexander) Hamilton
- ★ (John) Jay
- ★ Publius

Title page of The Federalist,  
vol. 1, 1799.  
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What is one thing Benjamin  
Franklin is famous for?



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- ★ U.S. diplomat
- ★ oldest member of the  
Constitutional Convention
- ★ first Postmaster General of  
the United States

- ★ writer of "Poor Richard's  
Almanac"
- ★ started the first free libraries

"Franklin's Return to Philadelphia, 1785,"  
by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris.  
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Who is the “Father of Our  
Country”?



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(George)  
Washington



“George Washington at Princeton,”  
by Charles Willson Peale.  
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Who was the first  
President?\*



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(George)  
Washington



“Washington Crossing the Delaware,”  
by Emanuel Leutze.  
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What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?

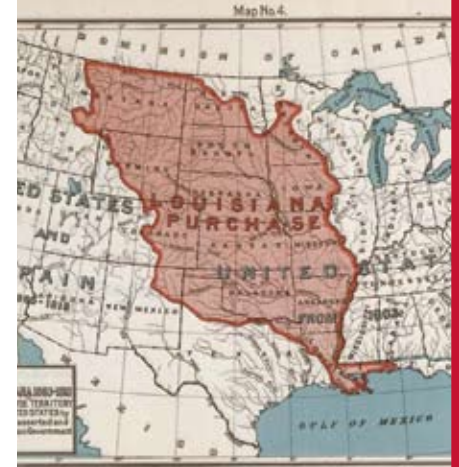


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- ★ the Louisiana Territory
- ★ Louisiana

Map of the Louisiana Purchase Territory.  
Courtesy of the National Archives.



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Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s.



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- ★ War of 1812
- ★ Mexican-American War
- ★ Civil War
- ★ Spanish-American War

"Battle of Lake Erie," by Percy Moran,  
depicts a battle from the War of 1812.  
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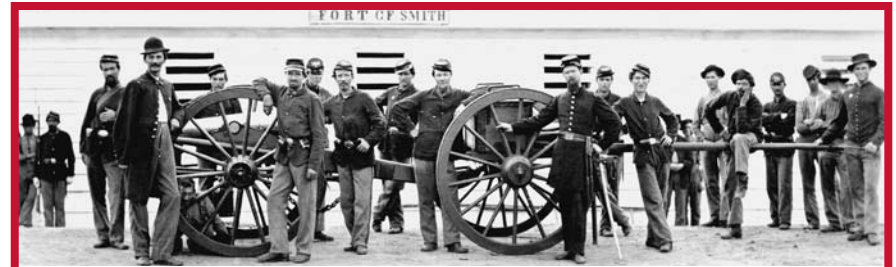


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Name the U.S. war between  
the North and the South.



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- ★ the Civil War
- ★ the War between  
the States

Civil War soldiers with cannon and caisson,  
Fort C.F. Smith, Co. L, 2d New York Artillery.  
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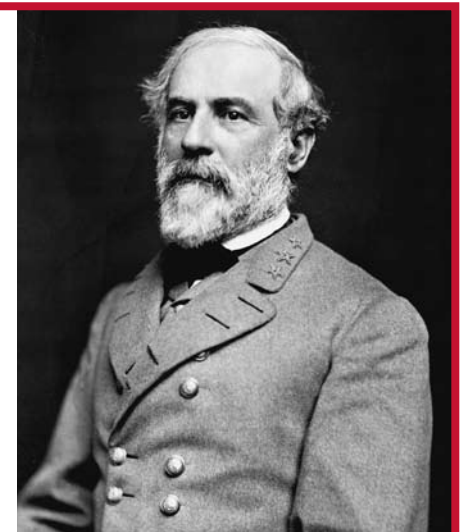
Name one problem that led to  
the Civil War.



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- ★ slavery
- ★ economic reasons
- ★ states' rights

Civil War Confederate  
General Robert E. Lee.  
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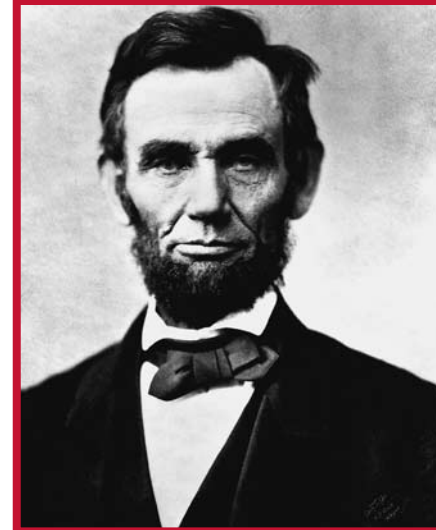


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What was one important  
thing that Abraham Lincoln  
did?\*



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- ★ freed the slaves (Emancipation Proclamation)
- ★ saved (or preserved) the Union
- ★ led the United States during the Civil War

Abraham Lincoln.  
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What did the Emancipation  
Proclamation do?



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- ★ freed the slaves
- ★ freed slaves in the Confederacy
- ★ freed slaves in the Confederate states

- ★ freed slaves in most Southern states

"The First Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation Before the Cabinet," painted by Francis Bicknell Carpenter and engraved by A.H. Ritchie. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-pga-02502.

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What did Susan B. Anthony  
do?



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- ★ fought for women's rights
- ★ fought for civil rights

Susan B. Anthony.  
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Name one war fought by the  
United States in the 1900s.\*



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- ★ World War I
- ★ World War II
- ★ Korean War
- ★ Vietnam War
- ★ (Persian) Gulf War

"Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima,"  
photographed by Joe Rosenthal,  
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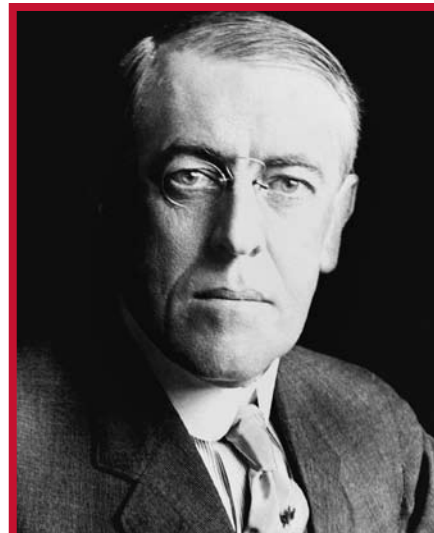


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for the New  
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**Who was President during  
World War I?**



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**(Woodrow)  
Wilson**

President Woodrow Wilson.  
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**Who was President during the  
Great Depression and World  
War II?**



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**(Franklin)  
Roosevelt**

President Franklin D. Roosevelt signing  
the Declaration of War against Japan on  
December 8, 1941.  
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**Who did the United States  
fight in World War II?**



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**Japan, Germany,  
and Italy**

Surrender of Japan, September 2, 1945.  
General Douglas MacArthur signs  
as Supreme Allied Commander  
during formal surrender ceremonies  
aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay.  
Courtesy of the National Archives.



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**Before he was President,  
Eisenhower was a general.  
What war was he in?**



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**World War II**

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1945.  
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**During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?**

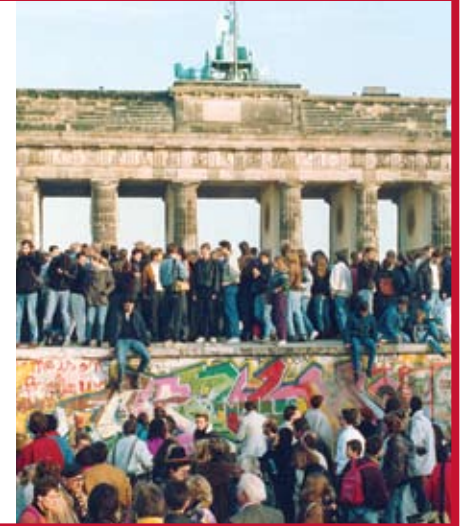


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## Communism

Germans from East and West stand on the Berlin Wall in front of the Brandenburg Gate in this November 10, 1989 photo, one day after the wall opened. The Berlin Wall was a symbol of the tyranny that restrained freedom throughout the Communist bloc of Eastern Europe during the Cold War.

AP Images/STF.



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**What movement tried to end racial discrimination?**



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## civil rights (movement)

Demonstrators at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in Washington, D.C., August 28, 1963.  
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**What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?\***



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- ★ fought for civil rights
- ★ worked for equality for all Americans

Martin Luther King, Jr.



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**What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?**



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**Terrorists attacked the United States.**

Firefighters unfurl a large American flag over the scarred stone of the Pentagon on September 12, 2001.  
White House photo by Paul Morse.

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Question  
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for the New  
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Name one American Indian  
tribe in the United States.



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- ★ Cherokee
- ★ Navajo
- ★ Sioux
- ★ Chippewa
- ★ Choctaw
- ★ Pueblo
- ★ Apache
- ★ Iroquois
- ★ Creek
- ★ Blackfeet
- ★ Seminole
- ★ Cheyenne
- ★ Arawak
- ★ Shawnee
- ★ Mohegan
- ★ Huron
- ★ Oneida
- ★ Lakota
- ★ Crow
- ★ Teton
- ★ Hopi
- ★ Inuit

Four Pueblo women.  
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Congress, LC-USZ62-54421.



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Name one of the two longest  
rivers in the United States.



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- ★ Missouri (River)
- ★ Mississippi (River)

The Mississippi River near  
Minneapolis, MN.



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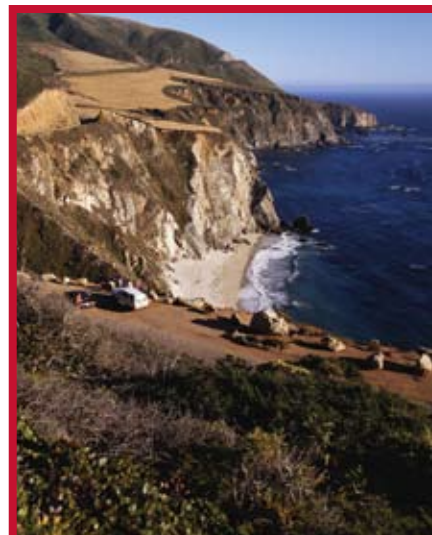


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for the New  
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**What ocean is on the West  
Coast of the United States?**



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**Pacific (Ocean)**

View of the Pacific Ocean from Big Sur, CA,  
near Bixby Creek Bridge.



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**What ocean is on the East  
Coast of the United States?**



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**Atlantic (Ocean)**



Portland Head Light in  
Cape Elizabeth, ME.

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Name one U.S. territory.



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- ★ Puerto Rico
- ★ U.S. Virgin Islands
- ★ American Samoa
- ★ Northern Mariana Islands
- ★ Guam

Old Spanish Bridge in Umatac, Guam.  
Courtesy of the Office of U.S. Representative  
Madeleine Z. Bordallo.



Question  
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Name one state that borders  
Canada.



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and Immigration  
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- |                 |                |              |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| ★ Maine         | ★ Ohio         | ★ Idaho      |
| ★ New Hampshire | ★ Michigan     | ★ Washington |
| ★ Vermont       | ★ Minnesota    | ★ Alaska     |
| ★ New York      | ★ North Dakota |              |
| ★ Pennsylvania  | ★ Montana      |              |

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Name one state that borders  
Mexico.



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- ★ California
- ★ Arizona
- ★ New Mexico
- ★ Texas



Question  
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What is the capital of the  
United States?\*



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Washington, D.C.

A view of Washington, D.C., from  
Virginia, across the Potomac River. The  
view shows the Lincoln Memorial, the  
Washington Monument, and  
the U.S. Capitol.



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**Where is the Statue of  
Liberty?\***



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- ★ **New York (Harbor)**
  - ★ **Liberty Island**
- [Also acceptable are New Jersey, near New York City, and on the Hudson (River).]



Question  
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**Why does the flag have  
13 stripes?**



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- ★ **because there were 13 original colonies**
- ★ **because the stripes represent the original colonies**

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Why does the flag have  
50 stars?\*



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★ because there is  
one star for each  
state

★ because each star  
represents a state  
★ because there are  
50 states



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What is the name of the  
national anthem?



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The Star-  
Spangled  
Banner

In "The Star-Spangled Banner,"  
by Percy Moran, Francis Scott Key  
reaches toward the flag flying over  
Fort McHenry.  
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Question  
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When do we celebrate  
Independence Day?\*



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July 4

Patriotic celebration at the  
U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.



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Name two national U.S.  
holidays.



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- ★ New Year's Day
- ★ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- ★ Presidents' Day
- ★ Memorial Day
- ★ Independence Day
- ★ Labor Day
- ★ Columbus Day
- ★ Veterans Day
- ★ Thanksgiving
- ★ Christmas

Atlantic Pavilion at the World War II  
Memorial in Washington, D.C.

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