



LESSON PLAN: Immigration 2004: Issues for the Presidential Election and a Sample Department of Justice Naturalization Test (Can YOU pass?)

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Immigration and Nationalization Service

Sample Questions from the Citizenship Examination

1. Who is the President of the United States today?
2. Who is the Vice President of the United States today?
3. Who elects the President of the United States?
4. Who becomes President of the United States if the President should die?
5. Who becomes President of the U.S.A. if the President and the Vice President should die?
6. How many terms can a President serve?
7. In what month is the new President inaugurated?
8. What is the Constitution?
9. What do we call a change to the Constitution?
10. What is the Bill of Rights?
11. In what year was the Constitution written?
12. What is the Introduction to the Constitution called?
13. What are the first 10 amendments to the Constitution called?
14. What is the most important right granted to U.S. citizens in the Constitution?
15. Who is the Commander in Chief of the U.S. military?
16. What are the three branches of our government?
17. Can you name the thirteen original states?
18. Who said, "Give me liberty or give me death?"
19. Which countries were our enemies during World War II?
20. Who has the power to declare war?

21. Who makes the laws in the United States?
22. What are the 49th and 50th states of the Union?
23. Who was the main writer of the Constitution?
24. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
25. What is the basic belief of the Declaration of Independence?
26. What is the minimum voting age in the United States?
27. What is the name of the ship which brought the Pilgrims to America?
28. What kind of government does the United States have?
29. How many times may a Senator be re-elected?
30. How many times may a Congressman be re-elected?
31. How many Senators are there in Congress?
32. Can you name the two Senators from your state?
33. For how long do we elect each Senator?
34. How many Representatives are there in Congress?
35. For how long do we elect the Representatives?
36. What are the duties of the Supreme Court?
37. Who selects the Supreme Court Justices?
38. How many Supreme Court Justices are there?
39. Who is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?
40. What special group advises the President?

Answers

1. George W. Bush
2. Dick Cheney
3. The Electoral College
4. The Vice President
5. The Speaker of the House of Representatives
6. Two
7. January
8. The supreme law of the land
9. An amendment
10. The first 10 amendments of the Constitution
11. 1787
12. The Preamble
13. The Bill of the Rights
14. The right to vote
15. The President
16. Executive, legislative, judicial
17. Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Rhode Island, Maryland
18. Patrick Henry
19. Germany, Italy, and Japan
20. Congress
21. Congress
22. Alaska and Hawaii
23. Thomas Jefferson
24. July 4, 1776
25. That all men are created equal
26. 18
27. The Mayflower
28. republican
29. There is no limit.
30. There is no limit.
31. 100
32. (List Senators for the state.)
33. 6 years
34. 435
35. 2 years
36. To interpret laws
37. The President
38. Nine
39. William Rehnquist
40. The Cabinet