

The following questions are from the 100 items in the civics test developed by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Immigrants seeking to become naturalized American citizens are required to correctly answer a selection of questions from the test.

Answer the following questions to check your civics knowledge.

1. What is an amendment?

2. Name one branch or part of the government.

3. Who makes federal laws?

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

5. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?

6. What group of people was taken to American and sold as slaves?

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

8. Who did the United States fight in World War II?

9. Name one U.S. territory.

10. Why does the flag have 50 stars?

1. a change (to the Constitution); an addition (to the Constitution)
2. Congress; legislative; President; executive; the courts; judicial
3. Congress; Senate and House (of Representatives); (U.S. or national) legislature
4. six (6)
5. serve on a jury; vote in a federal election
6. Africans; people from Africa
7. War of 1812; Mexican-American War; Civil War; Spanish-American War
8. Japan, Germany, and Italy
9. Puerto Rico; U.S. Virgin Islands; American Samoa; Northern Mariana Islands; Guam
10. because there is one star for each state; because each star represents a state;
because there are 50 states

SOURCE: USCIS Civics (History and Government) Questions for the Naturalization Test

For some items, USCIS provides more than one correct answer.

