

LIST OF CITIZENSHIP QUESTIONS

1. How many stars are there in our flag? 50

2. What do the stars on the flag mean? One for each state in the Union.

3. How many stripes are there in the flag? 13

4. What do the stripes on the flag mean? They represent the original 13 states.

5. How many states are there in the United States? 50

6. What is the 4th of July? Independence Day.

7. Independence Day celebrates Independence from whom? England

8. What country did we fight during the Revolutionary War? England

9. Who was the first President of the United States? George Washington

10. Who is the President of the United States today? Currently Barack Obama

11. Who becomes President of the United States if the President should die?
Vice - President

12. For how long do we elect the President? Four years

13. What is the Constitution? The supreme law of the land

14. How many branches are there in our government? 3

15. What are the three branches of our national government?
Legislative (Congress), Executive (President), and Judiciary (Supreme Court)

16. What is the legislative branch of our government? Congress

17. Who makes the laws in the United States? Congress

18. What is the Congress? The Senate and the House of Representatives

19. What are the duties of Congress? To make laws

20. **How many senators are there in Congress?** 100
21. **Who is the head of the executive branch of our government?** President
22. **What is the judiciary branch of our government?** Supreme Court
23. **What are the duties of the Supreme Court?** To interpret laws
24. **What is the supreme law of the United States called?** The Constitution
25. **What is the capital of your state?** (Madison, WI)
26. **Who is the current governor of your state?** (Governor Jim Doyle)
27. **What are the 49th and 50th states of the Union?** Alaska and Hawaii
28. **Who was Martin Luther King, Jr.?** A civil rights leader
29. **Who is the head of your local government?** (Mayor Jim Schmitt: Green Bay)
30. **Why are there 100 Senators in the Senate?** Two (2) from each state
31. **How many Supreme Court justices are there?** 9
32. **Why did the Pilgrims come to America?** For religious freedom
33. **What is the head executive of a state government called?** Governor
34. **What is the head executive of a city government called?** Mayor
35. **What holiday was celebrated for the first time by the Americans colonists?** Thanksgiving
36. **Who was the main writer of the Declaration of Independence?** Thomas Jefferson
37. **What is the basic belief of the Declaration of Independence?**
That all men are created equal
38. **What is the national anthem of the United States?** Star-Spangled Banner
39. **Who signs bills into law?** The President or Governor or Mayor

40. **What is the highest court in the United States?** The Supreme Court
41. **Who was the President during the Civil War?** Abraham Lincoln
42. **What did the Emancipation Declaration do?** Freed many slaves
43. **Which President is called the "Father of our country"?**
George Washington
44. **What are the 13 original states of the U.S. called?** Colonies
45. **Name 3 rights of freedom guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.**
The rights of freedom of speech, press, religion
The right to bear arms
The right to trial by jury in most cases.
46. **Which President freed the slaves?** Abraham Lincoln
47. **What are the first 10 amendments to the Constitution called?** Bill of Rights
48. **Where does Congress meet?** In the Capitol in Washington, D.C.
49. **What is the United States Capitol?** place where Congress meets
50. **Where is the White House?** Washington D.C.