

# Citizenship Test

People who apply to become United States citizens must answer 10 to 15 randomly selected questions about American history and government. Below are a few from the list of 100 possible questions. Could you pass the test?

1. What do the stripes on the American flag represent? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What country did we fight during the Revolutionary War? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What are the three branches of our government? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Who becomes president should the president and vice president die? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Who has the power to declare war? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What kind of government does the United States have? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What are the first ten amendments to the Constitution called? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name one right guaranteed by the first amendment. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who was the first president of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
11. How many U.S. Supreme Court justices are there? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Who helped the Pilgrims in the New World? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Which countries were our enemies during World War II? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Who is the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court? \_\_\_\_\_
15. How many amendments are there to the Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_
16. How many states are there today? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What are the colors of the American flag and what does each symbolize? \_\_\_\_\_  
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18. What are the duties of Congress? \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Answer Key

1. They represent the 13 original colonies.
2. England
3. Legislative, Executive, and Judiciary
4. Speaker of the House of Representatives
5. Freed many slaves
6. The Congress
7. A democratic form of government (or, a Republic)
8. The Bill of Rights
9. Freedom of speech/press/religion; peaceable assembly
10. George Washington
11. Nine
12. Native Americans
13. Germany, Italy, and Japan
14. John Roberts
15. 26
16. 50
17. Red stands for courage, white stands for truth, and blue stands for justice.
18. To make laws