

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 do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?

2. Who does a U.S. Senator represent?

3. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?

4. Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?

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

6. There were 13 original states. Name three.

7. What did Susan B. Anthony do?

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

9. Name one state that borders Canada.

10. When do we celebrate Independence Day?

1. the Bill of Rights
2. all the people of the state in which he was elected
3. nine (9)
4. (because of) the state's population; (because) they have more people; (because) some states have more people
5. 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)
6. New Hampshire; Massachusetts; Rhode Island; Connecticut; New York; New Jersey; Pennsylvania; Delaware; Maryland; Virginia; North Carolina; South Carolina; Georgia
7. fought for women's rights; fought for civil rights
8. Terrorists attacked the United States.
9. Maine; New Hampshire; Vermont; New York; Pennsylvania; Ohio; Michigan; Minnesota; North Dakota; Montana; Idaho; Washington; Alaska
10. July 4

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

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



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