

Civics Flash Cards for the Naturalization Test



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Instructions for cutting and folding cards



Cut the cards on the dashed line.

**Print the cards on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.
Cut and fold to make flash cards.
Fasten the two sides together with tape,
glue or staples.**

**Use as a study tool. Pick up a card
and read the question. When you are
ready to answer, turn the card over
and see if your answer is correct.**



Fold the cards on the dotted line.

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USCIS Civics Flash Cards

These Civics Flash Cards will help immigrants learn about U.S. history and government while preparing for the naturalization test. These flash cards can also be used in the classroom as an instructional tool for citizenship preparation.

IMPORTANT NOTE: On the naturalization test, some answers may change because of elections or appointments. Applicants must be aware of the most current answers to these questions. Applicants must answer these questions with the name of the official who is serving at the time of his or her eligibility interview with USCIS. The USCIS Officer will not accept an incorrect answer.



USCIS Civics Flash Cards

The 100 civics (history and government) questions and answers for the naturalization test are included in these flash cards. The civics test is an oral test and the USCIS Officer will ask the applicant up to 10 of the 100 civics questions. An applicant must answer 6 out of 10 questions correctly to pass the civics portion of the naturalization test.

Although USCIS is aware that there may be additional correct answers to the 100 civics questions, applicants are encouraged to respond to the civics questions using the answers provided on these flash cards.

If you are 65 years old or older and have been a legal permanent resident of the United States for 20 or more years, you may study just the questions that have been marked with an asterisk (*).

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Question

1

What is the supreme law of the land?



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the Constitution

The Constitution of the United States.
Courtesy of the National Archives.



Question

2

What does the Constitution do?



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- ★ sets up the government
- ★ defines the government
- ★ protects basic rights of Americans

The National Mall in Washington, D.C.,
seen from the observation area of the
Washington Monument, circa 1945.
Courtesy of the Library of Congress,
LC-USW31-058713-C.

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Question

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The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?



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We the People

"We the People," the first three words of the preamble to the Constitution of the United States.
Courtesy of the National Archives.



Question

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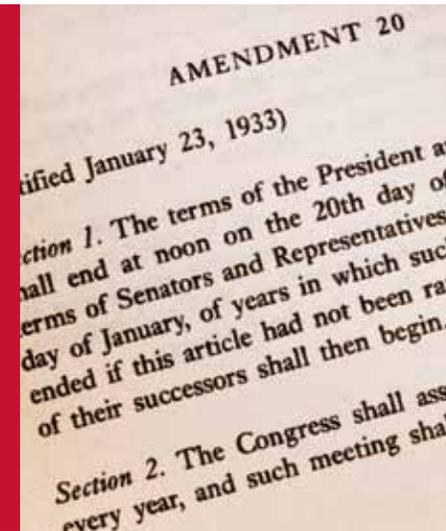
What is an amendment?



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- ★ a change (to the Constitution)
- ★ an addition (to the Constitution)

The 20th Amendment to the Constitution.



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Question

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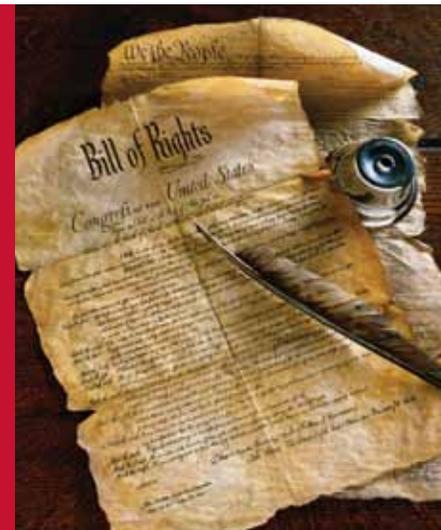
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What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?



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the Bill of Rights



Question

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What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?*



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- ★ speech
- ★ religion
- ★ assembly
- ★ press
- ★ petition the government

A newspaper stand in 1941.
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Question
7



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**How many amendments
does the Constitution have?**



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**twenty-seven
(27)**

Portrait of Elizabeth Cady Stanton,
seated, and Susan B. Anthony,
standing, advocates for the rights
of women to vote.
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Question
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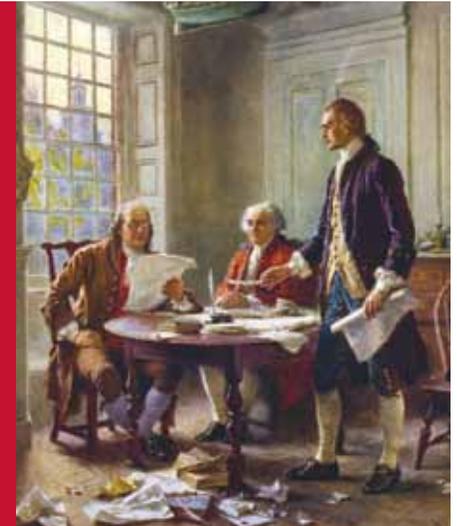
**What did the
Declaration of
Independence do?**



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- ★ announced our independence (from Great Britain)
- ★ declared our independence (from Great Britain)
- ★ said that the United States is free (from Great Britain)

Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and
Thomas Jefferson in "Writing the
Declaration of Independence, 1776,"
by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris.
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZC4-9904.



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Question

9

What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?



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- ★ life
- ★ liberty
- ★ pursuit of happiness



Question

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What is freedom of religion?



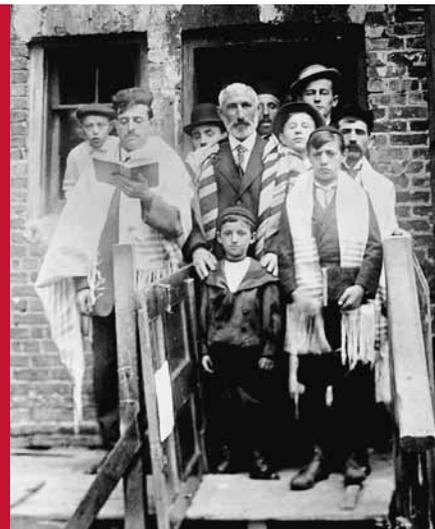
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You can practice
any religion, or
not practice a
religion.

A synagogue on Yom
Kippur, circa 1900.
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Question
11

**What is the economic system
in the United States?***



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- ★ **capitalist economy**
- ★ **market economy**



Question
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What is the “rule of law”?



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- ★ **Everyone must follow the law.**
- ★ **Leaders must obey the law.**
- ★ **Government must obey the law.**
- ★ **No one is above the law.**

The Contemplation of Justice statue
outside the U.S. Supreme Court building
in Washington, D.C.
Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the
United States.

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Question
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Name one branch or part of
the government.*



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- ★ Congress
- ★ legislative
- ★ President
- ★ executive
- ★ the courts
- ★ judicial

The U.S. Capitol (legislative branch)
and the U.S. Supreme Court (judicial
branch) buildings in Washington, D.C.



Question
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What stops one branch of
government from becoming
too powerful?



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- ★ checks and
balances
- ★ separation
of powers



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Question
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Who is in charge of the executive branch?



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the President

The White House in Washington, D.C.



Question
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Who makes federal laws?



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- ★ **Congress**
- ★ **Senate and House (of Representatives)**
- ★ **(U.S. or national) legislature**

The U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

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Question
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What are the two parts of the
U.S. Congress?*



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the Senate
and House (of
Representatives)

Aerial view of the west front of the
U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.
Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.



Question
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How many U.S. Senators
are there?



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one hundred (100)

The Senators of the 109th Congress.
Courtesy of the U.S. Senate Photo Studio.

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Question
19

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



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six (6)

Senate hearing on the confirmation of
John G. Roberts, Jr. in 2005.
Courtesy of the U.S. Senate Historical Office.



Question
20

Who is one of your state's
U.S. Senators now?*



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**Answers will
vary.**

[District of Columbia residents
and residents of U.S. territories
should answer that D.C. (or the
territory where the applicant lives)
has no U.S. Senators.]

Hiram Revels of Mississippi became the
first African American Senator in 1870.
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-cwpbh-00554.

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Question
21



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**The House of Representatives
has how many voting
members?**



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**four hundred
thirty-five (435)**

President George W. Bush
delivering the State of the Union
Address before a joint session of
Congress, January 23, 2007.
Courtesy of the U.S. House of Representatives,
Office of Photography.



Question
22



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**We elect a U.S.
Representative for how
many years?**



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two (2)

Interior view of the Chamber of the
U.S. House of Representatives, circa 1861.
Courtesy of the U.S. House of Representatives,
Office of Photography.

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Question
23



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Name your
U.S. Representative.



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Answers will
vary.

[Residents of territories with nonvoting Delegates or Resident Commissioners may provide the name of that Delegate or Commissioner. Also acceptable is any statement that the territory has no (voting) Representatives in Congress.]

Jeannette Rankin, the first woman to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-66358.



Question
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Who does a U.S. Senator
represent?



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all people of the state

fold line

fold line

Question
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Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?



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- ★ (because of) the state's population
- ★ (because) they have more people
- ★ (because) some states have more people

The Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol.
Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.



Question
26



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We elect a President for how many years?



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four (4)



The inauguration of President Theodore Roosevelt on March 4, 1905.
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Question
27

In what month do we vote for President?*



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November



Question
28

What is the name of the President of the United States now?*



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- ★ **Barack Obama**
- ★ **Obama**

Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States by Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts, Jr. in Washington, D.C., January 20, 2009.

U.S. Department of Defense photo by U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Cecilio Ricardo.

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Question
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**What is the name of the
Vice President of the United
States now?**



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- ★ **Joseph R. Biden, Jr.**
- ★ **Joe Biden**
- ★ **Biden**

Joe Biden is sworn in as the 47th vice president of the United States in Washington, D.C., January 20, 2009. U.S. Department of Defense photo by U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Cecilio Ricardo.



Question
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**If the President can no
longer serve, who becomes
President?**



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**the Vice
President**

Swearing in of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson as President aboard Air Force One following the death of President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963. Courtesy of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum, photo by Cecil Stoughton.



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Question
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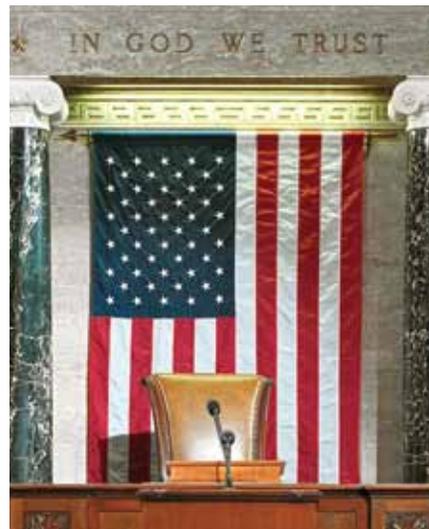


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**If both the President and
the Vice President can no
longer serve, who becomes
President?**



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**the Speaker of
the House**

The Rostrum, a place for public
speaking, is the location from which
the Speaker of the House presides.
Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.



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Question
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**Who is the Commander in
Chief of the military?**



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the President

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
reviewing American troops
in Casablanca, Morocco during
World War II.
Courtesy of the Library of Congress,
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Question
33

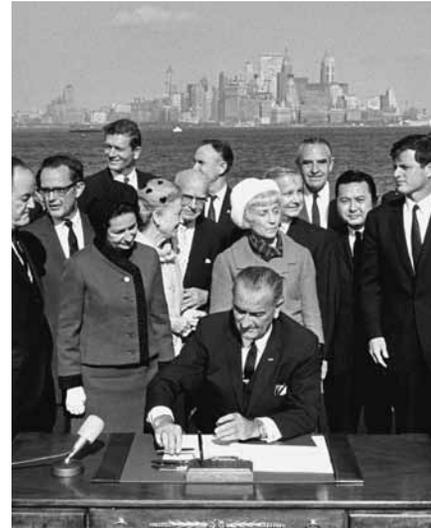
Who signs bills to become laws?



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the President

President Lyndon B. Johnson signing
the Immigration Act of 1965 on
October 3rd of that same year,
Liberty Island, NY.

Courtesy of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library
and Museum.



Question
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Who vetoes bills?



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the President

The White House in Washington, D.C.

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Question
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What does the President's Cabinet do?



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advises the
President

President Ronald Reagan
leads a Cabinet meeting
at the White House
in September 1986.
Courtesy of the Ronald Reagan
Presidential Library, C36864-19.



Question
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What are two Cabinet-level positions?



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- ★ Secretary of Agriculture
- ★ Secretary of Commerce
- ★ Secretary of Defense
- ★ Secretary of Education
- ★ Secretary of Energy
- ★ Secretary of Health and Human Services
- ★ Secretary of Homeland Security
- ★ Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- ★ Secretary of the Interior
- ★ Secretary of Labor
- ★ Secretary of State
- ★ Secretary of Transportation
- ★ Secretary of the Treasury
- ★ Secretary of Veterans Affairs
- ★ Attorney General
- ★ Vice President

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Question
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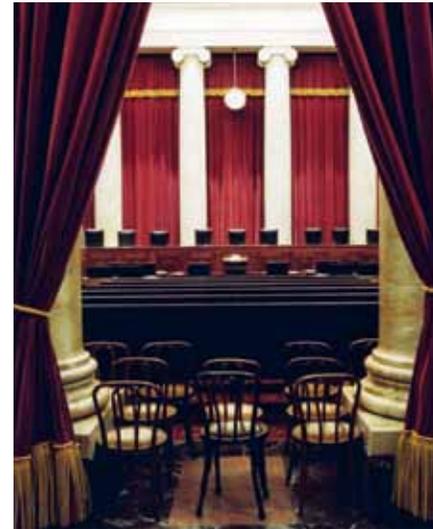
**What does the judicial
branch do?**



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- ★ reviews laws
- ★ explains laws
- ★ resolves disputes (disagreements)
- ★ decides if a law goes against the Constitution

The Courtroom of the U.S. Supreme Court building, where the Court has sat since 1935.

Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.



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Question
38

**What is the highest court in
the United States?**



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**the Supreme
Court**

West facade of the U.S. Supreme Court building in Washington, D.C.
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Question
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How many justices are on the Supreme Court?



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nine (9)

There are nine justices on the Supreme Court: eight associate justices and one chief justice.

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Question
40

Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?



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**John Roberts
(John G.
Roberts, Jr.)**

Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.
Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.



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Question
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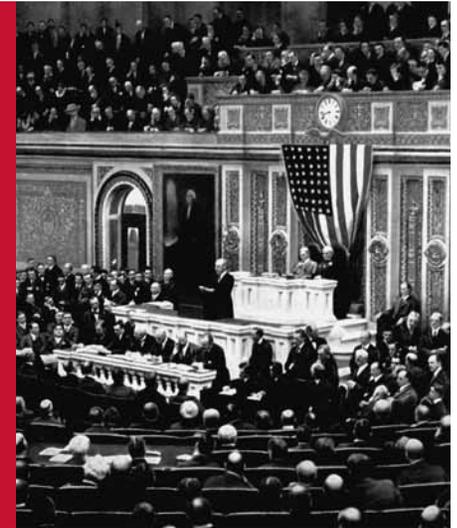
Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?



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- ★ to print money
- ★ to declare war
- ★ to create an army
- ★ to make treaties

President Woodrow Wilson asking
Congress to declare war on Germany,
April 2, 1917.
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZC4-10297.



Question
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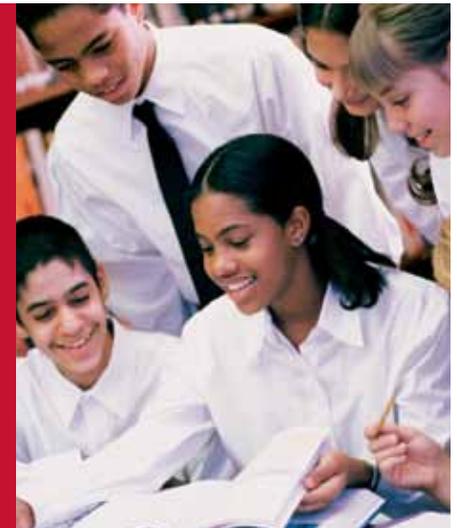
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Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?



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- ★ provide schooling and education
- ★ provide protection (police)
- ★ provide safety (fire departments)
- ★ give a driver's license
- ★ approve zoning and land use



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Question
43



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Who is the Governor of your state now?



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Answers will vary.

[District of Columbia residents should answer that D.C. does not have a Governor.]



Question
44



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What is the capital of your state?*



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Answers will vary.

[District of Columbia residents should answer that D.C. is not a state and does not have a capital. Residents of U.S. territories should name the capital of the territory.]

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Question
45



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What are the two major
political parties in the
United States?*



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Democratic and
Republican

Democratic (donkey) and Republican
(elephant) Party icons from a 1962
political cartoon urging citizens to vote.
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Question
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What is the political party of
the President now?



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Democratic
(Party)

Attendees at the 1916 Democratic
National Convention in St. Louis, MO.
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Question
47

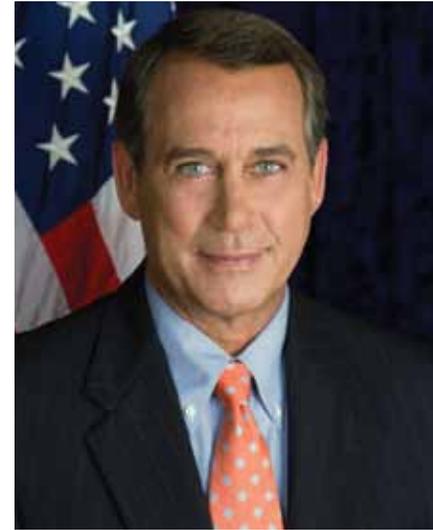


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What is the name of the
Speaker of the House of
Representatives now?



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(John) Boehner

John Boehner, Speaker of the
U.S. House of Representatives.
Courtesy of the Office of U.S. Representative John Boehner.



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



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- ★ 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).

A young woman casting her ballot
in the 1964 presidential election.
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Question
49



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What is one responsibility
that is only for United States
citizens?*



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- ★ serve on a jury
- ★ vote in a federal election

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Question
50



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Name one right only for
United States citizens.



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- ★ vote in a federal election
- ★ run for federal office

Congressman George W. Johnson of
West Virginia with a Boy Scout band
from his state, June 4, 1924.
Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-29200.

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Question
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What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?



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- ★ freedom of expression
- ★ freedom of speech
- ★ freedom of assembly
- ★ freedom to petition the government
- ★ freedom of worship
- ★ the right to bear arms

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy speaking at a racial equality demonstration outside the Justice Department on June 14, 1963.
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Question
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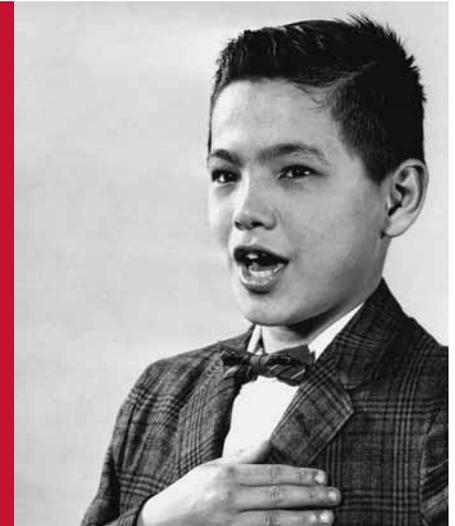
What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?



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- ★ the United States
- ★ the flag

A young boy pledging allegiance at a naturalization ceremony in 1962.
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Question
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What is one promise you
make when you become a
United States citizen?



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- ★ give up loyalty to other countries
- ★ defend the Constitution and laws of the United States
- ★ obey the laws of the United States
- ★ serve in the U.S. military (if needed)
- ★ serve (do important work for) the nation (if needed)
- ★ be loyal to the United States



Question
54



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How old do citizens have to
be to vote for President?*



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**eighteen (18)
and older**



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Question

55



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What are two ways that
Americans can participate
in their democracy?



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- ★ vote
- ★ join a political party
- ★ help with a campaign
- ★ join a civic group
- ★ join a community group
- ★ give an elected official your opinion on an issue
- ★ call Senators and Representatives
- ★ publicly support or oppose an issue or policy
- ★ run for office
- ★ write to a newspaper



Question

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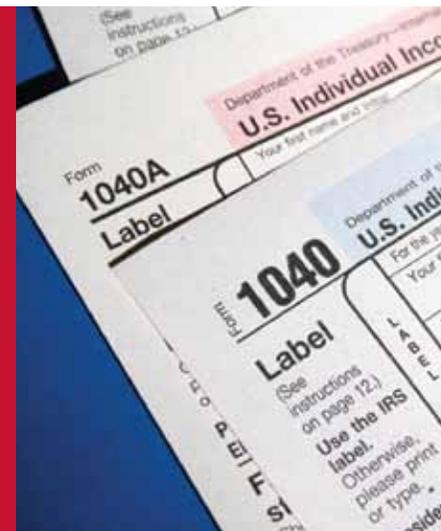
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When is the last day you
can send in federal income
tax forms?*



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Question
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When must all men register
for the Selective Service?



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- ★ at age eighteen (18)
- ★ between eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26)

World War I draft registration card of Irving Berlin, an American composer who became a naturalized citizen in 1918.
Courtesy of the National Archives.



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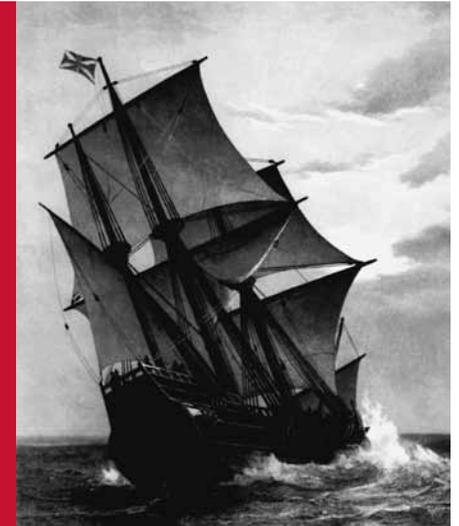
What is one reason colonists
came to America?



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- ★ freedom
- ★ political liberty
- ★ religious freedom
- ★ economic opportunity
- ★ practice their religion
- ★ escape persecution

"Mayflower Approaching Land," an engraving of the ship that carried the Pilgrims to Plymouth, MA in 1620.
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Question
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**Who lived in America before
the Europeans arrived?**



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- ★ American Indians
- ★ Native Americans

American Indian woman
and her baby in 1899.
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Question
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**What group of people was
taken to America and sold
as slaves?**



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- ★ Africans
- ★ people from Africa

Slaves on a Southern plantation in
May 1862.
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Question
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Why did the colonists fight the British?



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- ★ because of high taxes (taxation without representation)
- ★ because the British army stayed in their houses (boarding, quartering)

- ★ because they didn't have self-government

Molly Pitcher firing a cannon at the Battle of Monmouth in 1778 during the American Revolutionary War by Percy Moran.
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Question
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Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?



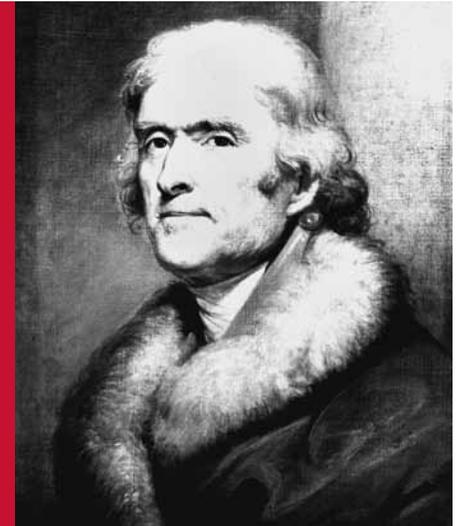
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**(Thomas)
Jefferson**

Thomas Jefferson. Copy of painting by Rembrandt Peale.
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Question
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When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?



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July 4, 1776

In "Declaration of Independence," a painting by John Trumbull, Thomas Jefferson and his committee present the formal statement of independence from Great Britain.
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Question
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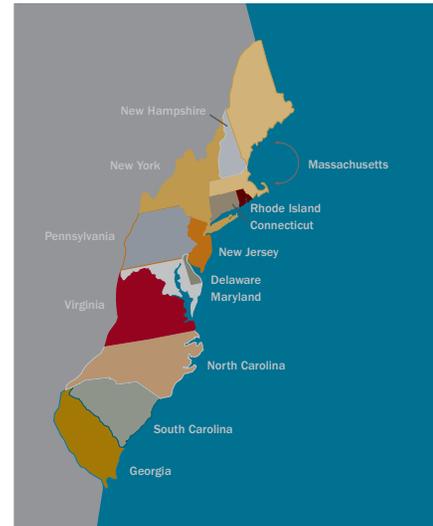
**There were 13 original states.
Name three.**



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- ★ New Hampshire
- ★ Massachusetts
- ★ Rhode Island
- ★ Connecticut
- ★ New York
- ★ New Jersey
- ★ Pennsylvania
- ★ Delaware
- ★ Maryland
- ★ Virginia
- ★ North Carolina
- ★ South Carolina
- ★ Georgia

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Question
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**What happened at the
Constitutional Convention?**



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★ **The Constitution
was written.**

★ **The Founding
Fathers wrote the
Constitution.**

"Scene at the Signing of the Constitution of the United States,"
by Howard Chandler Christy. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USA7-34630.



Question
66

**When was the Constitution
written?**



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1787

Independence Hall in Philadelphia, PA,
where the Constitution was signed in 1787.

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Question
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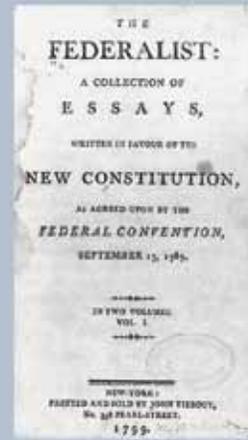


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The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.



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- ★ (James) Madison
- ★ (Alexander) Hamilton
- ★ (John) Jay
- ★ Publius

Title page of The Federalist, vol. 1, 1799.
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Question
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What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?



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- ★ U.S. diplomat
- ★ oldest member of the Constitutional Convention
- ★ first Postmaster General of the United States
- ★ writer of "Poor Richard's Almanac"
- ★ started the first free libraries

"Franklin's Return to Philadelphia, 1785,"
by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris.
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Question
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Who is the “Father of Our Country”?



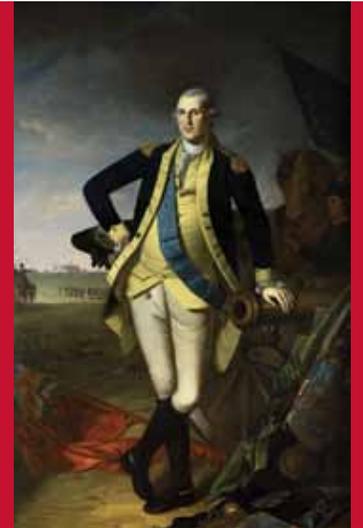
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(George)
Washington

“George Washington at Princeton,”
by Charles Willson Peale.
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Question
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Who was the first
President? *



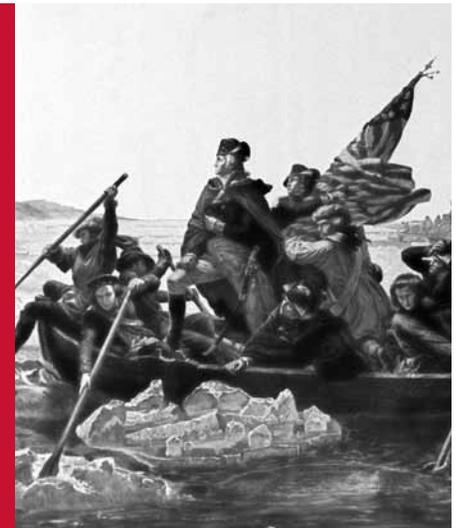
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(George)
Washington

“Washington Crossing the Delaware,”
by Emanuel Leutze.
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Question
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What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?



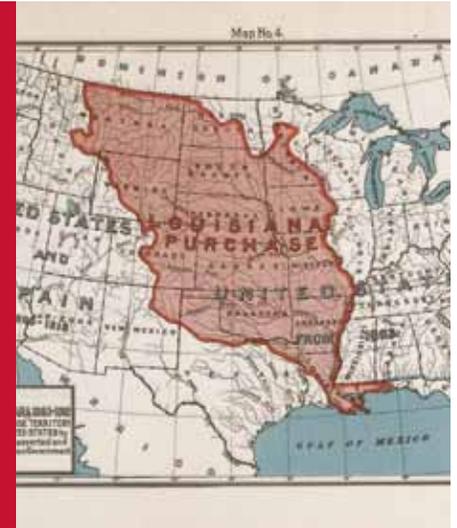
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- ★ the Louisiana Territory
- ★ Louisiana

Map of the Louisiana Purchase Territory.
Courtesy of the National Archives.



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



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- ★ War of 1812
- ★ Mexican-American War
- ★ Civil War
- ★ Spanish-American War

"Battle of Lake Erie," by Percy Moran,
depicts a battle from the War of 1812.
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Question
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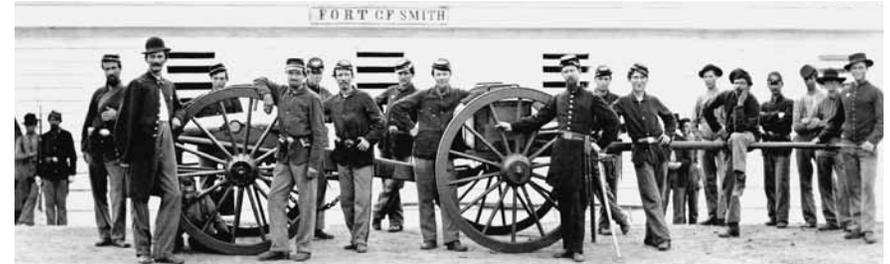


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Name the U.S. war between
the North and the South.



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- ★ the Civil War
- ★ the War between
the States

Civil War soldiers with cannon,
Fort C.F. Smith, Co. L, 2d New York Artillery.
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Question
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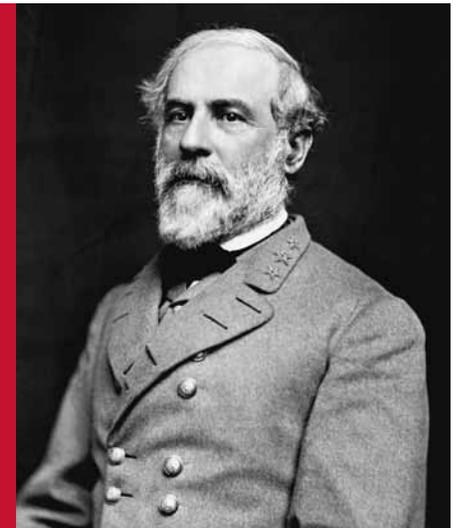
Name one problem that led to
the Civil War.



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- ★ slavery
- ★ economic reasons
- ★ states' rights

Civil War Confederate
General Robert E. Lee.
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Question
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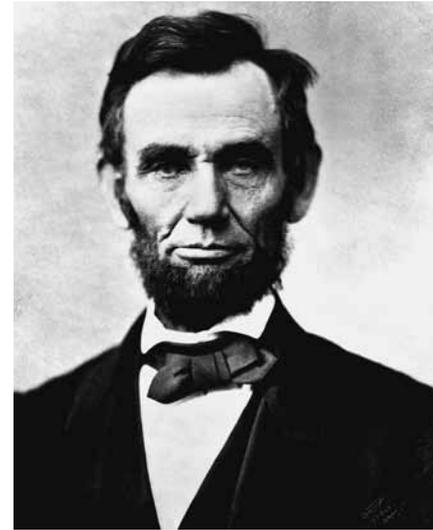


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What was one important
thing that Abraham Lincoln
did?*



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- ★ freed the slaves (Emancipation Proclamation)
- ★ saved (or preserved) the Union
- ★ led the United States during the Civil War

Abraham Lincoln.
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Question
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What did the Emancipation
Proclamation do?



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- ★ freed the slaves
- ★ freed slaves in the Confederacy
- ★ freed slaves in the Confederate states

- ★ freed slaves in most Southern states

"The First Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation Before the Cabinet," painted by Francis Bicknell Carpenter and engraved by A.H. Ritchie. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-pga-02502.

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Question

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What did Susan B. Anthony do?



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- ★ fought for women's rights
- ★ fought for civil rights

Susan B. Anthony.

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Question

78

Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.*



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- ★ World War I
- ★ World War II
- ★ Korean War
- ★ Vietnam War
- ★ (Persian) Gulf War

"Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima,"
photographed by Joe Rosenthal,
Associated Press, 1945.
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Question
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**Who was President during
World War I?**



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**(Woodrow)
Wilson**

President Woodrow Wilson.
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Question
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**Who was President during the
Great Depression and World
War II?**



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**(Franklin)
Roosevelt**

President Franklin D. Roosevelt signing
the Declaration of War against Japan on
December 8, 1941.
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Question

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**Who did the United States
fight in World War II?**



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**Japan, Germany,
and Italy**

Surrender of Japan, September 2, 1945.
General Douglas MacArthur signs
as Supreme Allied Commander
during formal surrender ceremonies
aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay.
Courtesy of the National Archives.



Question

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**Before he was President,
Eisenhower was a general.
What war was he in?**



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World War II

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1945.
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Question
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During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?

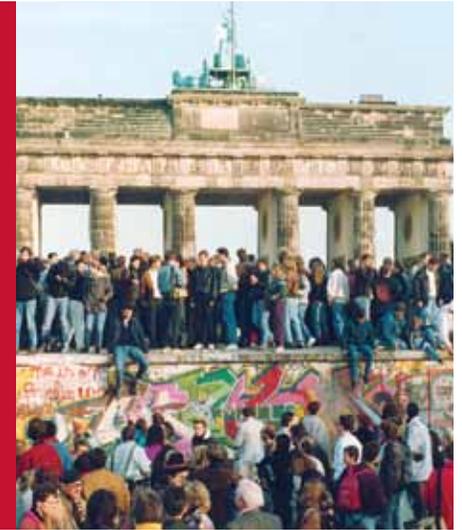


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Communism

Germans from East and West stand on the Berlin Wall in front of the Brandenburg Gate in this November 10, 1989 photo, one day after the wall opened. The Berlin Wall was a symbol of the tyranny that restrained freedom throughout the Communist bloc of Eastern Europe during the Cold War.

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Question
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What movement tried to end racial discrimination?



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civil rights (movement)

Demonstrators at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in Washington, D.C., August 28, 1963.
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Question
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What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?*



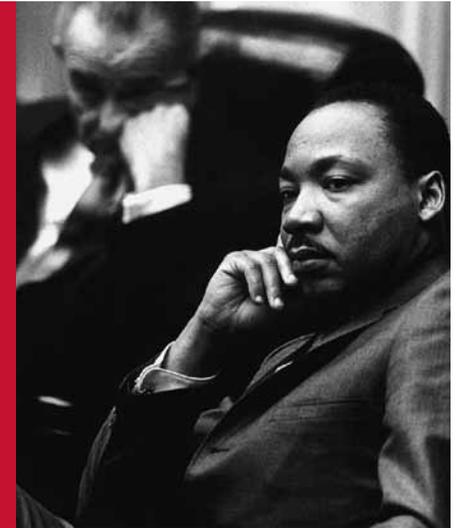
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- ★ fought for civil rights
- ★ worked for equality for all Americans

Martin Luther King, Jr.



Question
86

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



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Terrorists attacked the United States.

Firefighters unfurl a large American flag over the scarred stone of the Pentagon on September 12, 2001.
White House photo by Paul Morse.

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Question
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Name one American Indian
tribe in the United States.



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- ★ Cherokee
- ★ Navajo
- ★ Sioux
- ★ Chippewa
- ★ Choctaw
- ★ Pueblo
- ★ Apache
- ★ Iroquois
- ★ Creek
- ★ Blackfeet
- ★ Seminole
- ★ Cheyenne
- ★ Arawak
- ★ Shawnee
- ★ Mohegan
- ★ Huron
- ★ Oneida
- ★ Lakota
- ★ Crow
- ★ Teton
- ★ Hopi
- ★ Inuit

Four Pueblo women.
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Congress, LC-USZ62-54421.



Question
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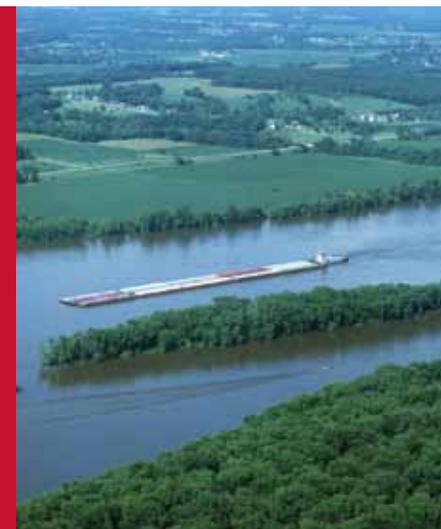
Name one of the two longest
rivers in the United States.



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- ★ Missouri (River)
- ★ Mississippi (River)

The Mississippi River near
Minneapolis, MN.



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Question
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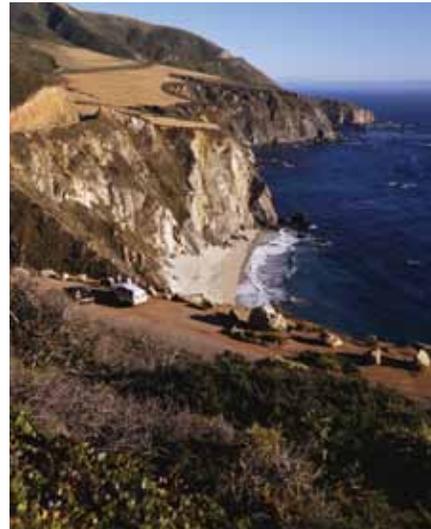
What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?



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Pacific (Ocean)

View of the Pacific Ocean from Big Sur, CA,
near Bixby Creek Bridge.



Question
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What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?



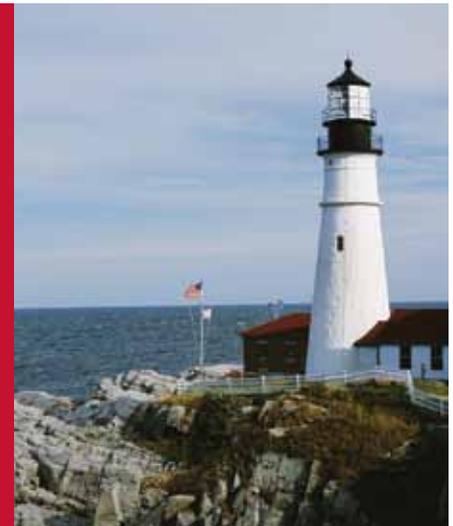
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Atlantic (Ocean)

Portland Head Light in
Cape Elizabeth, ME.



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Question
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Name one U.S. territory.



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- ★ Puerto Rico
- ★ U.S. Virgin Islands
- ★ American Samoa
- ★ Northern Mariana Islands
- ★ Guam

Old Spanish Bridge in Umatac, Guam.
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Question
92

Name one state that borders
Canada.



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- | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| ★ Maine | ★ Ohio | ★ Idaho |
| ★ New Hampshire | ★ Michigan | ★ Washington |
| ★ Vermont | ★ Minnesota | ★ Alaska |
| ★ New York | ★ North Dakota | |
| ★ Pennsylvania | ★ Montana | |

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Question
93

Name one state that borders Mexico.



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- ★ California
- ★ Arizona
- ★ New Mexico
- ★ Texas



Question
94

What is the capital of the United States?*



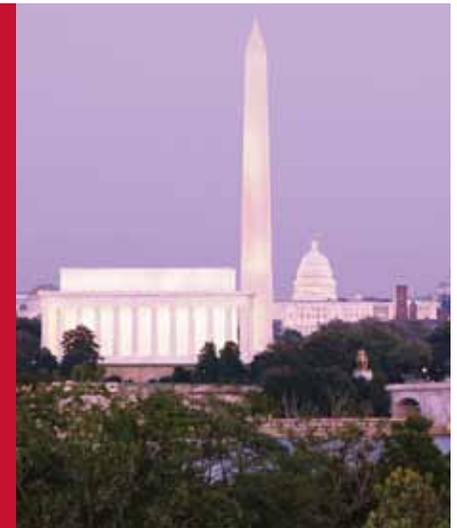
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Washington, D.C.

A view of Washington, D.C., from Virginia, across the Potomac River. The view shows the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, and the U.S. Capitol.



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Question
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Where is the Statue of Liberty?*



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- ★ **New York (Harbor)**
 - ★ **Liberty Island**
- [Also acceptable are New Jersey, near New York City, and on the Hudson (River).]



Question
96

Why does the flag have 13 stripes?



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- ★ **because there were 13 original colonies**
- ★ **because the stripes represent the original colonies**

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Question
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Why does the flag have
50 stars?*



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★ because there is
one star for each
state

★ because each star
represents a state
★ because there are
50 states



Question
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What is the name of the
national anthem?



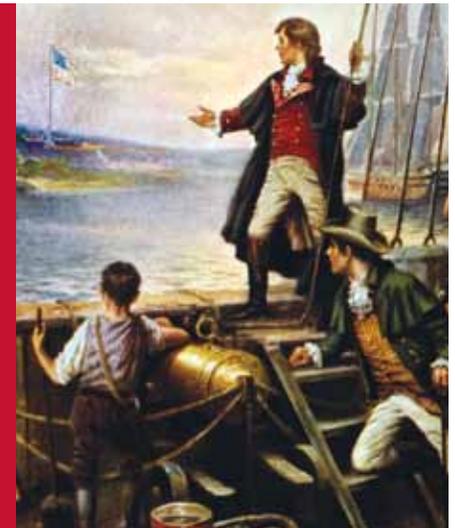
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The Star-
Spangled
Banner

In "The Star-Spangled Banner,"
by Percy Moran, Francis Scott Key
reaches toward the flag flying over
Fort McHenry.
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Question
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**When do we celebrate
Independence Day?***



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July 4

Patriotic celebration at the
U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.



Question
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**Name two national U.S.
holidays.**



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- ★ New Year's Day
- ★ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- ★ Presidents' Day
- ★ Memorial Day
- ★ Independence Day
- ★ Labor Day
- ★ Columbus Day
- ★ Veterans Day
- ★ Thanksgiving
- ★ Christmas

Atlantic Pavilion at the World War II
Memorial in Washington, D.C.
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