

Thank you for your interest in becoming a citizen of the USA . your decision to apply for U.S. citizenship is a very meaningful demonstration of your commitment to this country and we applaud your efforts .

The united states has a long and rich history of welcoming immigrants from all parts of the world. U.S. citizenship is the common thread that connects people from different cultures and back grounds. For more than 200 years, the United States has remained strong because of our citizens and the common civic values we share.

As you prepare for U.S. citizenship, learn about the United States: Quick civics lessons for the new naturalization test will help you study for the civics and English portions of the naturalization interview. There are 100 civics (history and government) questions on the naturalization test. During your naturalization interview , you will be asked up to 10 questions from the list of 100 questions . you must answer correctly at least six (6) of the 10 questions to pass the civics test.

Applicants who are age 65 or older and have been a lawful permanent resident for at least 20 years at the time of filing form N-400 are only are only required to study 20 of the 100 civics test questions for the new naturalization test.

These questions are flagged with an asterisk (*) in this booklet. Learn about the United States contains short lessons based on each of the 100 civics (history & government) questions. This additional information will help you learn more about important concepts in America history and government. During your naturalization interview, you will not be tested on the additional information in the short lessons.

There are three components to the English portion of the test : Speaking, reading, and writing. Your ability to speak English is determined by the USCIS officer based on your answers to questions normally asked during the eligibility interview on the application for naturalization form N-400.

For the reading test, you must read one (1) out of three (3) sentences correctly to demonstrate an ability to read in English. There is a reading vocabulary list with all the words found in the English reading portion of the naturalization test included in the back of this booklet.

For the writing test, you must read one (1) of three (3) sentences correctly to demonstrate an ability to write in English. There is a writing vocabulary list with all the words found in the English writing portion of the naturalization test included in the back of this booklet.