UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP TEST

This citizenship test is based on the actual test administered by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. Federal regulations say that persons applying for citizenship must “be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the fundamentals of U.S. history and principles of government.” Most of the information covered in this test will be in the “Citizenship Handbook Unit” that we will be starting this week.

The questions appear here just as they do on the official list of 100 questions approved by the INS. The correct answers here also come directly from the official answer key.

Ok, get ready to start the citizenship test!

1. What are the colors of our flag?
2. What do the stripes on the flag mean?
3. What is the date of Independence Day?
4. For how long do we elect the President?
5. What do we call a change to the Constitution?
6. What are the three branches of our government?
7. Who makes the laws in the United States?
8. How many senators are there in Congress?
9. Can you name the two senators from your state?
10. Who has the power to declare war?
11. Who is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?
12. Who said, “Give me liberty or give me death.”
13. Who selects the Supreme Court justice?
14. Who was the main writer of the Declaration of Independence?
15. What special group advises the President?
16. Name three rights of freedom guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.
17. What is the legislative branch of our government?
18. What is the name of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America?
19. Where does Congress meet?
20. In what month do we vote for the President?

21. How many times may a Senator be re-elected?

22. What are the two major political parties in the United States today?

23. Who is the Commander in Chief of the United States military?

24. Who is the vice-president of the United States today?

25. What are the duties of the Supreme Court?

26. What is the capital of Washington state?

27. How many representatives are there in Congress?

28. What is the national anthem of the United States?

29. What is the introduction to the Constitution called?

30. What kind of government does the United States have?

You are a natural born citizen, so you don’t have to worry about passing this test. But for some, this test is the difference between becoming a citizen of the United States and being deported.

RESULTS: (Check your score to see if you would become a citizen!)

30 TO 25 Congratulations! You can now become a citizen of the United States! Welcome!

24 TO 21 You are on the borderline! Depending on which regional office you took the test would determine whether you would be allowed to become a citizen.

BELOW 20 Sorry! You may have to be deported!

POINT TO PONDER: Don’t you think that if a person needs to pass this test to become a citizen of the U.S., that a natural born citizen should definitely possess the same knowledge of United States history and principles of government.