## CITIZENSHIP STUDY GUIDE 3: 13 COLONIES

Ask a friend to read you these questions out loud. Practice the answers without looking at the paper.

- 1. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?
- 2. Why does the flag have 13 stripes?
- 3. What is one reason colonists came to America?
- 4. What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?
- 5. Name two national U.S. holidays.

Answers: 1. Indians 2. Because there were 13 original colonies 3. Freedom 4. People from Africa

5. Columbus Day & Thanksgiving

## **READ ALOUDS**

Practice reading these questions out loud. You DO NOT need to know the answers.

- 1. Why do people come to America?
- 2. Why do people want to be citizens?
- 3. When is Columbus Day?
- 4. Who lived here first?
- 5. When is Thanksgiving?

## **DICTATIONS**

Copy each sentence 10 times. Then ask a friend to test you by reading each sentence to you, while you write it.

- 1. People come here to be free.
- 2. They want to live in a free country.
- 3. Columbus Day is in October.
- 4. American Indians lived here first.
- 5. Thanksgiving is in November.

## YOUR INTERVIEW

Practice with a friend.

- 1. Where do you *live*? (What is your <u>current</u> address?)
- 2. When did you move to your current address? (month and year)
- 3. Where did you live before that?

step-child, or adopted?

- 4. Have you lived <u>anywhere else</u> in the last five years?
- 5. Do you have any <u>children</u>? <u>How many sons and daughters</u> do you have?

  (For each child—first, second, third, etc.): What is his/her <u>name</u>? <u>Where</u> was he/she <u>born</u>? What is his/her <u>date of birth</u>? <u>Where</u> does he/she <u>live now</u>? (with you?) Is he/she a <u>biological child</u>,