



US Citizenship Course

Week 10

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Read and Write Practice

Read: **What is one right that is only for US citizens?**

Write:

Read: **What is one right in the Bill of Rights?**

Write:

Read: **What President is on the five-dollar bill?**

Write:

Read: **What was the first US capital?**

Write:












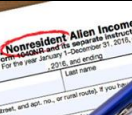
Read: **What President is on the one-dollar bill?**

Write:



2.7 Civic Responsibility

Complete this table with your own information. Practice until you can say each sentence fluently.

Civic Responsibility		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have you ever claimed to be a US citizen? What does “claimed to be a US citizen” mean? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, never. To say that you are a US citizen when you are not.
	<p>Have you ever registered to vote in the United States?</p>	<p>No, never.</p>
	<p>Have you ever voted in the United States?</p>	<p>No, never.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you now have, or did you ever have, a hereditary title? What does “hereditary title” mean? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, never. To be a king or queen in my old country
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you now have, or did you ever have, an order of nobility? What does “an order of nobility” mean? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, never. To be a prince or duke in my old country
	<p>Have you ever had a hereditary title or an order of nobility in a foreign country?</p>	<p>No, never.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have you ever been declared legally incompetent? What does “legally incompetent” mean? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, never. To be mentally ill; you cannot make your own decisions.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have you ever been confined to a mental institution? What does “mental institution” mean? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, never. A hospital for crazy people.
	<p>Do you have any overdue taxes?</p>	<p>No!</p>
	<p>Do you owe any overdue federal, state, or local taxes?</p>	<p>No, I don't</p>
	<p>Have you ever not filed a tax return since you became a permanent resident?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No – I always pay my taxes. No, I always file my tax returns.
	<p>Have you ever called yourself a non-US resident on a federal, state, or local tax return since you became a lawful permanent resident?</p>	<p>No, never.</p>

Citizen VIP: Marital History

Complete this table with your own information. Practice until you can say each sentence fluently.

Your Current Marital Status and Current Spouse		
Number of marriages	How many times have you been married? What is the total number of times you have been married? How many spouses have you had? Have you ever been married before?	I've never been married. I've been married once. I've been married twice. I've been married 3 times.
Spouse's Name	What is your spouse's last name?	His/her last name is
	What is your spouse's first name?	His/her first name is
	Does your spouse have a middle name? What is your spouse's middle name?	No, no middle name. Yes, it is
	Spell your spouse's full name. Spell your spouse's last name. Spell your spouse's first name. Spell your spouse's middle name.	Be able to spell the name.
Spouse's Date of birth	What is your spouse's date of birth? What is the date of birth of your spouse? When was your spouse born?	His/her date of birth is _____ (month, day, year)
Date of marriage	What is the date of your marriage? When did you get married? When were you married?	_____ (month, day, year)
Spouse's SSN	What is your spouse's social security number?	It is XXX – XX – XXXX
Spouse's Address	Where does your spouse live? What is your spouse's home address?	He/she lives with me. The address is (street, city, state, zip)
Spouse US Citizen	Is your spouse a United States citizen? Your spouse is a US citizen – is that right? Is your wife/husband a US citizen?	Yes OR No
	When did your spouse become a US citizen? What date did your spouse become a citizen?	S/he was born here. OR: _____ (month, day, year)
	Where did your spouse become a US citizen? What city and state did your spouse become a US citizen?	_____ (city, state)
Spouse's Immigration status	What is the immigration status of your spouse? Did your spouse enter the US illegally?	My spouse is a permanent resident
	What is your spouse's resident or USCIS A number?	The number is
Spouse's Country of birth	What is your spouse's country of citizenship? Where was your spouse born? What country is your spouse from?	He/she is from _____ (country)

If You Were Married Before – Former, Prior, Previous, Last, Ex Spouse		
Former Spouse's Name	What is your prior spouse's last name?	His/her last name is
	What is your former spouse's first name?	His/her first name is
	Does your ex-spouse have a middle name? What is your former spouse's middle name?	No, no middle name. Yes, it is
	Spell your prior spouse's full name. Spell your ex-spouse's last name. Spell your former spouse's first name. Spell your previous spouse's middle name.	Be able to spell the name.
Former Spouse's Date of birth	What is your last spouse's date of birth? What is the date of birth of your ex-spouse? When was your prior spouse born?	His/her date of birth is _____ (month, day, year)
Previous marriage	What is the date of your previous marriage? When did you get married? When were you married?	_____ (month, day, year)
	When did the marriage end?	_____ (month, day, year)
	Why did the marriage end? Why did you get divorced?	We weren't happy together. We didn't get along.
Former Spouse's Address	Where does your previous spouse live? What is your ex-spouse's home address?	The address is (street, city, state, zip)
Former Spouse US citizen	Is your prior spouse a United States citizen? Your last spouse is a US citizen – is that right? Is your ex-wife/ex-husband a US citizen?	Yes OR No
	When did your prior spouse become a US citizen?	_____ (month, day, year)
	Where did your previous spouse become a US citizen? What city and state did your former spouse become a US citizen?	S/he was born here. OR: _____ (city, state)
Former Spouse's Immigration status	What is the immigration status of your previous spouse? Did your spouse enter the US illegally?	He/she is a permanent resident. He/she is undocumented.
	What is your former spouse's resident or USCIS A number?	The number is
Former Spouse's Country of birth	What is your prior spouse's country of citizenship? Where was your ex-spouse born? What country is your last spouse from?	He/she is from _____ (country)

A “Typical” Citizenship Interview Based on the USCIS N-400r

Introduction		
1	Hi. I am Officer _____. I will be interviewing you today.	Hi, my name is _____.
2	Why are you here today?	I want to become an American citizen.
3	Why do you want to become an American citizen?	a) I love America. I love freedom. b) There are good opportunities here. c) I want a better life for my children.
4	How did you get here today?	a) I drove my car. b) My (spouse, son, daughter) drove me. c) Other _____.
5	What do you miss about your old country?	a) I miss my friends and family. b) I miss the food. c) I miss _____.
6	Are you ready? Do you have any questions before we begin?	a) I’m a little nervous, but I’m ready. b) Yes, I have a question: _____?

Oath		
7	Do you promise to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?	a) Yes; b) No.
8	What did you just promise?	I promised to tell the truth.

Part 1: Eligibility and Identification		
9	Explain how you are eligible to become a US Citizen.	I am over 18 years old <u>and</u> 1. I have been a Legal Permanent Resident for 5 years. 2. I have been a Legal Permanent Resident for 3 years and; a) I’ve been married to the same US Citizen for 3 years; b) and I’ve been living with the same spouse for 3 years; c) and his spouse has been a US Citizen for 3 years.
		a) Yes; b) No. a) Yes; b) No a) Yes; b) No
10	Show me your Green Card, Passport, or State-issued Photo ID.	Here is my ID.

Part 2 Your Name (similar to old N-400 Part 1)		
11	What is your current legal name ? Spell your family name .	My current legal name is _____ First Name Middle Name Last Name
12	Is the name on your Green Card the same as your current legal name ?	a) Yes. b) No. The names are different because: _____

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N-400 Part 9: Time Outside the United States		
24	Have you taken any trips outside the US during the last 5 years?	a) Yes, I have. b) No, I haven't. (Skip to Part 10)
25	How many total days did you spend outside the US during the last <u>5</u> years?	a) I was outside the US for _____ days. b) I have not traveled outside the US.
26	How many trips have you taken outside of the US during the last <u>5</u> years?	I have taken _____ trips outside of the US during the past five years
27	Tell me about your last trip . When did you leave ?	I left the US on ___ / ___ / _____.
28	When did you return to the U.S.?	I returned on ___ / ___ / _____.
29	Where did you go ?	I went to _____.

Part 10: Information about Your Marital History		
30	What is your current marital status ?	I am single / married / widowed / divorced .
31	How many times have you been married?	I have been married _____ times.
32	What is your spouse's name?	His / her name is _____.
33	What is the date of your marriage?	We got married on ___ / ___ / _____.
34	Is your spouse a US citizen?	a) My spouse was born a US citizen. b) My spouse became a US citizen on ___ / ___ / _____. c) My spouse is a Permanent Resident. He / She is a citizen of _____. d) My spouse is not a US citizen nor is a Permanent Resident. He / She is a citizen of _____.

Part 11: Information about Your Children (repeat for each child)		
35	Do you have any children ?	a) I don't have any children . b) I have _ living, _ missing, _ dead children .
36	What is your ___ child's name?	My child's name _____
37	Is he / she a U.S. citizen?	a) Yes, he / she is a US citizen . b) The A-Number is A-_____
38	What is your child's country of birth?	His / Her country of birth is _____.
39	Where does he / she live?	He / she lives _____.

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Part 12: Additional Information about You		
40	Have you ever claimed to be a US citizen?	a) Yes. b) No.
41	Have you ever voted in any US elections?	a) Yes. b) No.
42	Do you have any title of nobility in a foreign country?	a) Yes. b) No.
43	Have you been declared legally incompetent ?	a) Yes. b) No.
44	Have you ever failed to file your taxes ? Do you owe any taxes ?	a) Yes. b) No.

Part 12: Affiliations and War Crimes		
45	Do you belong to any groups or organizations ?	a) Yes. b) No.
46	Have you ever been a member of the Communist party ?	a) Yes. b) No.
47	Have you ever been a terrorist ?	a) Yes. b) No.
48	Have you ever participated in a rebel group, militia, or army ?	a) Yes. b) No.
49	Have you ever been a member of a gang ?	a) Yes. b) No.
50	Have you ever received military or weapons training ?	a) Yes. b) No.
51	Have you ever forced a child (under 15) to become a soldier ?	a) Yes. b) No.

Part 12: Good Moral Character and US Military Service		
52	Have you ever been arrested or committed a crime ?	a) Yes. b) No.
53	Have you ever been a habitual drunkard ?	a) Yes. b) No.
54	Have you ever sold or smuggled illegal drugs or narcotics ?	a) Yes. b) No.
55	Have you ever helped anyone enter the U.S. illegally ?	a) Yes. b) No.
56	Have you ever gambled illegally ?	a) Yes. b) No.
57	Have you ever lied to the US government to get public benefits (welfare, SNAP)?	a) Yes. b) No.
58	Have you ever been deported ?	a) Yes. b) No.

Part 12: Attachment to the Constitution		
59	Do you support the Constitution and the form of government of the US?	a) Yes. b) No.
60	Do you understand the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?	a) Yes. b) No.
61	Are you willing to take the full Oath Of Allegiance to the US government?	a) Yes. b) No.
62	If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms in the US armed forces?	a) Yes. b) No.
63	<i>What is “to bear arms”?</i>	<i>I will use a weapon to protect the US if the government tells me to do so.</i>
64	Are you willing to perform non-combatant services for the US armed forces?	a) Yes. b) No.
65	<i>What is “non-combatant”?</i>	<i>I will help the US armed forces without using a weapon.</i>
66	Are you willing to help the government during a national emergency ?	a) Yes. b) No.
67	Do you promise that everything you said is true ?	a) Yes. b) No.