



# US Citizenship Course

Part 15

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## Read and Write Practice

Read: **When is Columbus Day?**

Write: .....

Read: **Who was the second President of the United States?**

Write: .....

Read: **Who elects Congress?**

Write: .....

Read: **What country is north of the United States?**

Write: .....

Read: **When is Thanksgiving?**

Write: .....



## The Oath of Allegiance



The Oath of Allegiance is a statement that gives support to the principals of the United States Constitution. Only after taking the oath does one become a full citizen.\*

Part 8 of the N-400, the applications for Naturalization, asks questions about the Oath of Allegiance. At the Citizenship interview, the INS officer will ask questions from part 8 to determine if you understand and accept the oath. You will later take the oath at your naturalization ceremony.

## Oath of Allegiance

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I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the armed forces of the United States when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, so help me God.

A simple version of the oath would read:

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- I swear that I will not be loyal to any other country.
- I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the U.S.
- I will defend the U.S. from enemies outside and inside the U.S.
- I will bear arms, carry a gun, or fight for the United States if asked.
- I will do non-fighting work for the military if asked.
- I will do important work for the country if asked.
- I take this oath freely and without any doubts.

## **Vocabulary**

**Abjure:** reject

**Allegiance:** loyalty

**Bear arms:** carry a weapon

**Behalf of:** for **Declare:** say out loud

**Heretofore:** from now on

**Fidelity:** faithfulness

**Mental Reservation:** doubt

**Non-combatant:** non-fighting

**Oath:** promise

**Potentate:** ruler

**Principals:** fundamentals

**Purpose of Evasion:** in order to avoid

**Renounce:** give up, quit

**Sovereignty:** rule,

# Oath of Allegiance Quiz

\*\*Match the words or phrases in **bold** with the correct picture.

				
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- I hereby declare, on **oath**, that I absolutely and entirely **renounce and abjure** all allegiance and fidelity to any **foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty**, of whom or which I have heretofore been a **subject or citizen**;

			
5	6	7	8

- that I will support and defend **the Constitution and laws of the United States of America** against **all enemies, foreign and domestic**;
- that I will bear **true faith and allegiance** to the same;

			
9	10	11	12

- that I will **bear arms** on behalf of the United States when required by the law;
- that I will perform **noncombatant service** in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law;
- that I will perform **work of national importance under civilian direction** when required by the law;
- and that **I take this obligation freely**, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God.

## Part 12 Vocabulary Review Q 45 – 50: Attachment to the Constitution

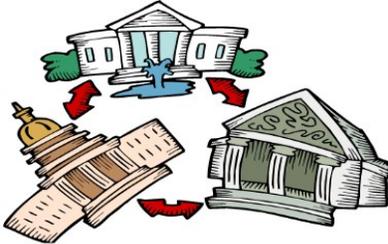
 <p>_____</p>	 <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>The supreme law of the United States</p>	<p>The US is a federal republic (democracy)</p>
 <p>_____</p>	 <p>_____</p>
<p>A serious promise</p>	<p>To be loyal</p>
 <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	 <p>_____</p>
<p>The promise to be loyal to the US</p>	<p>To use a weapon to protect the US</p>
 <p>_____</p>	 <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>To work in the Army without using a weapon</p>	<p>To help the country during a national emergency (flood, hurricane, fire, earthquake)</p>
 <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>To follow the orders of non-military safety officers or disaster relief workers from the Red Cross</p>	

### Word Bank

Write the word beside the correct definition.

<p>Work of national importance</p>	<p>Bear arms</p>
<p>Alliegance</p>	<p>Under civilian direction</p>
<p>Non-combatant</p>	<p>Oath of Allegiance</p>
<p>US form of government</p>	<p>US Constitution</p>
<p>Oath</p>	

**N-400 Practice Interview: Part 12 Detailed Review: Questions 45-50  
Attachment to the U.S. Constitution**

		
<b>U.S, Constitution</b>	<b>U.S Government</b>	<b>Oath of Allegiance</b>

		
<b>Bear Arms</b>	<b>Non-Combatant</b>	<b>Work of Nat'l Importance</b>

45	Do you support <b>US Constitution</b> and the <b>form of government</b> ?		a) Yes. b) No.
	What is the <b>Constitution</b> ?	It is the supreme law of the land.	
	What is the <b>US form of government</b> ?	The US has a democratic form of government.	
46	Do you understand the <b>full Oath of Allegiance</b> to the United States?		a) Yes. b) No.
	What is an <b>oath</b> ?	An oath is a promise	
	What is <b>allegiance</b> ?	Allegiance is to be loyal.	
	What is the <b>Oath of Allegiance</b> ?	I promise to be loyal to the United States.	
47	Are you willing to take the <b>full Oath Of Allegiance</b> ?		a) Yes. b) No.
48	If the law requires it, are you willing to <b>bear arms</b> on behalf of the U.S.?		a) Yes. b) No.
	What is " <b>to bear arms</b> "?	I will <b>use a weapon to protect</b> the U.S.	
49	If the law requires it, are you willing to perform <b>non-combatant services</b> for the US Army?		a) Yes. b) No.
	What is " <b>non-combatant</b> "?	I will work in the Army <b>without using a weapon.</b>	
50	If the law requires it, are you willing to perform <b>work of national importance</b> under civilian direction?		a) Yes. b) No.
	What is <b>work of nat'l importance</b> ?	A major emergency; ex: flood, fire, earthquake.	
	What is <b>under civilian direction</b> ?	Follow the orders of non-military safety officers disaster relief workers from the Red Cross	

