**U.S. Citizenship Practice Test 2018**

There are 100 questions on the U.S. Citizenship Test. 60% of the questions must be answered correctly to pass the test. Below are twenty-two sample questions to consider and discuss. Correct answers are shown in italic red.

1. Who did the United States fight in World War II?
2. Austria-Hungary, Japan, and Germany
3. The Soviet Union, Germany, and Italy
4. *Japan, Germany, and Italy*
5. Japan, China, and Vietnam
6. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?
7. One hundred (100)
8. Two hundred (200)
9. *Four hundred thirty-five (435)*
10. Four hundred forty-one (441)
11. What id the “rule of law”?
12. *Everyone must follow the law.*
13. Everyone but the President must follow the law.
14. Government does not have to follow the law.
15. All laws must be the same in each state.
16. What is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?
17. July 4
18. March 15
19. May 15
20. *April 15*
21. What is the one thing below that Benjamin Franklin is famous for?
22. Youngest member of the Constitutional Convention
23. Third President of the United States
24. Inventor of the airplane
25. *U.S. diplomat*
26. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?
27. Make treaties
28. Create an army
29. *Provide schooling and education*
30. Coin or print money
31. Who signs bills to become laws?
32. The Secretary of State
33. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
34. The Vice President
35. *The President*

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1. In what month do we vote for President?
2. January
3. February
4. October
5. *November*
6. What movement tried to end racial discrimination?
7. *Civil rights movement*
8. Conservation
9. Prohibition
10. Women’s Suffrage
11. What does the judicial branch do?
12. Resolves disputes
13. Decides if a law goes against the Constitution
14. Reviews laws
15. *All of these answers*
16. Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II?
17. Herbert Hoover
18. Calvin Coolidge
19. *Franklin Roosevelt*
20. Harry Truman
21. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?
22. The Great Depression
23. Climate change
24. *Communism*
25. Slavery
26. Who makes federal laws?
27. The Supreme Court
28. The President
29. *Congress*
30. The states
31. Name two national U.S. holidays.
32. Valentine’s Day and President’s Day
33. April Fool’s Day and Labor Day
34. *Labor Day and Thanksgiving*
35. Citizenship Day and Columbus Day
36. Why does the flag have 13 stripes?
37. The stripes represent members of the Second Continental Congress
38. It was considered lucky to have 13 stripes on the flag
39. *The stripes represent the original 13 colonies*
40. The stripes represent the number of signatures on the U.S. Constitution

U.S. Constitution Practice Quiz

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1. What is one reason the colonists came to America?
2. To join a civic group
3. None of these answers
4. *Freedom*
5. For the experience of traveling over the ocean
6. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?
7. *The Senate and House of Representatives*
8. The House of Representatives and the Court System
9. The House of Lords and House of Commons
10. The Senate and the Court System
11. Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?
12. The geographical size of the state
13. The state’s location
14. *the state’s population*
15. the state’s representative has seniority in the House of Representatives
16. What does the President’s Cabinet do?
17. Commands the U.S. Armed Forces
18. Makes laws
19. *Advises the President*
20. All of these answers
21. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government such as:
22. Providing schooling
23. Providing police departments
24. *Making treaties*
25. Issuing driver’s licenses
26. We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?
27. Eight (8)
28. Six (6)
29. Four (4)
30. *Two (2)*
31. There were thirteen original states. Name three.
32. New York, Kentucky, and Georgia
33. Washington, Oregon, and California
34. *Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina*
35. Virginia, North Carolina, and Florida

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