**Civics Questions (2020 version)**

Listed below are 30 questions selected from the 2020 version of the US Citizenship test. The test, administered orally, selects 20 questions from the 128 possible, and requires 60% correct to pass. Can you answer 60% right, or 18 of these 30 questions?

# AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

## A: Principles of American Government

1. **What is the form of government of the United States?**
2. **What is the supreme law of the land?**

**5. How are changes made to the U.S. Constitution?**

**8. Why is the Declaration of Independence important?**

**12. What is the economic system of the United States?**

## B: System of Government

1. **Name the three branches of government.**

**18. What part of the federal government writes laws?**

**20. Name one power of the U.S. Congress.**

**22. How long is a term for a U.S. senator?**

**24. How many voting members are in the House of Representatives?**

**28. Why does each state have two senators?**

**37. The President of the United States can serve only two terms. Why?**

**44. Who vetoes bills?**

**53. How many seats are on the Supreme Court?**

**60. What is the purpose of the 10th Amendment?**

## C: Rights and Responsibilities

**66. What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?**

# AMERICAN HISTORY

## A: Colonial Period and Independence

**74. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?**

**77. Name one reason why the Americans declared independence from Britain.**

**78. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?**

**83. The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.**

**86. George Washington is famous for many things. Name one.**

## B: 1800s

1. **What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?**

**94. Abraham Lincoln is famous for many things. Name one. \***

**97. What amendment gives citizenship to all persons born in the United States?**

## C: Recent American History and Other Important Historical Information

**101. Why did the United States enter World War I?**

**102. When did all women get the right to vote?**

**107. Dwight Eisenhower is famous for many things. Name one.**

**113. Martin Luther King, Jr. is famous for many things. Name one. \***

**117. Name one American Indian tribe in the United States.**

# SYMBOLS AND HOLIDAYS

**126. Name three national U.S. holidays. \***