

## II. 100 Questions- Set 1

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1	1. What is the supreme law of the land?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the Constitution</li> </ul>		
2	12. What is the “rule of law”?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Everyone must follow the law.</li> <li>▪ Leaders must obey the law.</li> <li>▪ Government must obey the law.</li> <li>▪ No one is above the law.</li> </ul>		
3	23. Name your U.S. Representative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tim Walz    ▪ John Kline</li> <li>▪ Erik Paulsen    ▪ Keith Ellison</li> <li>▪ Chip Cravaack</li> <li>▪ Collin Peterson</li> <li>▪ Michelle Bachmann</li> <li>▪ Betty McCollum</li> </ul>		
4	49. * What is <u>one</u> responsibility that is only for United States citizens?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ serve on a jury</li> <li>▪ vote in a federal election</li> </ul>		
5	48. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe <u>one</u> of them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Citizens eighteen (18) and older (can vote).</li> <li>▪ You don't have to pay (a poll tax) to vote.</li> <li>▪ Any citizen can vote. (Women and men)</li> <li>▪ A male citizen of any race (can vote).</li> </ul>		
6	58. What is <u>one</u> reason colonists came to America?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ freedom</li> <li>▪ political liberty</li> <li>▪ religious freedom</li> <li>▪ economic opportunity</li> <li>▪ practice their religion</li> <li>▪ escape persecution</li> </ul>		
7	71. What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the Louisiana Territory</li> <li>▪ Louisiana</li> </ul>		
8	78. * Name <u>one</u> war fought by the United States in the 1900s.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ World War I</li> <li>▪ World War II</li> <li>▪ Korean War</li> <li>▪ Vietnam War</li> <li>▪ (Persian) Gulf War</li> </ul>		
9	88. Name <u>one</u> of the two longest rivers in the United States.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Missouri (River)</li> <li>▪ Mississippi (River)</li> </ul>		
10	29. What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Joseph R. Biden, Jr.    ▪ Joe Biden    ▪ Biden</li> </ul>		

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1	2. What does the Constitution do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ sets up the government</li> <li>▪ defines the government</li> <li>▪ protects basic rights of Americans</li> </ul>		
2	13. *Name <u>one</u> branch or part of the government.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Congress</li> <li>▪ legislative</li> <li>▪ President</li> <li>▪ executive</li> <li>▪ the courts</li> <li>▪ judicial</li> </ul>		
3	34. Who vetoes bills?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the President</li> </ul>		
4	59. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ American Indians</li> <li>▪ Native Americans</li> </ul>		
5	72. Name <u>one</u> war fought by the United States in the 1800s.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ War of 1812</li> <li>▪ Mexican-American War</li> <li>▪ Civil War</li> <li>▪ Spanish-American War</li> </ul>		
6	79. Who was President during World War I?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ (Woodrow) Wilson</li> </ul>		
7	89. What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pacific (Ocean)</li> </ul>		
8	97. * Why does the flag have 50 stars?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ because there is one star for each state</li> <li>▪ because each star represents a state</li> <li>▪ because there are 50 states</li> </ul>		
9	22. We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2</li> </ul>		
10	50. Name <u>one</u> right only for United States citizens.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ vote in a federal election</li> <li>▪ run for federal office</li> </ul>		

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1	3. The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ We the People</li> </ul>		
2	14. What stops <u>one</u> branch of government from becoming too powerful?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ checks and balances</li> <li>▪ separation of powers</li> </ul>		
3	51. What are <u>two</u> rights of everyone living in the United States?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the right to bear arms</li> <li>▪ freedom of expression</li> <li>▪ speech</li> <li>▪ assembly</li> <li>▪ to petition the government</li> <li>▪ worship</li> </ul>		
4	46. What is the political party of the President now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Democratic (Party)</li> </ul>		
5	94. * What is the capital of the United States?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Washington, D.C.</li> </ul>		
6	60. What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Africans</li> <li>▪ people from Africa</li> </ul>		
7	73. Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the Civil War</li> <li>▪ the War between the States</li> </ul>		
8	80. Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II?	(Franklin) Roosevelt		
9	98. What is the name of the national anthem?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Star-Spangled Banner</li> </ul>		
10	99. * When do we celebrate Independence Day?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ July 4</li> </ul>		

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1	5. What do we call the first 10 amendments to the Constitution?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the Bill of Rights</li> </ul>		
2	15. Who is in charge of the executive branch?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the President</li> </ul>		
3	52. What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the United States</li> <li>▪ the flag</li> </ul>		
4	61. Why did the colonists fight the British?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ because of high taxes (taxation without representation)</li> <li>▪ because the British army stayed in their houses (boarding, quartering)</li> <li>▪ because they didn't have self-government</li> </ul>		
5	74. Name <u>one</u> problem that led to the Civil War.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ slavery</li> <li>▪ economic reasons</li> <li>▪ states' rights</li> </ul>		
6	81. Who did the United States fight in World War II?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Japan, Germany, and Italy</li> </ul>		
7	91. Name <u>one</u> U.S. territory.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Puerto Rico           ▪ Guam</li> <li>▪ U.S. Virgin Islands</li> <li>▪ American Samoa</li> <li>▪ Northern Mariana Islands</li> </ul>		
8	100. Name <u>two</u> national U.S. holidays.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New Year's Day</li> <li>▪ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</li> <li>▪ Presidents' Day</li> <li>▪ Memorial Day</li> <li>▪ Independence Day</li> <li>▪ Labor Day</li> <li>▪ Columbus Day</li> <li>▪ Veterans Day</li> <li>▪ Thanksgiving</li> <li>▪ Christmas</li> </ul>		
9	6. *What is <u>one</u> right or freedom from the First Amendment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ speech               ▪ religion</li> <li>▪ assembly           ▪ press</li> <li>▪ petition the government</li> </ul>		
10	16. Who makes federal laws?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Congress</li> <li>▪ Senate and House (of Representatives)</li> <li>▪ (U.S. or national) legislature</li> </ul>		

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1	7. How many amendments does the Constitution have?	▪ 27		
2	17. *What are the <u>two</u> parts of the U.S. Congress?	▪ the Senate and House (of Representatives)		
3	53. What is <u>one</u> promise you make when you become a United States citizen?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ give up loyalty to other countries</li> <li>▪ defend the Constitution and laws of the United States</li> <li>▪ obey the laws of the US</li> <li>▪ serve in the U.S. military (if needed)</li> <li>▪ serve (do important work for) the nation (if needed)</li> <li>▪ be loyal to the US</li> </ul>		
4	62. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?	▪ (Thomas) Jefferson		
5	75. * What was <u>one</u> important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ freed the slaves (Emancipation Proclamation)</li> <li>▪ saved (or preserved) the Union</li> <li>▪ led the United States during the Civil War</li> </ul>		
6	82. Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in?	▪ World War II		
7	92. Name <u>one</u> state that borders Canada.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 50%;">▪ Alaska</li> <li style="width: 50%;">▪ New York</li> <li style="width: 50%;">▪ Idaho</li> <li style="width: 50%;">▪ North Dakota</li> <li style="width: 50%;">▪ Maine</li> <li style="width: 50%;">▪ Ohio</li> <li style="width: 50%;">▪ Michigan</li> <li style="width: 50%;">▪ Pennsylvania</li> <li style="width: 50%;">▪ Minnesota</li> <li style="width: 50%;">▪ Vermont</li> <li style="width: 50%;">▪ Washington</li> <li style="width: 50%;">▪ Montana</li> </ul>		
8	8. What did the Declaration of Independence do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ announced our independence (from Great Britain)</li> <li>▪ declared our independence (from Great Britain)</li> <li>▪ said that the United States is free (from Great Britain)</li> </ul>		
9	18. How many U.S. Senators are there?	▪ 100		
10	66. When was the Constitution written?	▪ 1787		

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1	11. *What is the economic system in the United States?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ capitalist economy</li> <li>▪ market economy</li> </ul>		
2	19. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 6</li> </ul>		
3	43. Who is the Governor of your state now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mark Dayton</li> </ul>		
4	55. What are <u>two</u> ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ vote</li> <li>▪ join a political party</li> <li>▪ help with a campaign</li> <li>▪ join a civic group</li> <li>▪ join a community group</li> <li>▪ give an elected official your opinion on an issue</li> <li>▪ call Senators and Representatives</li> <li>▪ publicly support or oppose an issue or policy</li> <li>▪ run for office</li> <li>▪ write to a newspaper</li> </ul>		
5	63. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ July 4, 1776</li> </ul>		
6	76. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ freed the slaves</li> <li>▪ freed slaves in the Confederacy</li> <li>▪ freed slaves in the Confederate states</li> <li>▪ freed slaves in most Southern states</li> </ul>		
7	83. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the US?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Communism</li> </ul>		
8	93. Name <u>one</u> state that borders Mexico.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ California    ▪ Arizona</li> <li>▪ New Mexico    ▪ Texas</li> </ul>		
9	37. What does the judicial branch do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ reviews laws</li> <li>▪ explains laws</li> <li>▪ resolves disputes (disagreements)</li> <li>▪ decides if a law goes against the Constitution</li> </ul>		
10	54. * How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 18 and older</li> </ul>		

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1	10. What is freedom of religion?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion.</li> </ul>		
2	20. *Who is <u>one</u> of your state's U.S. Senators now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Al Franken</li> <li>▪ Amy Klobuchar</li> </ul>		
3	31. If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the Speaker of the House</li> </ul>		
4	39. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 9</li> </ul>		
5	56. When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ April 15</li> </ul>		
6	70. * Who was the first President?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ (George) Washington</li> </ul>		
7	77. What did Susan B. Anthony do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ fought for women's rights</li> <li>▪ fought for civil rights</li> </ul>		
8	84. What movement tried to end racial discrimination?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ civil rights (movement)</li> </ul>		
9	90. What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Atlantic (Ocean)</li> </ul>		
10	86. What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Terrorists attacked the United States</li> </ul>		

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1	9. What are <u>two</u> rights in the Declaration of Independence?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ life</li> <li>▪ liberty</li> <li>▪ pursuit of happiness</li> </ul>		
2	21. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 435</li> </ul>		
3	30. If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the Vice President</li> </ul>		
4	36. What are <u>two</u> Cabinet-level positions?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Veterans Affairs</li> <li>▪ Attorney General</li> <li>▪ Vice President</li> <li>▪ Secretary of:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agriculture - Commerce</li> <li>- Defense - Education</li> <li>- Energy - Labor</li> <li>- State - Treasury</li> <li>- Health and Human Services</li> <li>- Homeland Security</li> <li>- Housing and Urban Development</li> <li>- the Interior</li> <li>- Transportation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
5	32. Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the President</li> </ul>		
6	57. When must all men register for the Selective Service?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ at age 18</li> <li>▪ between 18 and 26</li> </ul>		
7	64. There were 13 original states. Name <u>three</u> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rhode Island</li> <li>▪ Connecticut</li> <li>▪ New Jersey</li> <li>▪ Maryland</li> <li>▪ North Carolina</li> <li>▪ South Carolina</li> <li>▪ Pennsylvania</li> <li>▪ New Hampshire</li> <li>▪ Massachusetts</li> <li>▪ Georgia</li> <li>▪ New York</li> <li>▪ Delaware</li> <li>▪ Virginia</li> </ul>		
8	85. * What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ fought for civil rights</li> <li>▪ worked for equality for all Americans</li> </ul>		
9	95. * Where is the Statue of Liberty?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New York (Harbor)</li> <li>▪ Liberty Island</li> <li>▪ [Also acceptable are New Jersey, near New York City, and on the Hudson (River).]</li> </ul>		
10	24. Who does a U.S. Senator represent?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ all people of the state</li> </ul>		

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1	25. Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ (because of) the state's population</li> <li>▪ (because) that state has more people</li> </ul>		
2	27. * In what month do we vote for President?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ November</li> </ul>		
3	40. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ John Roberts (John G. Roberts, Jr.)</li> </ul>		
4	65. What happened at the Constitutional Convention?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Constitution was written.</li> <li>▪ The Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution.</li> </ul>		
5	87. Name <u>one</u> American Indian tribe in the United States.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Apache</li> <li>▪ Arawak</li> <li>▪ Blackfeet</li> <li>▪ Cherokee</li> <li>▪ Cheyenne</li> <li>▪ Chippewa</li> <li>▪ Choctaw</li> <li>▪ Creek</li> <li>▪ Crow</li> <li>▪ Hopi</li> <li>▪ Huron</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Inuit</li> <li>▪ Iroquois</li> <li>▪ Lakota</li> <li>▪</li> <li>Mohegan</li> <li>▪ Navajo</li> <li>▪ Oneida</li> <li>▪ Pueblo</li> <li>▪</li> <li>Seminole</li> <li>▪ Shawnee</li> <li>▪ Sioux</li> <li>▪ Teton</li> </ul>	
6	44. * What is the capital of your state?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ St. Paul</li> </ul>		
7	26. We elect a President for how many years?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 4</li> </ul>		
8	41. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is <u>one</u> power of the federal government?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ to print money</li> <li>▪ to declare war</li> <li>▪ to create an army</li> <li>▪ to make treaties</li> </ul>		
9	35. What does the President's Cabinet do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ advises the President</li> </ul>		
10	96. Why does the flag have 13 stripes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ because there were 13 original colonies</li> <li>▪ because the stripes represent the original colonies</li> </ul>		

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1	28. *What is the name of the President of the United States now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Barack Obama</li> <li>▪ Obama</li> </ul>		
2	33. Who signs bills to become laws?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the President</li> </ul>		
3	42. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is <u>one</u> power of the states?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ provide schooling and education</li> <li>▪ provide protection (police)</li> <li>▪ provide safety (fire departments)</li> <li>▪ give a driver's license</li> <li>▪ approve zoning and land use</li> </ul>		
4	38. What is the highest court in the United States?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the Supreme Court</li> </ul>		
5	45. * What are the <u>two</u> major political parties in the United States?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Democratic and Republican</li> </ul>		
6	4. What is an amendment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ a change (to the Constitution)</li> <li>▪ an addition (to the Constitution)</li> </ul>		
7	47. What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ John Boehner</li> </ul>		
8	67. The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name <u>one</u> of the writers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ (James) Madison</li> <li>▪ (Alexander) Hamilton</li> <li>▪ (John) Jay Publius</li> </ul>		
9	68. What is <u>one</u> thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ U.S. diplomat</li> <li>▪ oldest member of the Constitutional Convention</li> <li>▪ first Postmaster General of the United States</li> <li>▪ writer of "Poor Richard's Almanac"</li> <li>▪ started the first free libraries</li> </ul>		
10	69. Who is the "Father of Our Country"?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ (George) Washington</li> </ul>		