

Civics Test Study Guide

1. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?
2. Who was the first President of the United States?
3. What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?
4. When is Independence Day celebrated?
5. Who is the "Father of Our Country"?
6. What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?
7. What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?
8. Which of the following is one of the two longest rivers in the United States?
9. What do Americans show loyalty to when saying the Pledge of Allegiance?
10. Why did the colonists fight the British?
11. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
12. Which of the following is an American Indian tribe?
13. Why does the American flag have 13 stripes?
14. Why does the American flag have 50 stars?
15. What is the name of the national anthem?
16. Which of the following are national U.S. holidays?
17. What is one reason colonists came to America?
18. What was the name of the U.S. war between the North and the South?
19. Which of the following reasons led to the Civil War?
20. What did Susan B. Anthony do?
21. Where is the Statue of Liberty located?
22. When is the deadline for filing federal income tax forms?

23. Who did the United States fight in World War 2?
24. Which of the following wars was fought by the United States in the 1800's?
25. Who is in charge of the executive branch?
26. What does the judicial branch do?
27. Which of the following includes two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?
28. What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?
29. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
30. Which of the following includes three of the 13 original states?
31. What happened at the Constitutional Convention?
32. When was the U.S. Constitution written?
33. What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?
34. What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?
35. What is one promise made when becoming a citizen of the United States of America?
36. When must all men register for the Selective Service?
37. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?
38. Who was the President during World War 1?
39. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?
40. What is one responsibility that only applies to United States citizens?
41. Which of the following includes two rights of everyone living in the United States?
42. Which war was fought by the United States in the 1900's?
43. What is the supreme law of the land?
44. What does the Constitution do?

45. The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?
46. What is an amendment?
47. What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?
48. What did the Declaration of Independence do?
49. Which of the following includes two rights stated in the Declaration of Independence?
50. How many amendments does the Constitution have?
51. Who vetoes bills?
52. What is the "Rule of law"?
53. What is one branch of the federal government?
54. Who makes federal laws?
55. If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?
56. Who signs bills to become laws?
57. What is the Highest court in the United States?
58. If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?
59. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?
60. Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?
61. What is the capital of Arizona?
62. What is one right that only applies to United States citizens?
63. How old do citizens have to be to vote for president?
64. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?

65. Who is one of the authors of the Federalist Papers?
66. Who was President during both the Great Depression and World War 2?
67. President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in?
68. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?
69. What movement tried to end racial discrimination?
70. What historical event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?
71. What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?
72. Which of the following is a U.S. territory?
73. Which U.S. state borders Canada?
74. Which U.S. state borders Mexico?
75. What is the capital of the United States?
76. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?
77. What is freedom of religion?
78. What is the economic system in the United States?
79. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?
80. How many U.S. Senators are there?
81. How many years are there in one term of office for a U.S. Senator?
82. The U.S. House of Representatives has how many voting members?
83. How many years are there in one term of office for a U.S. Representative?
84. Who does a U.S. Senator represent?
85. How is the number of U.S. Representatives chosen for each state?
86. How many years are there in one term of office for a U.S. President?

87. In what month is the election day for President?
88. What is the main duty of the President's Cabinet?
89. Which of the following includes two Cabinet-level positions?
90. How many justices are on the U.S. Supreme Court?
91. Which of the following includes two major political parties in the United States?
92. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Which of the following is true?
93. Who is the current President of the United States?
94. Who is the current Governor of Arizona?
95. Who is the current Vice President of the United States?
96. Select one of the current U.S. Senators for the state of Arizona.
97. Who is the current Chief Justice of the United States?
98. What is the political party of the current president?
99. Who is the current Speaker of the House of Representatives?
100. Select one of the nine current U.S. Representatives for the state of Arizona.