

# Study Guide for the United States States Citizenship Test: Your Path to American Citizenship

Obtaining United States citizenship is a momentous milestone, solidifying your place as a valued member of the American society. The naturalization process culminates in the Citizenship Test, which assesses your knowledge of U.S. history, government, and civics. This comprehensive study guide will equip you with the knowledge and tools you need to excel in the test and embark on this transformative journey.

## Section 1: Understanding the Test

### Eligibility Requirements

- Be at least 18 years of age and a permanent resident of the United States for at least 5 years (or 3 years if married to a U.S. citizen)
- Be able to read, write, and speak basic English
- Have good moral character
- Be knowledgeable about U.S. history, government, and civics

### Test Format

- **Oral Interview:** Speaking and listening test where the examiner asks questions about personal information and your understanding of civics
- **Reading and Writing Test:** Writing a sentence in English and reading aloud from a provided text
- **Civics Test:** 20 questions on U.S. history, government, and civics

## Section 2: Civics Test Preparation

### 100 Civics Questions and Answers

# Statue of Liberty Study Guide

Includes 12 pages of activities, info, and more to go along with your study of the Statue of Liberty!

## Statue of Liberty Study Guide



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## Statue of Liberty on the Map



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## Declaration of Independence study guide

### Declaration of Independence – Study Guide

- Identify the 5 parts of the Declaration of Independence.
- Identify the 4 self-evident truths in the Declaration of Natural Rights.
- What was the intended audience of the Declaration of Independence? Why?

#### 1. Preamble/introduction:

-we, the colonies, are going to declare independence and we are going to tell you why

#### 2. Declaration of natural rights:

-state that people have natural rights; social contract; right change government

#### 3. List of grievances:

-list the 27 complaints/offenses

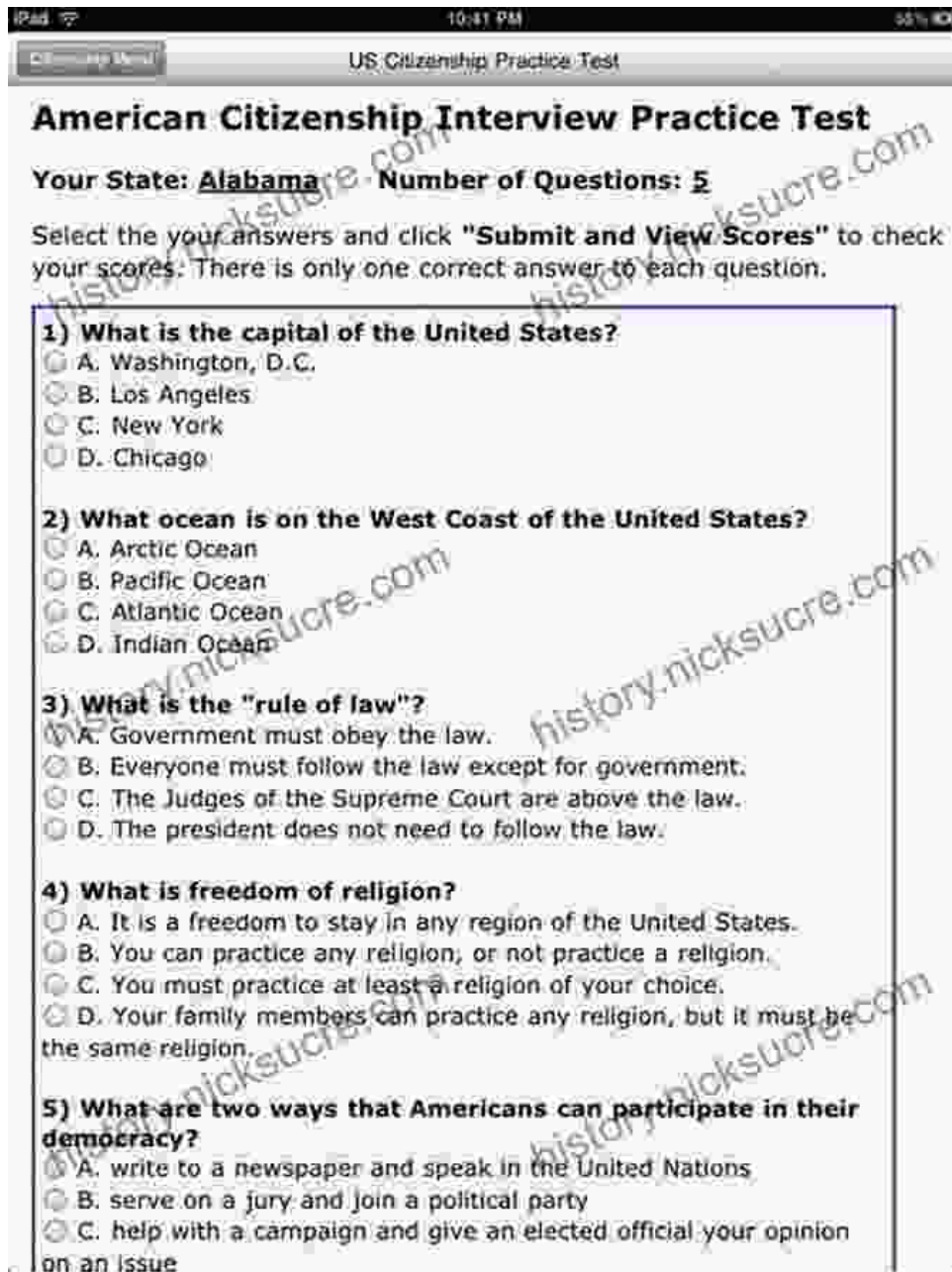
#### 4. Attempts/efforts at resolution/reconciliation:

-the colonists' efforts toward a peaceful resolution were retaliated against or ignored

#### 5. Formal declaration of independence:

-dissolution of political bonds; declaration of independence from Britain.

*You must be able to provide supporting evidence from the text*



## Key Concepts in Civics

### Government Structure

- Three branches of government: Executive (President), Legislative (Congress), Judicial (Supreme Court)
- Federalism: division of power between the national and state governments

- Checks and balances: system designed to prevent any one branch from becoming too powerful

## Basic Rights and Responsibilities

- Freedom of speech, religion, press, assembly, and petition
- Right to vote, serve on a jury, and hold public office
- Responsibility to pay taxes and obey the law

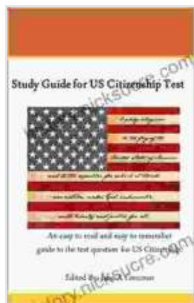
## American History

- Founding of the United States
- American Revolution
- Civil War

## Section 3: Reading and Writing Test Preparation

### Writing Practice

Practice writing simple sentences in English, such as "I live in the United States" or "I am a permanent resident."



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## Reading Practice

Read aloud from newspapers, magazines, or books to improve your pronunciation and comprehension.

## Section 4: Oral Interview Preparation

### Practice Speaking

Engage in conversations with native English speakers or attend English language classes to improve your fluency.

### Sample Interview Questions

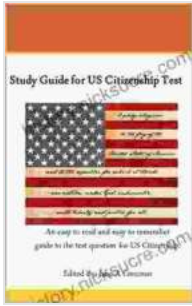
- What is your name, date of birth, and place of birth?
- Why do you want to become a U.S. citizen?
- What are the rights and responsibilities of a U.S. citizen?

By diligently preparing for the United States Citizenship Test using this comprehensive study guide, you will increase your chances of success and take a significant step towards becoming an American citizen. Remember, citizenship is not just a legal status but a transformative journey that empowers you to fully participate in the American experience. Embrace this opportunity with determination and dedication, and you will unlock a world of possibilities in your new homeland.

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