

USCIS Civics Flash Cards for the Old Naturalization Test



U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services

Question
1



What are the colors of our flag?



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Red, white, and blue

Question
2



What do the stars on the flag mean?



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One for each state

Question
3



How many stars are there
on our flag?



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There are 50 stars on our flag.

Question
4



What color are the stars on
our flag?



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The stars on our flag are white.

Question
5



How many stripes are there on our flag?



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There are 13 stripes on our flag.

Question
6



What do the stripes on the flag represent?



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The first 13 states

Question
7



What colors are the stripes on the flag?



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The stripes on the flag are red and white.

Question
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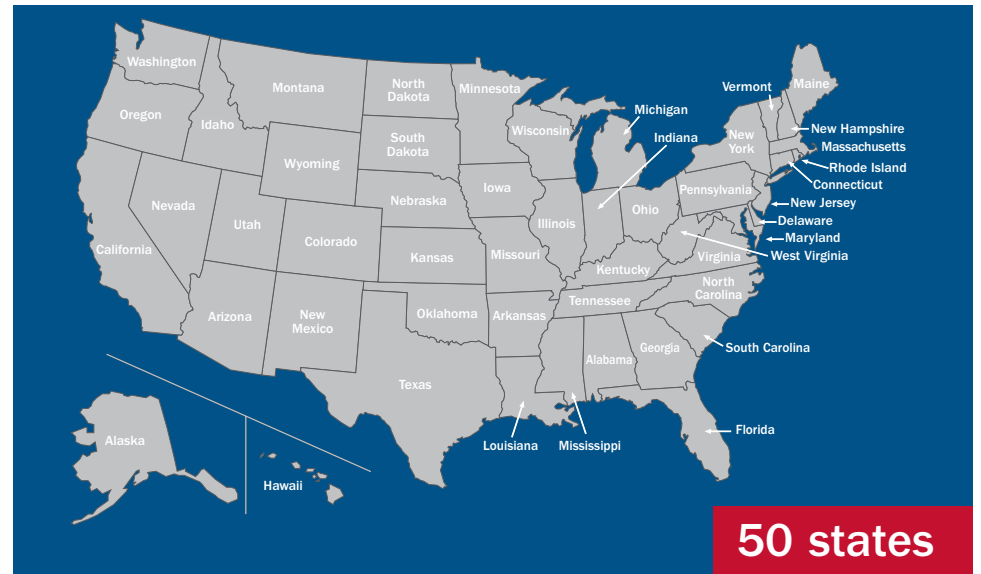


How many states are there in the Union (the United States)?



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What do we celebrate on
the 4th of July?

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Independence
Day

Question
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Independence Day
celebrates independence
from whom?

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Independence
from Great
Britain

Question
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What country did we fight during the Revolutionary War?



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We fought Great Britain in the Revolutionary War.

Question
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Who was the first president of the United States?



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George Washington

Question
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**Who is the President of the
United States today?**



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Barack Obama

Question
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**Who is the Vice President
of the United States today?**



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Joe Biden

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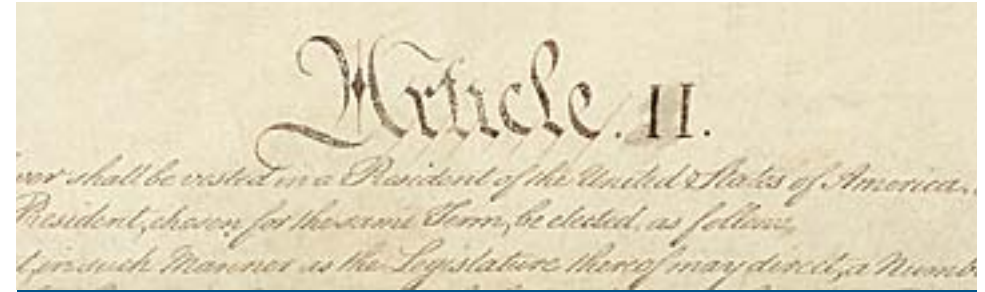


Who elects the President of the United States?

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The Electoral College

The Electoral College is not a place. It is a process that began as part of the original design of the U.S. Constitution. The Electoral College was established as a compromise between election of

the President by Congress and election by popular vote. The people of the United States vote for the electors who then vote for the President.

Question
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Who becomes President if the President dies?

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The Vice President

Question
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What is the Constitution?



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The supreme law of the land

Question
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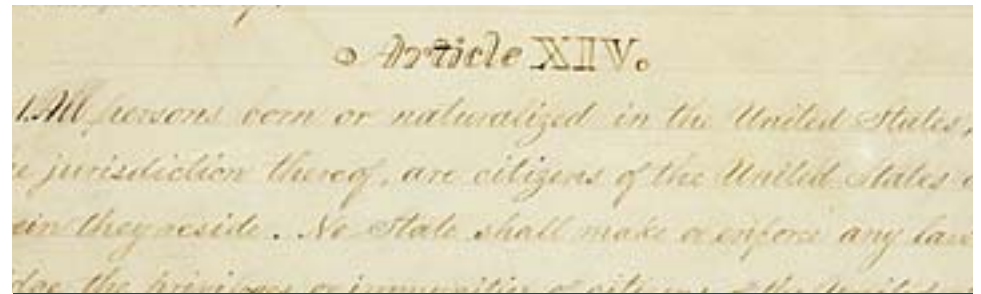


What do we call changes to
the Constitution?



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Amendments

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How many changes, or amendments, are there to the Constitution?



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Persons born or naturalized in the United States, are under the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State where they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law.

Twenty-seven amendments

Question
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What are the three branches of our government?



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Executive, Judicial, and Legislative

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What is the legislative
branch of our Government?



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Congress

Question
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What makes up Congress?



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The Senate and the House of
Representatives

Question
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Who makes the Federal laws in the United States?



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Congress

Question
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Who elects Congress?



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The citizens of the United States

Question
25



How many Senators are there in Congress?



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There are
100 Senators
in Congress,
2 from each
state.

Question
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For how long do we elect each Senator?



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6 years

Question
27



Name two Senators from your state.

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The answer to this question depends on where you live. For a complete list of United States Senators and the states they represent, go to <http://www.senate.gov>.

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How many voting members are in the House of Representatives?

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There are 435 voting members in the House of Representatives.

Question
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For how long do we elect
each member of the
House of Representatives?



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For 2 years

Question
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Who is the head of the
Executive Branch of the
U.S. Government?



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The President

Question
31



**For how long is the
President elected?**

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The President is elected for 4 years.

Question
32



**What is the highest part of
the Judiciary Branch of our
Government?**

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**The Supreme
Court**

Question
33



What are the duties of the
Supreme Court?

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To interpret and explain the laws

Question
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What is the supreme law of
the United States?

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The Constitution

Question
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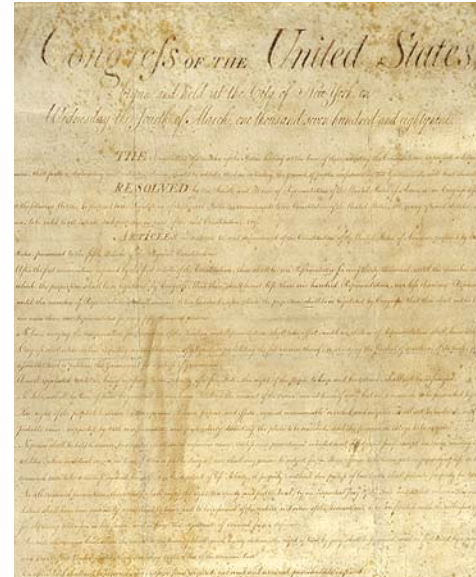


What is the Bill of Rights?



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The first 10
amendments
to the
Constitution

Question
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What is the capital of the
state you live in?



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The answer to this question
depends on the state where
you reside. To learn the
capital of your state, go to [http://
www.firstgov.gov](http://www.firstgov.gov) and select the state
government link.

Question
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Who is the current Governor of the state you live in?

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The answer to this question depends on where you live.

To learn the name of the

Governor of your state, go to

<http://www.firstgov.gov> and select the state government link.

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Who becomes President if both the President and Vice President die?

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The Speaker of the House

Question
39



Who is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?



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John G.
Roberts, Jr.

Question
40



What were the original
13 states?



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Virginia,
Massachusetts,
Maryland,
Rhode Island,
Connecticut,
New Hampshire,
North Carolina,
South Carolina,
New York, New Jersey,
Pennsylvania, Delaware,
and Georgia

Question
41



Who said, “Give me liberty
or give me death”?



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Patrick
Henry

Question
42



Name some countries that
were our enemies during
World War II.



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Germany, Italy,
and Japan

Question
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What was the 49th state added to our Union (the United States)?

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Alaska

Question
44



How many full terms can a President serve?

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Two full terms

Question
45



Who was Martin Luther King, Jr.?



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A civil rights
leader

Question
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What are some of the
requirements to be eligible
to become President?



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A candidate for
President must

- be a native-born,
not naturalized,
citizen,
- be at least 35
years old, and
- have lived in the
U.S. for at least
14 years.

Question
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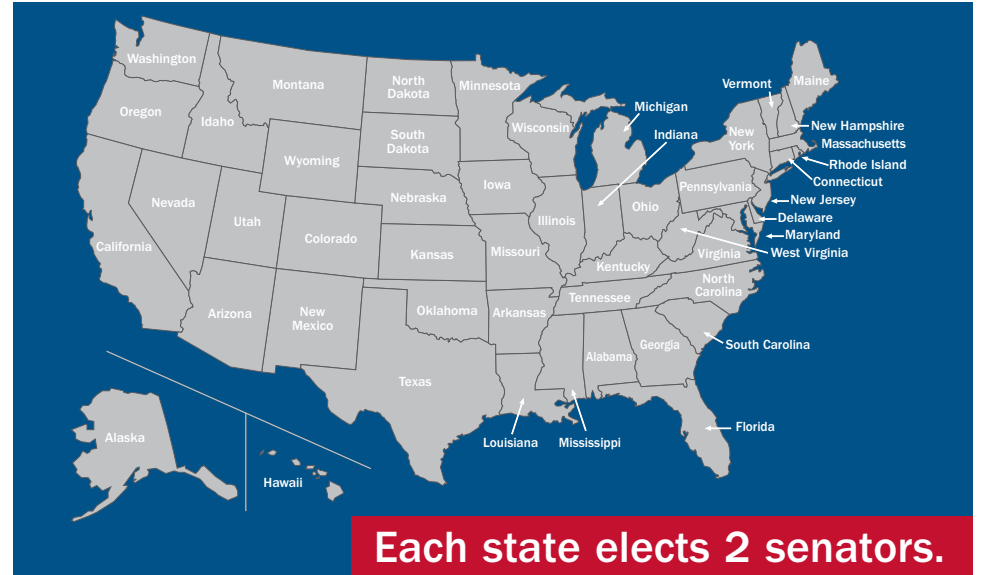


Why are there 100 Senators
in the United States Senate?



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Who nominates judges for
the Supreme Court?



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The President
nominates
judges for the
Supreme Court.

Question
49



How many Supreme Court Justices are there?



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There are 9 Supreme Court Justices.

Question
50



Why did the Pilgrims come to America?



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To gain religious freedom

Question
51



What is the executive of a
state government called?

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The Governor

Question
52



What is the head executive
of a city government
called?

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The Mayor

Question
53



What holiday was celebrated
for the first time by
American colonists?

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Thanksgiving

Question
54



Who was the main writer
of the Declaration of
Independence?

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Thomas
Jefferson

Question
55

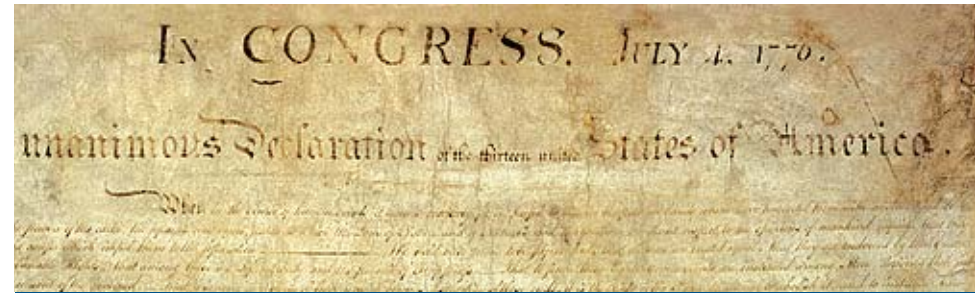


When was the Declaration
of Independence adopted?



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July 4, 1776

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What are some of the basic
beliefs of the Declaration of
Independence?



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That all men are created equal and
have the right to life, liberty, and the
pursuit of happiness

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What is the national anthem
of the United States?



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The Star-Spangled Banner

Question
58



Who wrote
The Star-Spangled
Banner?



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Francis
Scott Key

Question
59



What is the minimum
voting age in the United
States?



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18 is the minimum voting age.

Question
60



Who signs bills into law?



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The President

Question
61



What is the highest court in
the United States?



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The Supreme Court

Question
62



Who was President during
the Civil War?



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Abraham Lincoln

Question
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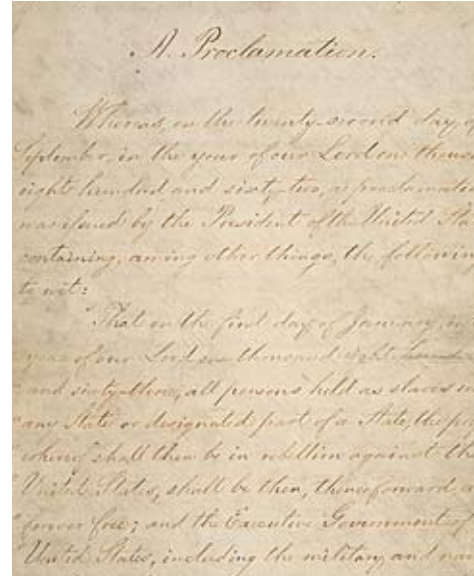


What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?

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The
Emancipation
Proclamation
freed the
slaves.

Question
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What special group advises
the President?

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The Cabinet
advises the
President.

Question
65



Which President is called
the “Father of our Country”?



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George
Washington

Question
66



Which President was the
first Commander-in-Chief of
the U.S. Army and Navy?



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George
Washington

Question
67

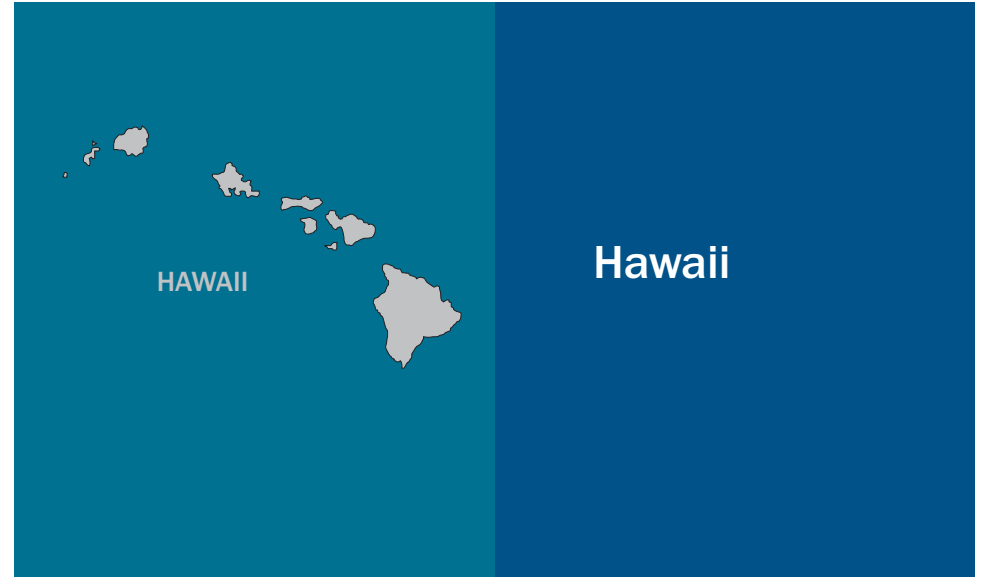


What was the 50th state to be added to our Union (the United States)?



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Hawaii

Question
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Who helped the Pilgrims in America?



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The American Indians/
Native Americans

Question
69



What is the name of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America?

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The Mayflower

Question
70

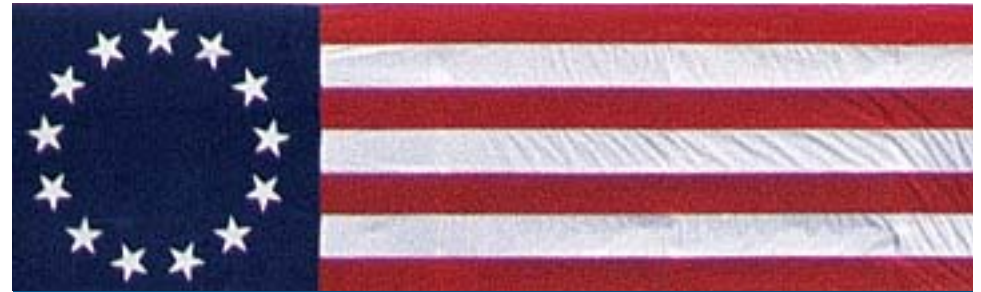


What were the 13 original states of the United States called before they were states?

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Colonies

Question
71



What group has the power to declare war?



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Congress has the power to declare war.

Question
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Name the amendments that guarantee or address voting rights.



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A graphic with the word "Vote" in large white letters on a blue background. Above the text are horizontal stripes in red, white, and red, and a white star on the left side, resembling the American flag.

Vote

The 15th, 19th, 24th, and 26th amendments

Question
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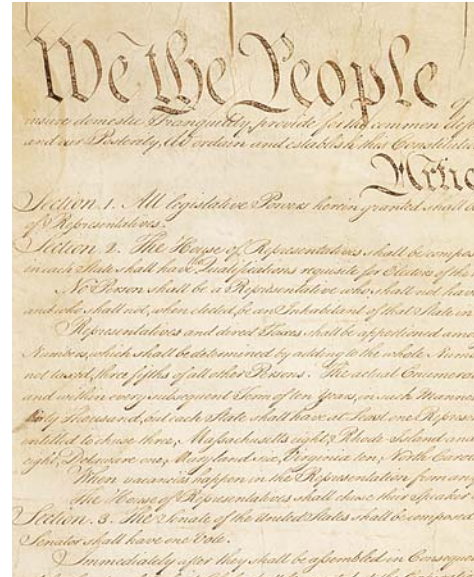


In what year was the
Constitution written?

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The
Constitution
was written in
1787.

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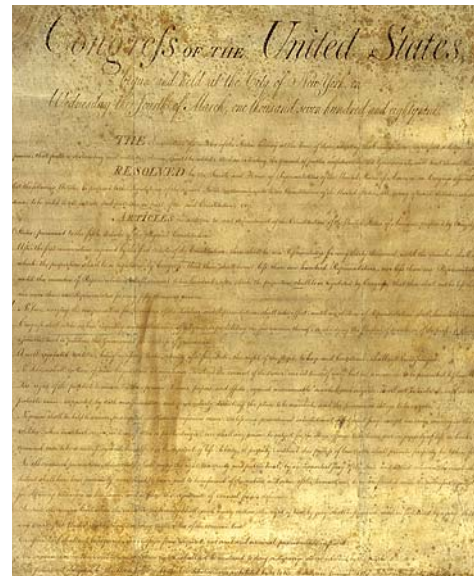


What are the first 10
amendments to the
Constitution called?

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The Bill
of Rights

Question
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Whose rights are guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights?

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All people living
in the United
States

Question
76



What is the introduction to the Constitution called?

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The Preamble

Question
77



Who meets in the U.S.
Capitol building?

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Congress

Question
78



What is the name of the
President's official home?

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The White House

Question
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Where is the White House located?

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Washington, DC

Question
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Name one right or freedom guaranteed by the first amendment.

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The rights of freedom of religion, of speech, of the press, of assembly, and to petition the Government

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Who is Commander-in-Chief
of the United States
military?



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The President

Question
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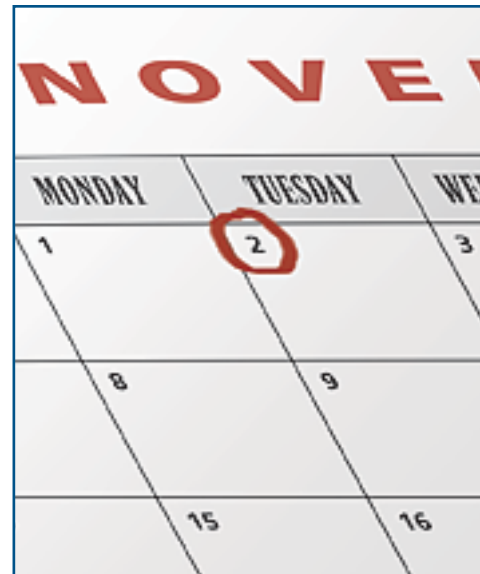


In what month do we vote
for the President?



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November

Question
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In what month is the new President inaugurated?



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JANUARY

DAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1
	5	6	7	8
	12	13	14	15
	19	20	21	22
	26	27	28	29

January

Question
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How many times may a Senator or Congressman be re-elected?



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There is
no limit.

Question
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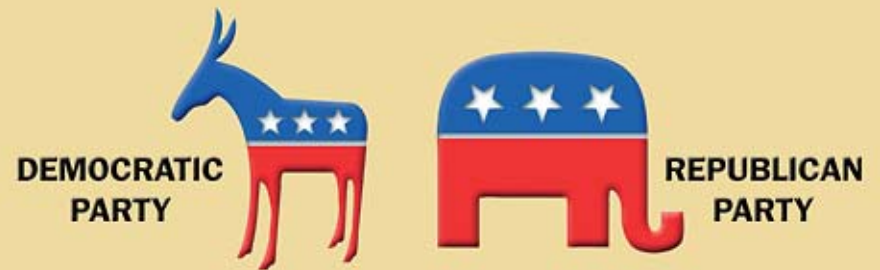


What are the two major political parties in the United States today?



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The Democratic and Republican parties

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What is the executive branch of our government?



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The President, the Cabinet, and departments under the cabinet members

Question
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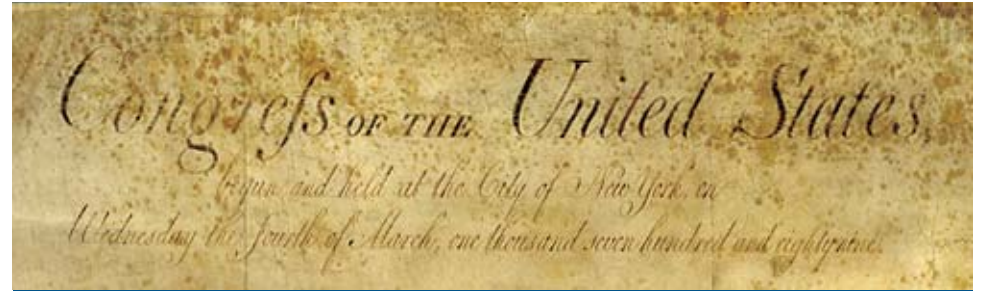


Where does freedom of speech come from?



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The Bill of Rights

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What U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services form is used to apply for naturalized citizenship?



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Form N-400
(Application for
Naturalization)

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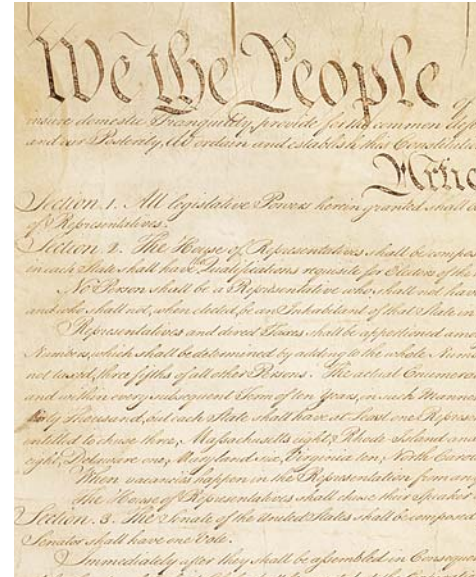


What kind of government
does the United States
have?



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A Republic

Question
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Name one of the purposes
of the United Nations.



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For countries to discuss and try to
resolve world problems or to provide
economic aid to many countries

Question
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Name one benefit of being a citizen of the United States.



To obtain Federal Government jobs, to travel with a U.S. passport, or to petition for close relatives to come to the United States to live

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Question
92



Can the Constitution be changed?



Yes, the Constitution can be changed.

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Question
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What is the most important right granted to United States citizens?



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The right
to vote

Question
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What is the White House?



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The President's
official home

Question
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What is the United States Capitol?



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The place where Congress meets

Question
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How many branches are there in the United States government?



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There are 3 branches.