



COULD YOU PASS THE U.S. CITIZENSHIP TEST?

*We have chosen 20 questions from the 128 original questions from the 2020 civics test used.
How many can you get correct?*

1. What is the form of government used in the United States?

2. How many amendments does the Constitution have?

3. Name two important ideas from the Declaration of Independence & the U.S. Constitution:

4. The words “Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness” are in which founding document?

5. Name the three branches of government:

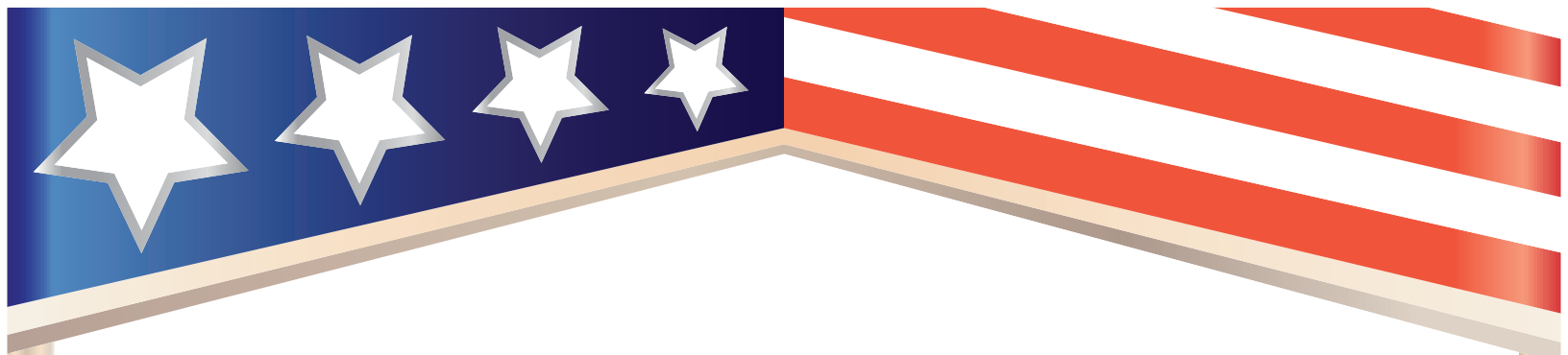
6. Name one power that the President has?

7. How many seats are on the Supreme Court?

8. Name one power that is only for the federal government:

9. Name one power that is only for the States:

10. What are three rights of everyone living in the United States?



11. How can people become United States citizens?

12. Who lived in Amrica before the Europeans arrived?

13. Name five of the thirteen original states:

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

15. Name one leader of the women's rights movement in the 1800s:

16. Name three American Indian tribes in the United States:

17. Name one example of an American innovation:

18. Why does the flag have 13 stripes?

19. What is the name of the National Anthem?

20. The Nation's first motto was 'E Pluribus Unum.' What does that mean?



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Solution with acceptable answers

1. What is the form of government used in the United States?

Acceptable answers:

- Republic
- Constitution-based federal republic
- Representative Democracy

2. How many amendments does the Constitution have?

27

3. Name two important ideas from the Declaration of Independence & the U.S.

Constitution:

Acceptable answers:

- Equality
- Liberty
- Social Contract
- Natural Rights
- Limited Government
- Self-Government

4. The words “Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness” are in which founding document?

The Declaration of Independence

5. Name the three branches of government

Acceptable answers:

- Legislative, Executive, Judicial
- Congress, Presidential, Courts/Legal

6. Name one power that the President has?

Acceptable answers:

- Signs bills into law
- Vetoes bills
- Enforces laws
- Commander in Chief of the military
- Chief diplomat

7. How many seats are on the Supreme Court?

nine

8. Name one power that is only for the federal government

Acceptable answers:

- Print paper money
- Mint coins
- Declare war
- Create an army
- Make treaties
- Set foreign policy



9. Name one power that is only for the States

Acceptible answers:

- Provide schooling and education
- Provide protection (police)
- Provide safety (firemen)
- Give driver's license
- Approve zoning and land use

10. What are three rights of everyone living in the United States?

Acceptible answers:

- Freedom of expression
- Freedom of speech
- Freedom of assembly
- Freedom to petition the government
- Freedom of religion
- The right to bear arms

11. How can people become United States citizens?

Acceptible answers:

- Naturalize
- Derive citizenship
- Be born in the United States

12. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?

Native Americans/American Indians

13. Name five of the thirteen original states

Acceptible answers:

- New Hampshire
- Massachusetts
- Rhode Island

- Connecticut
- New York
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Delaware
- Maryland
- Virginia
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Georgia

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14th Amendment

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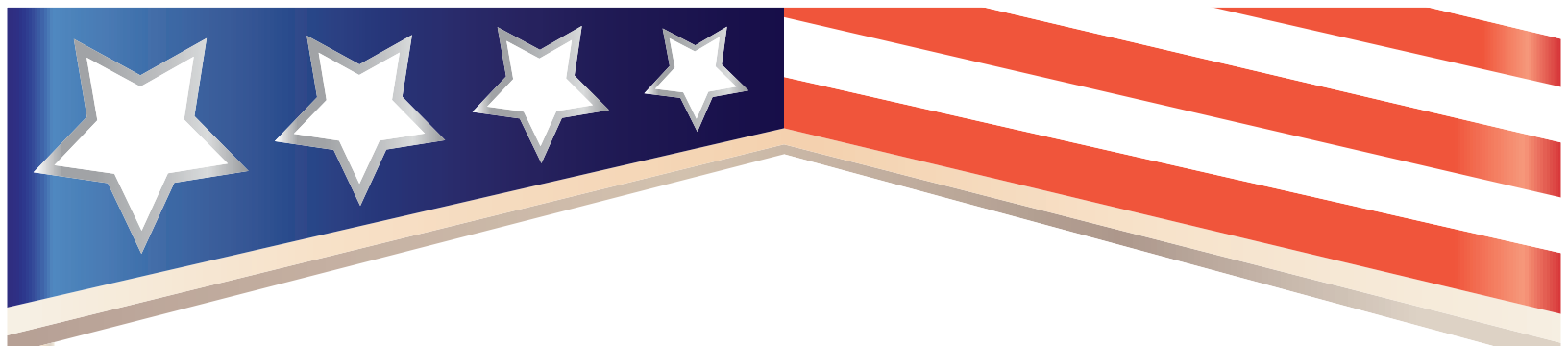
Acceptible answers:

- Susan B. Anthony
- Elizabeth Cady Stanton
- Sojourner Truth
- Harriet Tubman
- Lucretia Mott
- Lucy Stone

16. Name three American Indian tribes in the United States

Acceptible answers:

- Apache
- Blackfeet
- Cayuga
- Cherokee
- Cheyenne
- Chippewa



- Choctaw
- Creek
- Crow
- Hopi
- Huron
- Inupiat
- Lakota
- Mohawk
- Mohegan
- Navajo
- Oneida
- Onondaga
- Pueblo
- Seminole
- Seneca
- Shawnee
- Sioux
- Teton
- Tuscarora

17. Name one example of an American innovation

Acceptable answers:

- Light bulb
- Automobile
- Skyscrapers
- Airplane
- Assembly line
- Landing on the moon
- Integrated circuit

18. Why does the flag have 13 stripes?

To symbolize the original 13 colonies

19. What is the name of the National Anthem?

The Star-Spangled Banner

20. The Nation's first motto was 'E Pluribus Unum.' What does that mean?

Acceptable answers:

- Out of many, one.
- We all become one