

# Crosswalk between the 2015 *History and Social Science Standards of Learning* and the U.S. Naturalization Test

The following chart identifies the [Civics \(History and Government\) Questions for the Naturalization Test](#) and the correlating 2015 *History and Social Science Standards of Learning*. The asterisk (\*) denotes standards that are currently assessed by the Standards of Learning state assessments.

<a href="#">Civics (History and Government) Questions for the Naturalization Test.</a>	<a href="#">Standards of Learning Documents for History &amp; Social Science – Adopted March 26, 2015</a>
1. What is the supreme law of the land?	CE.10*, VUS.5b*, GOVT.4
2. What does the Constitution do?	USI.7b, CE.2b*, CE.2c*, CE.3b*, VUS.5b*, VUS.5c*, VUS.5d*, and GOVT.2
3. The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?	USI.7b, CE.2c*, VUS.5b*, VUS.5c*, VUS.5d*, and GOVT.2
4. What is an amendment?	USI.7b, USII.3a, CE.2d*, VUS.5b*, VUS.7e*, GOVT.4e, GOVT.11a, and GOVT.11b
5. What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?	CE.2b*, USI.7b, VUS.5a*, GOVT.2b, GOVT.2f, GOVT.11a, and GOVT.11c,
6. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?	CE.3b* and GOVT.11a
7. How many amendments does the Constitution have?	CE.2d*, GOVT.4e, and GOVT.11
8. What did the Declaration of Independence do?	1.2, 2.12, VS.5a*, USI.6b, CE.2b*, VUS.4e*, and GOVT.2e
9. What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?	2.12, VS.5a*, USI.6b, CE.2b*, VUS.4e*, and GOVT.2e
10. What is freedom of religion?	VS.6b*, USI.7b, CE.2b*, and GOVT.2f
11. What is the economic system in the United States?	CE.11b*, CE.12*, VUS.8b*, GOVT.14b and GOVT.15
12. What is “rule of law”?	CE.2a*, WHI.5c*, VUS.14b*, GOVT.2b, and GOVT.4c
13. Name one branch or part of the government?	VS.10a*, USI.7b, CE.6 – CE.10*, VUS.5d*, GOVT.7a - c, GOVT.8a – e, GOVT.10a – e, and GOVT.13b
14. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?	CE.6b*, VUS.5b*, VUS.5d*, GOVT.4c, and GOVT.7b
15. Who is in charge of the executive branch?	K.11c, 1.4, 2.5, USI.7c, CE.5f*, CE.6a*, VUS.5a*, VUS.5b*, VUS.5d*, GOVT.4d, and GOVT.7a,
16. Who makes federal laws?	3.12b, USI.7b, CE.2a*, CE.6c*, GOVT.2f, GOVT.4d, GOVT.7a, GOVT.13b, and GOVT.15d,
17. What are two parts of the U.S. Congress?	CE.6a*, GOVT.4d, and GOVT.7a
18. How many U.S. Senators are there?	CE.6a*and GOVT.6e
19. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?	CE.6a* and GOVT.6e

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20. Who is one of your state’s U.S. Senators now?	CE.6a* and GOVT.6e
21. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?	CE.5f*, CE.6a*, and GOVT.6e
22. We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?	CE.5f*, CE.6a*, and GOVT.6e
23. Name your U.S. Representative.	CE.6a*and GOVT.6e
24. Who does a U.S. Senator represent?	CE.6a*and GOVT.6e
25. Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?	CE.5f*, CE.6a*and GOVT.6e
26. We elect a President for how many years?	GOVT.4d and GOVT.7a
27. In what month do we vote for the President?	CE.5e*
28. What is the name of the President of the United States now?	CE.5e*
29. What is the name of the Vice President now?	CE.5e*
30. If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?	GOVT.4d and GOVT.7a
31. If both the President and Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?	GOVT.4d and GOVT.7a
32. Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?	CE.6d*, GOVT.4d, and GOVT.7
33. Who signs bills to become laws?	CE.6d*, GOVT.6e, and GOVT.7
34. Who vetoes bills?	CE.6d*and GOVT.7
35. What does the President’s Cabinet do?	CE.6d*, GOVT.4d, and GOVT.7a
36. What are two Cabinet-level positions?	GOVT.9d
37. What does the judicial branch do?	CE.9* and GOVT.7
38. What is the highest court in the United States?	CE.10a*, CE.10b*, CE.10d*, VUS.5d*, GOVT.6a, GOVT.10c, and GOVT.11
39. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?	VUS.14a*, GOVT.6, GOVT.10b, and GOVT.10c
40. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?	VUS.14a*, and GOVT.10c
41. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?	CE.6a*, CE.6b*, CE.9*, GOVT.4, GOVT.5b - d, GOVT.7 and GOVT.10e
42. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states? What is one power of the states?	CE.6a*, CE.6b*, CE.9*, GOVT.4, GOVT.5b - d, GOVT.7 and GOVT.10e
43. Who is the Governor of your state now?	1.13a, VS.10a*, CE.3d*, CE.5*, CE.7d*, and GOVT.6,
44. What is the capital of your state?	1.12
45. What are the two major political parties in the United States?	CE.5a*, CE.5b*, VUS.5c*, GOVT.6a,
46. What is the political party of the President now?	CE.5a*, CE.5b*, and GOVT.6a,
47. What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?	GOVT.7a
48. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.	USII.3a, USII.4e, CE.3d*, VUS.7e*, VUS.8d*, VUS.13c and GOVT.6f
49. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?	CE.3d*, CE.5e*, GOVT.16a, GOVT.16h,
50. Name one right only for United States citizens.	CE.2b*, CE.3*, CE.4*, CE.10d*, CE.13e*, GOVT.3

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51. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?	CE.2b*, CE.3*, CE.10d*, CE.13e*, GOVT.16
52. What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?	K.11, 1.11, and 2.13b
53. What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?	K.11, 1.11, 2.13b, GOVT.3
54. How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?	CE.3e*, CE.5e*, VUS.14a*, and GOVT.6f
55. What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?	CE.3d*, CE.4*, GOVT.16
56. When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?	CE.3c, CE.13c, GOVT.15c, and GOVT.16b
57. When must all men register for the Selective Service?	VUS.11d*
58. What is one reason colonists came to America?	VS.5a*, USI.5e, USI.6a, CE.2b*, WHII.4c*, VUS.4c*, GOVT.2d
59. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?	K.11d, 1.3a, 1.3d, 2.3a - c, 2.5h, 2.7a - c, 3.3, VS.2d*, VS.2e*, VS.2f*, VS.2g*, USI.3a - c, VUS.2*,
60. What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?	VS.4a*, VS.7a*, USI.5b, USI.5c, VUS.2b* and VUS.4
61. Why did the colonists fight the British?	VS.5*, USI.6, WHII.5e*, VUS.3b*, VUS.4*
62. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?	VS.5a*, VS.5b*, USI.6c, CE.2b*, WHII.5c*, VUS.3c*, VUS.4e, and GOVT.4c
63. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?	VS.5a*, USI.6c, and VUS.4*,
64. There were 13 original states. Name three.	
65. What happened at the Constitutional Convention?	VS.6a, USI.7b, VUS.5b*, and GOVT.2b
66. When was the Constitution written?	USI.7b and VUS.5b
67. The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.	VUS.5d* and GOVT.4a
68. What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?	2.4b, USI.6c, VUS.4d*, and VUS.5b*,
69. Who is the “Father of Our Country”?	K.3, K.11d, 1.2b, 1.4a, 2.5b, VS.5b*, VS.6a*, USI.6c, USI.7b, USI.7c, VUS.4a*, and VUS.5b*
70. Who was the first President?	K.1, 1.2, 2.11, 3.11, VS.6a*, USI.7c, and VUS.5b*
71. What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?	USI.7c, USI.8a, WHII.9a*, and VUS.6e*
72. Name one war fought between the United States in the 1800s.	VS.7*, USI.5d, USI.7c, USI.8a, USI.9, USII.5a, VUS.3c*, VUS.6b*, VUS.6c*, VUS.7*, VUS.9a*
73. Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.	VS.7a*, USI.9 and VUS.7*
74. Name one problem that led to the Civil War.	VS.7*, USI.9a, VUS.7*
75. What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?	2.4b, VS.7a*, VS.7b*, USI.9d, USII.3c, VUS.7*
76. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?	USI.9d, USI.9e, VUS.7a* and VUS.7b*
77. What did Susan B. Anthony do?	2.11, USI.8e, USII.4e, VUS.6e*, VUS.8d*
78. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.	USII.5, USII.7, USII.8, WHII.10*, WHII.11*, VUS.8f*, VUS.9a*, VUS.9b*, VUS.11*, and VUS.12*,

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79. Who was President during World War I?	VS.9b*, USII.5c, CE.5b*, VUS.9b*,
80. Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II?	USII.6d, VUS.10c*, WHII.10b*, WHII.11b*, VUS.10d*, VUS.11a*, and VUS.11b
81. Who did the United States fight in World War II?	VS.9c*, USII.7, WHII.11*, WHII.12a*, and VUS.11*,
82. Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in?	USII.7, WHII.11b*, VUS.11b*
83. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?	USII.8c, WHII.12*, VUS.12*
84. What movement tried to end racial discrimination?	1.3e, VS.9c*, VS.9d, USII.3b, USII.8d, USII.9a, VUS.7d*, VUS.7e*, VUS.13*- VUS.15a*, GOVT.9f, GOVT.11c, GOVT.11e
85. What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?	K.11d, 1.4c, 2.5a, 3.11, USII.9a, VUS.13c*
86. What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?	WHII.16d* and VUS.14d*
87. Name one American Indian tribe in the United States.	1.3a, 1.3b, 2.3, 2.7, VS.2d*, VS.2g*, VS.4b*, USI.3b, USI.8c, USII.4a, and VUS.2b*
88. Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.	WG.5b*
89. What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?	2.6c, VS.2c*, USI.2a, USI.2c, WG.5b*, WHII.9a*, VUS.6b*, and VUS.7e*,
90. What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?	1.1b, 2.6c, VS.2a*, VS.2c*, VS.10b*, USI.2a, USI.2c, and WG.5b*,
91. Name one U.S. territory.	USII.5a, VUS.9a*
92. Name one state that borders Canada.	USII.2c, WG.5a*
93. Name one state that borders Mexico	USII.2c, WG.5a*
94. What is the capital of the United States?	1.1b, 1.5d, USI.7c, USI.9e, USII.2c, , WG.5a*, and GOVT.6e
95. Where is the Statue of Liberty?	2.13a, and VUS.8c*
96. Why does the flag have 13 stripes?	K.9
97. Why does the flag have 50 stars?	K.9
98. What is the name of the national anthem?	K.9
99. When do we celebrate Independence Day?	K.1, 1.3
100. Name two national U.S. holidays.	K.1, 1.3