

# CITIZENSHIP STUDY GUIDE 1: WELCOME TO AMERICA

*Ask a friend to read you these questions out loud. Practice the answers without looking at the paper.*

1. Why does the flag have 50 stars?
2. What is the name of the national anthem?
3. What is the capital of the United States?
4. Who is the governor of your state?
5. What is the capital of your state?
6. What are the two major political parties in the United States?
7. What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?
8. What is the economic system in the United States?
9. What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?
10. What is the name of the president of the US now?
11. What is the political party of the president now?

**Answers:** 1. Because there are 50 states 2. The Star-Spangled Banner 3. Washington, D.C.

4. Deval Patrick 5. Boston 6. Democratic and Republican 7. vote; write to a newspaper 8. market economy  
9. the United States 10. Barak Obama 11. Democratic

## READ ALOUDS

*Practice reading these questions out loud. You DO NOT need to know the answers.*

1. How many states are in the United States?
2. What is the capital of the United States?
3. What are the colors of the flag?
4. When is Flag Day?

## DICTATIONS

*Copy each sentence 10 times. Then ask a friend to test you by reading each sentence to you, while you write it.*

1. The United States has 50 states.
2. Washington, D.C. is the capital.
3. The flag is red, white, and blue.
4. Flag Day is in June.

## YOUR INTERVIEW

*Practice with a friend.*

1. Please remain standing, and raise your right hand.
2. Do you swear that the statements you are about to make are the truth, so help you, God?
3. Why are you here today?
4. Did you bring any identification with you? Let me see your green card and another photo ID.
5. How long have you been a permanent resident?
6. When did you become a permanent resident?