## 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. Charlie Baker 5. Boston 6. Democratic and Republican 7. vote; write to a newspaper 8. market economy
- 9. the United States 10. (Joe) Biden 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?