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100 Questions for Citizenship Interview

1.	What is the supreme law of the land?	<input type="checkbox"/> The Constitution
2.	What does the Constitution do?	<input type="checkbox"/> sets up the government <input type="checkbox"/> defines the government <input type="checkbox"/> protects basic rights of Americans
3.	The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?	<input type="checkbox"/> We the People
4.	What is an amendment?	<input type="checkbox"/> A change (to the Constitution) <input type="checkbox"/> An addition (to the Constitution)
5.	What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?	<input type="checkbox"/> the Bill of Rights
6.	What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech <input type="checkbox"/> religion <input type="checkbox"/> assembly <input type="checkbox"/> press <input type="checkbox"/> petition the government
7.	How many amendments does the Constitution have?	<input type="checkbox"/> twenty-seven
8.	What did the Declaration of Independence do?	<input type="checkbox"/> announced our independence (from Great Britain) <input type="checkbox"/> declared our independence (from Great Britain) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> said that the United States is free (from Great Britain)
9.	What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> life <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> liberty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pursuit of happiness
10.	What is freedom of religion?	<input type="checkbox"/> You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion
11.	What is the economic system in the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/> Capitalist economy <input type="checkbox"/> Market economy
12.	What is the "rule of law"?	<input type="checkbox"/> Everyone must follow the law

		<input type="checkbox"/> Leaders must obey the law <input type="checkbox"/> Government must obey the law <input type="checkbox"/> No one is above the law
13.	Name one branch or part of the government.	<input type="checkbox"/> Congress <input type="checkbox"/> legislative <input type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/> executive <input type="checkbox"/> the court <input type="checkbox"/> judicial
14.	What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?	<input type="checkbox"/> checks and balances <input type="checkbox"/> separation of powers
15.	Who is in charge of the executive branch?	<input type="checkbox"/> the President
16.	Who makes federal laws?	<input type="checkbox"/> Congress <input type="checkbox"/> Senate and House (of Representatives) <input type="checkbox"/> (U.S. or national) legislature
17.	What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?	<input type="checkbox"/> the Senate and House (of Representatives)
18.	How many U.S. Senators are there?	<input type="checkbox"/> one hundred (100)
19.	We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Six (6)
20.	Who is one of your state's U.S. Senators?	<input type="checkbox"/> Patty Murray <input type="checkbox"/> Maria Cantwell
21.	The House of Representatives has how many voting members?	<input type="checkbox"/> four hundred thirty-five
22.	We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) years
23.	Name your U.S. Representatives, (Washington State) Name One .	<input type="checkbox"/> Jay Inslee, 1st District <input type="checkbox"/> Rick Larsen, 2 nd <input type="checkbox"/> Brian Baird, 3 rd <input type="checkbox"/> Doc Hastings, 4 th <input type="checkbox"/> Cathy McMorris Rodgers, 5 th <input type="checkbox"/> Norman D. Dicks, 6 th <input type="checkbox"/> Jim McDermott, 7 th <input type="checkbox"/> David G. Reichert, 8 th <input type="checkbox"/> Adam Smith, 9 th
24.	Who does a U.S. Senator represent?	<input type="checkbox"/> All people of the state
25.	Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?	<input type="checkbox"/> (because of) the state's population <input type="checkbox"/> (because) they have more people <input type="checkbox"/> (because) some states have more people

26.	We elect a President for how many years?	<input type="checkbox"/> four (4) years
27.	In what month do we vote for President?	<input type="checkbox"/> November
28.	What is the name of the President of the United States now?	<input type="checkbox"/> Barack Obama
29.	What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?	<input type="checkbox"/> Joe (Joseph) Biden
30.	If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?	<input type="checkbox"/> the Vice President
31.	If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?	<input type="checkbox"/> the Speaker of the House
32.	Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?	<input type="checkbox"/> the President
33.	Who signs bills to become laws?	<input type="checkbox"/> the President
34.	Who vetoes bills?	<input type="checkbox"/> the President
35.	What does the President's Cabinet do?	<input type="checkbox"/> advises the President
36.	What are two Cabinet-level positions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of Defense <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of Education <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of Energy <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of Health and Human Services <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of Homeland Security <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of Housing and Urban Development <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of Labor <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of State <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of Treasury <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of Veterans' Affairs <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney General <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President
37.	What does the judicial branch do?	<input type="checkbox"/> reviews laws <input type="checkbox"/> explains laws <input type="checkbox"/> resolves disputes (disagreements) <input type="checkbox"/> decides if a law goes against the Constitution
38.	What is the highest court in the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/> the Supreme Court
39.	How many justices are on the Supreme Court?	<input type="checkbox"/> Nine

40.	Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?	<input type="checkbox"/> John Roberts (John G. Roberts, Jr.)
41.	Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?	<input type="checkbox"/> to print money <input type="checkbox"/> to declare war <input type="checkbox"/> to create an army <input type="checkbox"/> to make treaties
42.	Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?	<input type="checkbox"/> provide schooling and education <input type="checkbox"/> provide protection (police) <input type="checkbox"/> provide safety (fire departments) <input type="checkbox"/> give a driver's license <input type="checkbox"/> approve zoning and land use
43.	Who is the Governor of your state now?	<input type="checkbox"/> Christine Gregoire
44.	What is the capital of your state?	<input type="checkbox"/> Olympia
45.	What are the two major political parties in the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic and Republican
46.	What is the political party of the President now?	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic
47.	What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?	<input type="checkbox"/> (Nancy) Pelosi
48.	There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.	<input type="checkbox"/> citizens eighteen (18) & older (can vote) <input type="checkbox"/> You don't have to pay (a poll tax) to vote <input type="checkbox"/> Any citizen can vote (women and men can vote) <input type="checkbox"/> A male citizen of any race (can vote)
49.	What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?	<input type="checkbox"/> serve on a jury <input type="checkbox"/> vote in a federal election
50.	Name one right only for United States citizens.	<input type="checkbox"/> vote in a federal election <input type="checkbox"/> run for federal office
51.	What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/> freedom of expression <input type="checkbox"/> freedom of speech <input type="checkbox"/> freedom of assembly <input type="checkbox"/> freedom to petition the government <input type="checkbox"/> freedom of worship <input type="checkbox"/> the right to bear arms
52.	What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?	<input type="checkbox"/> the United States <input type="checkbox"/> the flag
53.	What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> give up loyalty to other countries <input type="checkbox"/> defend the Constitution and laws of the United States <input type="checkbox"/> obey the laws of the United States

		<input type="checkbox"/> serve in the U.S. military (if needed) <input type="checkbox"/> serve (do important work for) the nation (if needed) <input type="checkbox"/> be loyal to the United States
54.	How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?	<input type="checkbox"/> eighteen (18) and older
55.	What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?	<input type="checkbox"/> vote <input type="checkbox"/> join a political party <input type="checkbox"/> help with a campaign <input type="checkbox"/> join a civic group <input type="checkbox"/> join a community group <input type="checkbox"/> give an elected official your opinion on an issue <input type="checkbox"/> call Senators and Representatives <input type="checkbox"/> publicly support or oppose an issue or policy <input type="checkbox"/> run for office <input type="checkbox"/> write to a newspaper
56.	When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?	<input type="checkbox"/> April 15
57.	When must all men register for the Selective Service?	<input type="checkbox"/> at age eighteen <input type="checkbox"/> between eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26)
58.	What is one reason colonists came to America?	<input type="checkbox"/> freedom <input type="checkbox"/> political liberty <input type="checkbox"/> religious freedom <input type="checkbox"/> economic opportunity <input type="checkbox"/> practice their religion <input type="checkbox"/> escape persecution
59.	Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indians <input type="checkbox"/> Native Americans
60.	What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?	<input type="checkbox"/> Africans <input type="checkbox"/> people from Africa
61.	Why did the colonists fight the British?	<input type="checkbox"/> because of high taxes (taxation without representation) <input type="checkbox"/> because the British army stayed in their houses (boarding, quartering) <input type="checkbox"/> because they didn't have self-government

62.	Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?	<input type="checkbox"/> (Thomas) Jefferson
63.	When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?	<input type="checkbox"/> July 4, 1776
64.	There were 13 original states. Name three.	<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire <input type="checkbox"/> New York <input type="checkbox"/> New Jersey <input type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts <input type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island <input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut <input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania <input type="checkbox"/> Delaware <input type="checkbox"/> Maryland <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia <input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina <input type="checkbox"/> South Carolina <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia
65.	What happened at the Constitutional Convention?	<input type="checkbox"/> The Constitution was written <input type="checkbox"/> The Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution
66.	When was the Constitution written?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1787
67.	The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.	<input type="checkbox"/> (James) Madison <input type="checkbox"/> (Alexander) Hamilton <input type="checkbox"/> (John) Jay <input type="checkbox"/> Publius
68.	What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Diplomat <input type="checkbox"/> Oldest member of the Constitutional Convention <input type="checkbox"/> First Postmaster General of the U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Writer of "Poor Richard's Almanac" <input type="checkbox"/> started the first free libraries
69.	Who is the "Father of Our Country"?	<input type="checkbox"/> (George) Washington
70.	Who was the first President?	<input type="checkbox"/> (George) Washington
71.	What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?	<input type="checkbox"/> the Louisiana Territory <input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana
72.	Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s.	<input type="checkbox"/> War of 1812 <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican-American War <input type="checkbox"/> Civil War <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish-American War

73.	Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.	<input type="checkbox"/> the Civil War <input type="checkbox"/> the War between the States
74.	Name one problem that led to the Civil War.	<input type="checkbox"/> slavery <input type="checkbox"/> economic reasons <input type="checkbox"/> states' rights
75.	What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?	<input type="checkbox"/> freed the slaves (Emancipation Proclamation) <input type="checkbox"/> saved (or preserved) the Union <input type="checkbox"/> led the United States during the Civil War
76.	What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?	<input type="checkbox"/> freed the slave <input type="checkbox"/> freed slaves in the Confederacy <input type="checkbox"/> freed slaves in the Confederate states <input type="checkbox"/> freed slaves in most Southern states
77.	What did Susan B. Anthony do?	<input type="checkbox"/> fought for women's rights <input type="checkbox"/> fought for civil rights
78.	Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.	<input type="checkbox"/> World War I <input type="checkbox"/> World War II <input type="checkbox"/> Korean War <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam War <input type="checkbox"/> (Persian) Gulf War
79.	Who was President during World War I?	<input type="checkbox"/> (Woodrow) Wilson
80.	Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II?	<input type="checkbox"/> (Franklin) Roosevelt
81.	Who did the United States fight in World War II?	<input type="checkbox"/> Japan, Germany, and Italy
82.	Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in?	<input type="checkbox"/> World War II
83.	During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/> Communism
84.	What movement tried to end racial discrimination?	<input type="checkbox"/> civil rights (movement)
85.	What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?	<input type="checkbox"/> fought for civil rights <input type="checkbox"/> worked for equality for all Americans
86.	What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/> Terrorists attacked the United States
87.	Name one American Indian tribe in the United States.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sioux <input type="checkbox"/> Apache <input type="checkbox"/> Arawak <input type="checkbox"/> Blackfeet <input type="checkbox"/> Cherokee <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne <input type="checkbox"/> Chippew <input type="checkbox"/> Choctaw <input type="checkbox"/> Creek <input type="checkbox"/> Crow <input type="checkbox"/> Hopi <input type="checkbox"/> Iroquois

		<input type="checkbox"/> Lakota <input type="checkbox"/> Mohegan <input type="checkbox"/> Navajo <input type="checkbox"/> Huron <input type="checkbox"/> Oneida <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo <input type="checkbox"/> Seminole <input type="checkbox"/> Shawnee <input type="checkbox"/> Teton <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit
88.	Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.	<input type="checkbox"/> Missouri (River) <input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi (River)
89.	What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific (Ocean)
90.	What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/> Atlantic (Ocean)
91.	Name one U.S. territory.	<input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rico <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Virgin Islands <input type="checkbox"/> American Samoa <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mariana Islands <input type="checkbox"/> Guam
92.	Name one state that borders Canada.	<input type="checkbox"/> Maine <input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire <input type="checkbox"/> Vermont <input type="checkbox"/> New York <input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio <input type="checkbox"/> Michigan <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota <input type="checkbox"/> North Dakota <input type="checkbox"/> Montana <input type="checkbox"/> Idaho <input type="checkbox"/> Washington <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska
93.	Name one state that borders Mexico.	<input type="checkbox"/> California <input type="checkbox"/> Arizona <input type="checkbox"/> New Mexico <input type="checkbox"/> Texas
94.	What is the capital of the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/> Washington, D.C.
95.	Where is the Statue of Liberty?	<input type="checkbox"/> New York (Harbor) <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Island
96.	Why does the flag have 13 stripes?	<input type="checkbox"/> because there were 13 original colonies <input type="checkbox"/> because the stripes represent the original colonies
97.	Why does the flag have 50 stars?	<input type="checkbox"/> because there is one star for each state <input type="checkbox"/> because each star represents a state <input type="checkbox"/> because there are 50 states
98.	What is the name of the national anthem?	<input type="checkbox"/> The Star-Spangled Banner
99.	When do we celebrate Independence Day?	<input type="checkbox"/> July 4 th
100.	Name two national U.S. holidays.	<input type="checkbox"/> New Year's Day <input type="checkbox"/> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day <input type="checkbox"/> Presidents' Day <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Day <input type="checkbox"/> Independence Day <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Day <input type="checkbox"/> Columbus Day <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Day

		<input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas
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