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**STUDY QUESTIONS FOR THE CURRENT NATURALIZATION EXAM**

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1. What is the supreme law of the land?  
   **The Constitution**

2. What does the Constitution do?  
   **Sets up the government; defines the government; protects basic rights of Americans**

3. The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?  
   **“We the People”**

4. What is an amendment?  
   **A change (to the Constitution); an addition**
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<td>17. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?</td>
<td>The Senate and House (of Representatives)</td>
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<td>18. How many U.S. Senators are there?</td>
<td>One hundred (100)</td>
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<td>19. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?</td>
<td>six (6)</td>
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<td>20. Who is one of your state’s U.S. Senators?</td>
<td>(Answers will vary) Patty Murray; Maria Cantwell, Washington state - 2009</td>
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<td>21. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?</td>
<td>Four hundred thirty-five (435)</td>
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<td>22. We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?</td>
<td>Two (2)</td>
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<td>23. Name your U.S. Representative.</td>
<td>Answers will vary. For information on finding your elected official, you may go to <a href="http://www.house.gov/zip/ZIP2Rep.html">www.house.gov/zip/ZIP2Rep.html</a> or you may ask your local librarian.</td>
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<td>24. Who does a U.S. Senator represent?</td>
<td>All people of that state</td>
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<td>25. Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?</td>
<td>(Because of) the state’s population; (because) they have more people; (because) some states have more people</td>
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<td>26. We elect a President for how many years?</td>
<td>Four (4)</td>
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<td>27. In what month do we vote for President?</td>
<td>November</td>
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<td>28. What is the name of the President of the United States now?</td>
<td>Barack Obama; Obama (2009)</td>
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<td>29. What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?</td>
<td>Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Joe Biden; Biden</td>
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<td>30. If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?</td>
<td>The Vice President</td>
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<td>31. If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve,</td>
<td>The Speaker of the House</td>
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33. Who signs bills to become laws? The President
34. Who vetoes bills? The President
35. What does the President’s Cabinet do? Advise the President
36. What are two Cabinet-level positions? Secretary of Agriculture; Secretary of Commerce; Secretary of Defense; Secretary of Education; Secretary of Energy; Secretary of Health and Human Services; Secretary of Homeland Security; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Secretary of Interior; Secretary of State; Secretary of Transportation; Secretary of Treasury; Secretary of Veterans’ Affairs; Secretary of Labor; Attorney General
37. What does the judicial branch do? Reviews laws; explains laws; resolves disputes (disagreements); decides if a law goes against the Constitution
38. What is the highest court in the United States? The Supreme Court
39. How many justices are on the Supreme Court? Nine (9)
40. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States? 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? To print money; to declare war; to create an army; to make treaties
42. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states? Provide schooling and education; provide protection (police); provide safety (fire departments); give a driver’s license; approve zoning and land use
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<td>Answers will vary. Christine Gregoire (Washington state - 2009)</td>
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<td>44. What is the capital of your state?</td>
<td>Olympia (Washington state)</td>
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<td>John Boehner</td>
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<td>48. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.</td>
<td>Citizens 18 and older can vote; you don’t have to pay (a poll tax) to vote; a male citizen of any race can vote; any citizen (women and men) can vote</td>
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<td>49. What is one responsibility that is only for U.S. citizens?</td>
<td>Serve on a jury; vote in a federal election</td>
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<td>50. Name one right only for United States citizens?</td>
<td>Vote in a federal election; run for federal office</td>
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<td>51. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?</td>
<td>Freedom of expression; freedom of speech; freedom of assembly; freedom to petition the government; freedom of worship; the right to bear arms</td>
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<td>52. What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?</td>
<td>The United States; the flag</td>
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<td>53. What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?</td>
<td>Give up loyalty to other countries; defend the Constitution and laws of the United States; obey the laws of the United States; serve in the U.S. military (if needed); serve (do important work for) the nation (if needed); be loyal to the United States</td>
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<td>54. How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?</td>
<td>Eighteen (18) and older</td>
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<td>55. What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?</td>
<td>Vote; join a political party; help with a campaign; join a civic or community group; give an elected official your opinion on an issue; call Senators and Representatives; publicly support or oppose an issue or policy; run for office; write to a newspaper</td>
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<td>Why did the colonists fight the British? Because of high taxes (taxation without representation); because the British army stayed in their houses (boarding, quartering); because they didn’t have self-government</td>
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<td>Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? (Thomas) Jefferson</td>
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<td>When was the Declaration of Independence adopted? July 4, 1776</td>
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<td>There were 13 original states. Name three. New Hampshire; Massachusetts; Rhode Island; Connecticut; New York; New Jersey; Pennsylvania; Delaware; Maryland; Virginia; North Carolina; South Carolina; Georgia</td>
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<td>Patty Murray; Maria Cantwell (Washington state — 2009)</td>
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