Objectives for Citizenship Courses

Student will be able to:

Civics Test:

- Define the branches of the government and their functions
- Identify historical figures and events
- Categorize Checks and Balances
- Read sentences about U.S. Government and History
- Write sentences about U.S. Government and History
- Identify current political figures
- Pinpoint geographical locations
- Name U.S. Holidays and Symbols
- Describe the structure of the U.S. Government
- Compare and Contrast political parties

Interview Skills:

- Respond appropriately to questions on the N400 form
- Clarify personal information and history
- Answer civics questions
- Role play appropriate interview behavior and language

Benefits of Citizenship:

- Explain benefits of citizenship
- Explain the responsibilities of citizenship
- Discuss the benefits and responsibilities

American Culture:

- Describe aspects of American Culture
- Role play appropriate greetings
- Make small talk
- Identify important American holidays
- Name important American symbols

Technology Utilization

- Create a power point about an important historical event or figure
- Research legal services in their area
- Type personal information
- Complete an online job application
- Use Google maps to identify specific locations
- Find and identify their current U.S. Senators, Representatives, state Governor, and their political affiliation
- Navigate the USCIS website
The Flag of the United States

- Directions: Listen to the audio. Write the missing words in the blanks.

There are ____________________ colors on the flag of the United States.

The ____________________ is red, white, and blue.

There are ____________________ states in the United States.

There are fifty ____________________ on the American Flag.

The flag has fifty stars because there ______ one star for each state.

Each star represents a ____________________.

The stars are ____________________.

The American flag has ____________________ stripes.

The ____________________ represent the original colonies.

The original thirteen states ____________ called colonies.

There ______ thirteen stripes because there ______ thirteen original colonies.

The stripes are ___________ and ____________.
The Flag of the United States

- Directions: Listen to the audio. Write the missing words in the blanks.

There are **THREE** colors on the flag of the United States.

The **FLAG** is red, white, and blue.

There are **FIFTY** states in the United States.

There are fifty **STARS** on the American Flag.

The flag has fifty starts because there **IS** one star for each state.

Each star represents a **STATE**.

The stars are **WHITE**.

The American flag has **THIRTEEN** stripes.

The **STRIPES** represent the original colonies.

The original thirteen states **WERE** called colonies.

There **ARE** thirteen stripes because there **WERE** thirteen original colonies.

The stripes are **RED** and **WHITE**.
George Washington and Abraham Lincoln: *Compare and Contrast*

Instructions:
- Listen to the statements
- Fill in the circles with the correct words

**Father of Our Country**
- Great President
- Owned slaves
- Born in 1809
- Face on U.S. money

**wealthy family**
- 16th President
- was a lawyer
- Monument as U.S. Capital
- Revolutionary War

**born in February**
- poor family
- born in 1739
- Civil War
- freed slaves

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Instructor Sentences

1. George Washington was the first President of the United States. He is called the “Father of Our Country”.

2. Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth President of the United States.

3. Washington was born on February 22, 1732, and Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809.

4. Both men were involved in major wars. Washington was the commander-in-chief during the Revolutionary War, and Lincoln was president during the Civil War.

5. Washington’s family was rich, but Lincoln’s family was poor.

6. Washington owned a plantation in Virginia. He also owned slaves.

7. Lincoln was born in Kentucky. When he was president, he freed the slaves.

8. Lincoln’s face is on the $5 dollar bill and the penny. George Washington is on the $1 dollar bill and the quarter.

9. Before Lincoln became a politician, he worked as a lawyer.

10. Both men were great presidents and both have monuments in Washington, D.C.
America the Beautiful

The landscape of the United States has great variety. The country has deep canyons, vast forests, and active volcanoes. There are long rivers and coastlines, beautiful deserts and islands, and huge plains and lakes. For example, the two longest rivers in the United States are the Mississippi River and the Missouri River. Two major mountain ranges are the Rocky Mountains in the west and the Appalachian Mountains in the east. To the north, near Canada, there are the five Great Lakes.

There are national and state parks all over the country. These are good places to enjoy magnificent scenery and learn about nature and historical events. Have you ever visited a national or state park?

Answer this Civics Test question.
1. Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.

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Writing Practice

Instructions: Get out the reading and writing vocabulary list. Create two sentences about U.S. Geography using words from the list.

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Paragraph obtained from: www.uscis.gov website
Photo obtained from: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mississippi_River
Reading Questions:

Where does the President live?

How many Senators do we have?

What is the capital of the United States?

Who is the Father of our Country?

What is one right of a citizen?

What are the colors of the American Flag?

Writing Answers:

The President lives in the White House.

We have one hundred/100 U.S. Senators

The capital is Washington D.C.

George Washington is the Father of Our Country.

Citizens have the right to vote. Or… Citizens have freedom of speech.

The flag is red, white, and blue.
American History Mini-Research Project and Presentation

*Instructions:*

1. Choose an important event in U.S. History that you find interesting.
2. Use your textbook and the Internet to answer the following questions.
3. Find one picture of your event.
4. Present your information to the class with your picture.

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