# US CITIZENSHIP Resource guide

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## **STEPS TO BECOME A US CITIZEN**

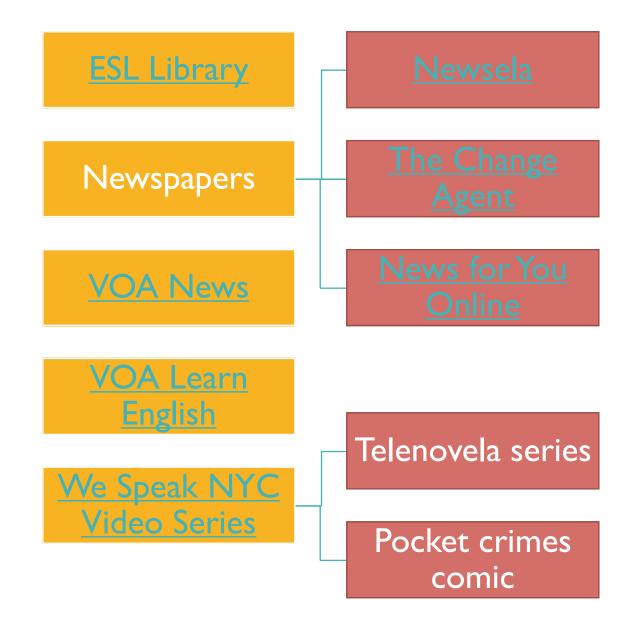
<u>10 Steps to</u> Naturalization Determine if you are already a US citizen Determine if you are eligible to become a US citizen Prepare your Form N-400, Application for Naturalization Submit your Form N-400, Application for Naturalization and fees Go to the biometrics appointment (if applicable) Complete the interview Receive a decision form USCIS on your Form N-400, Application for Naturalization •Granted •Continued •Denied Receive a notice to take the Oath of Allegiance Take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States Understanding US citizenship

#### STEPS TO BECOME A US CITIZEN: RESOURCES

- 10 Steps to Naturalization
- Apply for Citizenship
- The Basics of Naturalization



#### GENERAL RESOURCES



#### **N-400 INTERVIEW AND APPLICATION**



<b>Clinic</b>	<u>Legal</u>
(fotonovelas)	



Literacy Minnesota

Interactive Q & A Flashcards

Cambridge Ventures Arcade



Burlington English – English in America High Intermediate & Advanced Lessons #14 and #15



**USCIS** – filing online

Videos Q & A with immigration officer

#### PREPARING FOR OATH: VIDEOS

SMITHSONIAN (TEACHER RESOURCE)

### SAMPLE CURRICULUMS, LESSON PLANS, AND RESOURCES







USCIS INCLUDING "HOW TO TEACH CITIZENSHIP VIRTUALLY" MINNESOTA LITERACY

CLINIC LEGAL – A GUIDE TO TEACHING ELDERS

# TOOLS

- <u>Rewordify</u> convert difficult text
- <u>ILCR</u> N400 translations
- <u>Clinic Legal</u> translations of immigration questions



# **CIVICS: RESOURCES**

- USA Gov
- <u>United States House of Representatives: History, Art,</u> <u>and Archives</u>
- <u>National Constitution Center</u>
- United States Senate: Art and History



### **MOBILE TECH**



#### Podcasts

 <u>Civiced</u> – 60 Second Civics (High Intermediate & Advanced)



#### Citizenship Works

- Resources
- Student legal help



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- Immigration Nerds
- Only in America
- Tempest Tossed



#### VOA Podcasts

• stories

### **ONLINE PROGRAMS**



#### **Burlington English**

English in American (#14 and #15)

• Intermediate and advanced citizenship interviews



#### USA Learns – complete program Well recognized

free

USA Hello Citizenship Classroom Free citizenship test

## VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS – CHECK THEM OUT!



**Milpitas Adult School** 

Jennifer Gagliazdi UScitizenpod.com



BPSOS Citizenship Class on Facebook

Brendan Peacock



**Gonzales Adult School** 



#### FAMILY FUN





Games, lessons, news



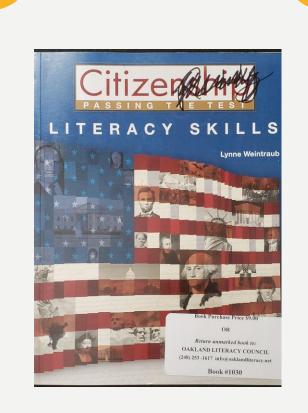
Available for check-out or purchase at the Oakland Literacy Council 43700 Woodward Ave, Suite #20 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302 Phone: 248.253.1617



Available for check-out at the OLC Library

Citizenship: Passing the Test Literacy Skills, Lynne Weintraub DESCRIPTION: 8.5" × 11" Paperback workbook 107 pages Book #1030

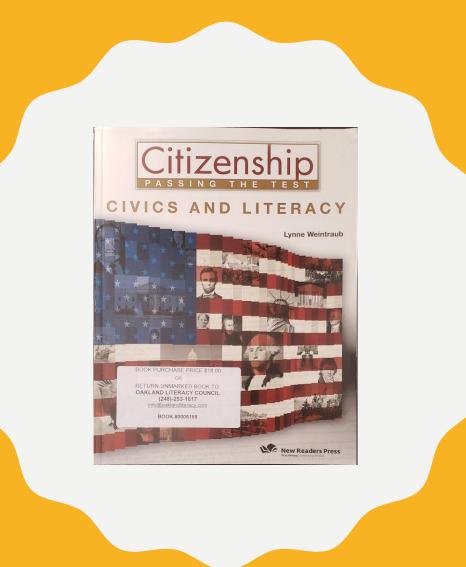
Borrow or purchase \$9.00



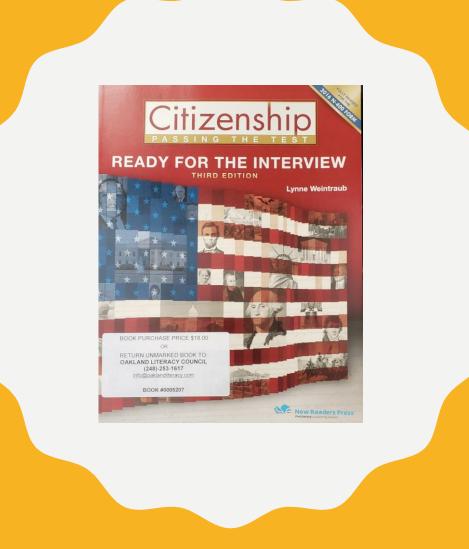
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Citizenship: Passing the Test Civics and Literacy, Lynne Weintraub DESCRIPTION: 8.5" x 11" Paperback workbook 186 pages Book #0005199

Borrow or purchase \$18.00



Citizenship: Passing the Test Ready for the Interview, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition Lynne Weintraub DESCRIPTION: 8.5" x 11" Paperback workbook 160 pages Book #00057207 Borrow or purchase for \$18.00



Learn About the United States *Quick Civics Lessons for the Naturalization Test* DESCRIPTION: 8.5" x 11" Paperback book 29 pages



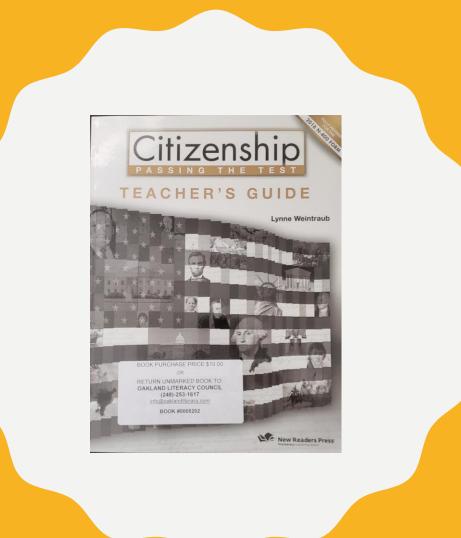
Learn About the United States Quick Civics Lessons for the Naturalization Test



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Citizenship: Passing the Test Teacher's Guide, Lynne Weintraub DESCRIPTION: 8.5" x 11" Paperback book 92 pages Book # 0005202

Borrow or purchase for \$10.00



Available for check-out at the OLC Library

Preparing for the Naturalization Test A Pocket Study Guide DESCRIPTION: 3.5" x 7" booklet 38 pages



Available for check-out at the OLC Library

The Declaration of Independence & the Constitution of the United States DESCRIPTION: 6" x 3" booklet 56 pages The Declaration of Independence First the Constitution of the United States

Available for check-out at the OLC Library

#### Audio Study Guide for the Us Citizenship Naturalization & the American Civics Test

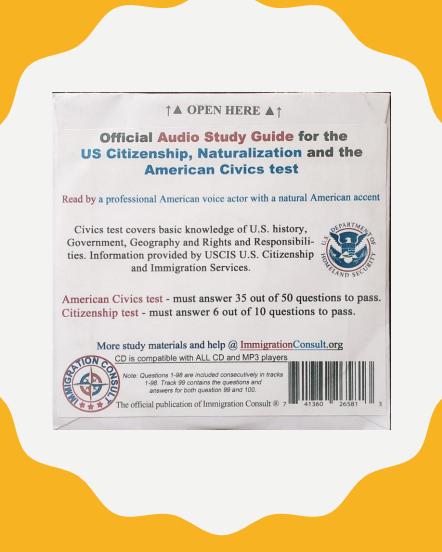
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Compact disk

Audio Study Guide

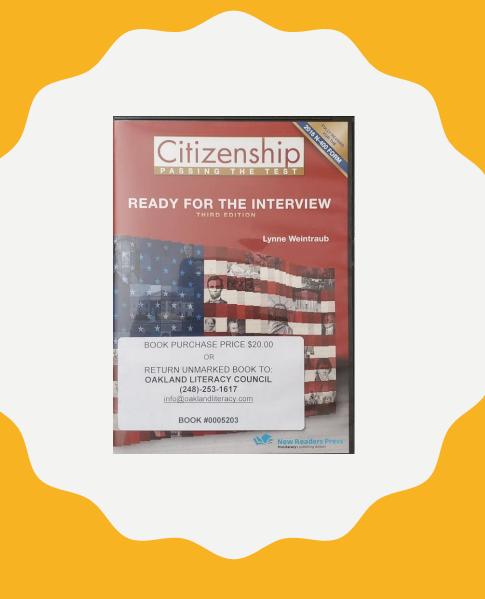
Book #0004905

Borrow or purchase for \$10.00



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Citizenship: Passing the Test Ready for the Interview, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition Lynne Weintraub DESCRIPTION: 3-CD audio recording Book # 0005203 Borrow or purchase for \$20.00



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#### English Flash Cards for the US Citizenship & Naturalization Test

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Set of flashcards

2.5" x 4" cards

Book #0004495

Borrow or purchase \$12.00



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**Civics Flash Cards for the Naturalization Test** DESCRIPTION: Set of flashcards 2.5" x 4" cards Book #0004495 Borrow or purchase \$12.00

#### **Civics Flash Cards** for the Naturalization Test





Published by Immigration Consult ®

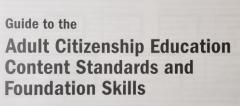
Guide to the Adult Citizenship Education Content Standards & Foundation Skills

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Paper packet

8.5" x 11"

18 pages



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A Framework for Developing a Comprehensive Curriculum

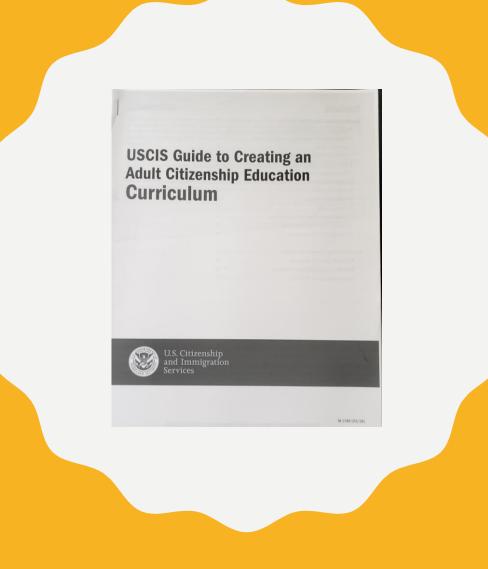


USCIS Guide to Creating and Adult Citizenship Education Curriculum DESCRIPTION:

Paper packet

8.5" x 11"

34 pages



Citizenship Kit

**Teacher's Instructions** 

**DESCRIPTION:** 

8.5" × 11" Paper packet

73 pages

#### Citizenship Kit: Teacher Instructions

- Activity Instruction Cards, laminated
- Mock Interview Form, laminated
- 100 Civics Questions flashcards, laminated
- N-400 Form, laminated
   Reading Prompts, laminated
- Writing Prompts, laminated
- Reading Flashcards, laminated
- Writing Flashcards, laminated
- Map of the United States, laminated
- 12 laminated index cards
- 4 mini-whiteboards
  4 dry erase markers
- 1 whiteboard eraser

#### Kit Assembly Instructions:

- Print off and laminate the Activity instruction cards, Mock Interview Form, Ni-400 Form, Map of the United States, Reading Prompts, and Writing Prompts. Suggestion: Print off pages 15-52 (the Mock Interview Form and the 100 Civics Questions Flashcards) double-sided to save paper and cutting. The N-400 Form can also be printed double-sided.
- Print off, cut out, and laminate the 100 Civics Questions, Reading, and Writing Flashcards.
- Punch a hole in the corner of the activity instruction cards and hold together with a binder ring.
- 4) Laminate index cards.
- Collect mini-whiteboards, dry erase markers, and whiteboard eraser.
   Place all items in a small box.
- \*Have your volunteer/s help you with assembling the kit.

#### Kit Use Suggestions:

- Provide your volunteer with the focus area that you would like them to work on with the learner/s (reading prompts, writing prompts, 100 questions, information from the N-400 form, etc.).
- Mark 2-3 specific activities that you would like the tutor to work on with the learners.
   Check in briefly with the tutor before and after the pull-out sessions to respond to questions and
- comments. 4) If it is difficult to do in-person check-ins each time, use the Citizenship Kit Tutor Log to share the
- (i) It is united to be imprised to excluse each one, use the citatership KE ruter tog to share the names of learners for pull-outs, focus area, selected activities, and to give special instructions and receive feedback from the tutors.
- 5) Some of the activities require the volunteer tutor to have a copy of learners' completed N-400 Forms. Make a copy of forms and have learners hold on to them and give them to the volunteer tutor to during their study sessions. Make sure that the volunteer returns them at the end of the session.
- 6) Add new activities to the instruction cards if you have other citizenship activities that you would like the tutors to work on with your learners.