Resources for Citizenship Classes

USCIS Citizenship Resource Center

www.uscis.gov or www.uscis.gov/citizenship

an abundance of materials-students will get lost without a tour of what to focus on

Lesson plans are good

Be sure to check out the **Program Development** and **Professional Development** sections in the Educator column

On YouTube <u>www.youtube.com/user/uscis</u>

Bit.ly/civics-playlist

Smithsonian Institution

Videos don't work with cell phones (requires Adobe Flash), but worth downloading transcripts of videos www.americanhistory.si.edu/citizenship

Official website of the US government

www.usa.gov

Very in depth information about all things government

National Constitution Center

https://constitutioncenter.org/

Interactive Constitution, videos, lesson plans

Bit.ly/2020-cc -civics and holiday calendar

We the People podcast

House and Senate

www.senate.gov and https://www.house.gov/the-house-explained

Heavy, art and history tab may be of most interest

For materials that are too advanced for students, ReWordify https://rewordify.com/ is a free resource that can "translate" more complex vocabulary into easier to understand text. Cut and paste original text into a text box and a simplified version is generated.

Immigrant Legal Resource Center

https://www.ilrc.org/

bit.ly/ilrc-n400s N-400 annotated form and translation into various languages

These are good for instruction to be sure citizen candidates understand questions (in their native language)

CLINIC (Catholic Legal Immigration Network)

https://cliniclegal.org/resources/citizenship-and-naturalization

Information on a wide variety of immigration related topics

Bit.ly/clinic-100gs translations of civics questions and answers

Bit.ly/clinic-cit-book a downloadable test preparation book with civics and history: vocabulary, maps, graphs, timelines, etc.

Bit.ly/clinic-cit-elders information for older people seeking naturalization

Bit.ly/clinic-miguel downloadable resource that walks through an immigration interview

www.uscitizenpod.com

each unit has a section on N-400, civics, integration, resources

Podcasts through YouTube, Apple, Spotify

Extensive interview prep

VOA Learning English

Language practice activities at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels https://learningenglish.voanews.com/

VOA News on press freedom and news literacy-suitable for intermediate and higher

MN Literacy Citizenship kit

https://www.literacymn.org/citizenship-esl-instructional-support-kit

Everything is free but you have to register. 71 pages with questions and activities

Also ESL instruction support kits: https://www.literacymn.org/esl-instructional-support-kits

Classroom videos, tutorial on using WhatsApp for instruction

Cambridge Publishing: Ventures Arcade for citizenship

N-400 vocab, 100 questions

Follow instructions provided by Regina Synder to get access codes

USA Learns

Free interview, civics reading and writing practice, students have to register to use it https://www.usalearns.org/usa-learns-citizenship

incorporates lots of videos

USA Hello Citizenship Classroom

https://classroom.usahello.org/

free citizenship test class and free practice test

We Speak NYC

Video series, lots of fun themed videos

https://wespeaknyc.cityofnewyork.us/

Some of the content is specific to New York which may be confusing to students

Center for Civic Education

We the People Resource Center https://www.civiced.org/resourcecenter/