

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 www.youtube.com/user/uscis

[Bit.ly/civics-playlist](https://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](https://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-100qs](https://bit.ly/clinic-100qs) translations of civics questions and answers

[Bit.ly/clinic-cit-book](https://bit.ly/clinic-cit-book) a downloadable test preparation book with civics and history: vocabulary, maps, graphs, timelines, etc.

[Bit.ly/clinic-cit-elders](https://bit.ly/clinic-cit-elders) information for older people seeking naturalization

[Bit.ly/clinic-miguel](https://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/>