



CITIZENSHIP TUTOR STUDY GUIDE SESSION 19

SAMPLE SMALL TALK QUESTIONS

How are you today?

Is it raining today?

Do you like cold/hot/rainy/snowy weather?

Do you have any plans for the weekend?

READING PRACTICE

1. When do we vote for president?
2. What do we have to pay the government?
3. What does Congress do?

Do not show students the next 2 sections (Spelling Words and Writing Practice) until after they have practiced writing. Dictate the words and sentences and share your screen when they are done writing so that THEY can check their work. Discuss any spelling mistakes that they made.

SPELLING WORDS

1. vote
2. president
3. November
4. taxes
5. Congress
6. laws



WRITING PRACTICE

1. We vote for president in November.
2. We have to pay taxes.
3. Congress makes laws.

TEST QUESTIONS (New questions are highlighted in orange, altered questions are in green) (please note all questions are review)

Name one example of an American innovation.

What war did the Americans fight to win independence from Britain?

The words “Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness” are in what founding document?

The Nation’s first motto was “E Pluribus Unum.” What does that mean?

Name two important ideas from the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

Many documents influenced the U.S. Constitution. Name one.

Why were the Federalist Papers important?



James Madison is famous for many things. Name one.

The Civil War had many important events. Name one

What amendment says all persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are U.S. citizens?

When did all men get the right to vote?

Why did the United States enter World War I?

What was the Great Depression?

Why did the United States enter the Korean War?

Name one U.S. military conflict after the September 11, 2001, attacks.

Why did the United States enter the Persian Gulf War?

ANSWER KEY

Name one example of an American innovation.

cars

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American Revolution



The words "Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness" are in what founding document?

[The Declaration of Independence](#)

The Nation's first motto was "E Pluribus Unum." What does that mean?

[We all become one](#)

Name two important ideas from the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

[Self-government](#)
[liberty](#)

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[Declaration of Independence](#)

Why were the Federalist Papers important?

[They helped people understand the U.S. Constitution.](#)

James Madison is famous for many things. Name one.

[fourth president](#)

The Civil War had many important events. Name one

[Battle of Gettysburg](#)

What amendment says all persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are U.S. citizens?

[The 14th amendment](#)

When did all men get the right to vote?

[the 15th amendment](#)



Why did the United States enter World War I?
because Germany attacked U.S. civilian ships

What was the Great Depression?
longest economic recession in modern history

Why did the United States enter the Korean War?
to stop the spread of communism

Name one U.S. military conflict after the September 11, 2001, attacks.
The Iraq War

Why did the United States enter the Persian Gulf War?
to force the Iraqi military from Kuwait