

Who Wants to be a Citizen?

A GAME QUIZ

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Teaching Objective

To incorporate some of the necessary information needed to attain U. S. Citizenship into a fun learning format.



Instructor Scott Crisco quizzes Player Lilia Martinez.

Game Overview

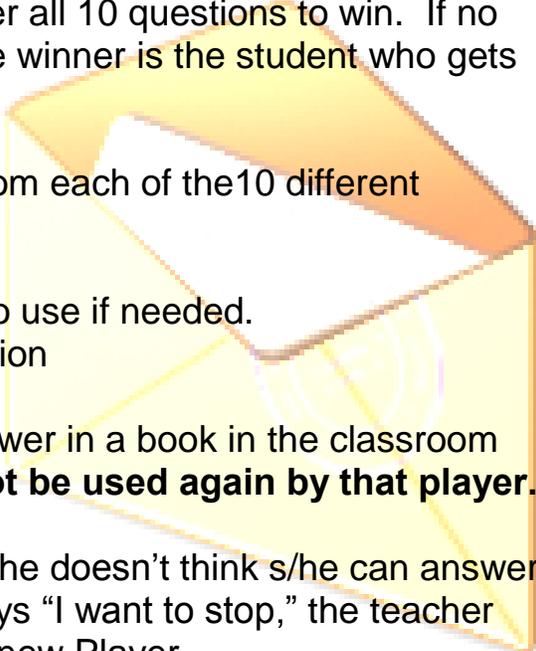
This game quiz has a format approximating the T.V. game show "**Who wants to be a Millionaire?**" Our version covers topics like the material on the N-400 Application, U.S Government, U.S. History, and proper documentation for citizenship.

The real prize for the student is the confidence of knowing that s/he knows information that will help him/her pass the test to become a naturalized American citizen.

Preparation

Before playing this game with the class, the teacher needs to prepare 10 envelopes with 10 numbers in each envelope. The numbers correspond to the question numbers on the teacher Question and Answer Key. A number set is included at the end of this game plan.

Game Rules

1. The teacher selects one student from the class to come to the front and be the "Player." This student will be asked to answer 10 questions. The rest of the students must be silent but may write down the answers while the Player is playing the game.
 2. Each Player must correctly answer all 10 questions to win. If no student answers all 10 questions, the winner is the student who gets the most correct answers that day.
 3. The teacher asks one question from each of the 10 different envelopes.
 4. The player gets three "Chances" to use if needed.
 - a) Pass and get another question
 - b) Ask another student
 - c) Two minutes to find the answer in a book in the classroom**Once used, a "Chance" may not be used again by that player.**
 5. A Player can stop at any time if s/he doesn't think s/he can answer the next question. Once a Player says "I want to stop," the teacher starts the whole process over with a new Player.
 6. The teacher can select the subsequent Player by pulling a name from a hat.
 7. Classmates can't help the Player unless the Player uses an "ask another student" chance.
 8. During the game, the questions can be reused with different Players.
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The Winner!

Overall, the whole class wins because everyone will have heard/reviewed many questions and answers over and over throughout the game. However, if you need a clear winner, the Player who gets all the questions right is the winner. If no Player gets all the questions correct, then the Player who gets the most questions correct is the winner. For a tangible incentive, you can always give the winner some type of prize (T-Shirt, gift card, or pen).

Observations

This game should be played at a fast pace. My questions for the game are about the N-400 Application, and they are given on the following pages. Instructors can make up their own history and government questions or use those on the Redesigned Naturalization Test¹. Teachers should consider updating the questions at least every new semester.



Classmates Mee Moua and Kong Yayengva puzzle over a question that Lilia Martinez must answer to advance in the game.

¹Go to <http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis> Click on *Education and Resources*. Click on *Civics and Citizenship Study Materials*. Scroll down and click on *Redesigned (New) Naturalization Test (History and Government Questions)*.

N-400 Teacher Question and Answer Key

- 1. Q. What does “legal name” mean?**
A. Name on your birth certificate
- 2. Q. What does “permanent resident” mean?**
A. Where you live full time.
- 3. Q. How many years do you have to permanently live in the U.S. to apply for citizenship?**
A. 5 years
- 4. What does “date of birth” mean?**
A. The month, day, and year you were born
- 5. Q. What is marital status?**
A. Are you married or not?
- 6. Q. What does “disability or impairment” mean?**
A. Handicapped
- 7. Q. How many parts are on the N-400 application?**
A. 14 parts
- 8. Q. “Gender” means what?**
A. Your sex (male or female)
- 9. Q. What does “employer” mean?**
A. The company or person you work for
- 10. Q. What does “occupation” mean?**
A. The type of job you do
- 11. Q. Define the term “spouse”.**
A. Your husband or wife
- 12. Q. What does “family name” mean?**
A. Your last name, usually the same as your father’s last name

13. **Q. What does “legally incompetent” mean?**
A. You can’t take care of yourself
14. **Q. What does the term “affiliation” mean?**
A. Membership or association
15. **Q. Define the word “Communist”.**
A. A type of government that doesn’t allow economic or social freedom
16. **Q. What is a terrorist?**
A. A person or group that kills or injures other people to advance their own cause
17. **Q. Define the word “persecuted”.**
A. Being hurt or punished for no reason
18. **Q. What does “good moral character” mean?**
A. Being a good and honorable person
19. **Q. Define “commit a crime”.**
A. To do something illegal
20. **Q. If a person has been “arrested” what does this mean?**
A. The police have taken him to jail because they think they committed a crime
21. **Q. What is another name for “jail”?**
A. Prison
22. **Q. What is a habitual drunkard?**
A. Someone who regularly drinks too much alcohol
23. **Q. Define the word “prostitute”.**
A. A person who sells sex for money
24. **Q. What is a controlled substance?**
A. Illegal drugs

25. **Q. What is gambling?**
A. Betting money
26. **Q. In the question, “How many dependents do you have?”, what does the word “dependents” mean?**
A. The people in your home that you support financially
27. **Q. Define the word “alimony”.**
A. Money you have to pay your spouse when you divorce
28. **Q. What does the word “deportation” mean?**
A. You are made to leave the country
29. **Q. Define “Armed Forces”.**
A. the United States Military
30. **Q. What does “Selective Service” mean?**
A. Agency that keeps registration records of men eligible to be drafted into the military
31. **Q. Define the word “Oath”.**
A. A promise
32. **Q. If you are asked to “bear arms” for your country, what does this mean?**
A. Use a weapon or gun to protect the country
33. **Q. What does “perjury” mean?**
A. To tell a lie under oath
34. **Q. Write your signature for me.**
A. Teacher’s judgment
35. **Q. Write this sentence for me: “I go to school to learn to speak English.”**
A. Teacher’s judgment
36. **Q. What is another word for “swear” in this sentence: Do you “swear” to tell the truth?**
A. Promise or pledge

37. **Q. Tell me why you want to be an American Citizen.**
A. Teacher's judgment
38. **Q. What does "middle name" mean?**
A. The name between your first and last names
39. **Q. What does "maiden name" mean?**
A. A woman's last name before marriage
40. **Q. What state do you live in?**
A. Teacher's judgment
41. **Q. What town or city do you live in?**
A. Varies. Use teacher's judgment
42. **Q. What does "print clearly" mean?**
A. To make letters separately so people can read them easily
43. **Q. What does the word "deaf" mean?**
A. Cannot hear
44. **Q. What does the word "blind" mean?**
A. Cannot see
45. **Q. What race are you?**
A. Teacher judges whether student responds appropriately
46. **Q. What color is your hair?**
A. Teacher's judgment
47. **Q. What color are your eyes?**
A. Teacher's judgment
48. **Q. What does "bald" mean?**
A. No hair
49. **Q. What does the word "divorce" mean?**
A. Was married but legally got unmarried

- 50. Q. What does a “widow or a widower,” mean?**
A. Your husband or wife is dead
- 51. Q. Pick the word that means the same as “occupation”:**
a) eye
b) job←ANSWER
c) room
d) life
- 52. Q. What is another word that means “sight impaired”?**
a) deaf
b) mute
c) see
d) blind←ANSWER
- 53. Q. Which is a correct Social Security number?**
a) 704-555-9800
b) 123-222-3333
c) 555-00-1000←ANSWER
d) 12-12-2008
- 54. Q. Height is to feet and inches as Weight is to**
a) miles
b) pounds and ounces ←ANSWER
c) meters and centimeters
d) yards
- 55. Q. What is another word for “home”?**
a) residence←ANSWER
b) work
c) school
d) vacation
- 56. Q. What is another name for “spouse”?**
a) daughter or son
b) niece or nephew
c) mother or father
d) husband or wife←ANSWER

57. **Q. In “John Lee Smith,” what is the middle name?**
a) Lee←ANSWER
b) Smith
c) John
58. **Q. What is another word for “siblings”?**
a) mother or father
b) brothers or sisters←ANSWER
c) cousins
d) aunts and uncles
59. **Q. True or False: A son is a male.**
a) true←ANSWER
b) false
60. **Q. True or false: A daughter is a male.**
a) true
b) false←ANSWER
61. **Q. What does “overthrow the government” mean?**
A. You remove the government from power
62. **Q. Name the state, county, and city or town you live in now.**
A. Teacher judges
63. **Q. True or false: You can serve in the U.S. Military if you’re not a U.S. Citizen.**
a) true←ANSWER
b) false
64. **Q. How many pages does the N-400 Application have?**
A. 10
65. **Q. You would like to change your name legally. What part of the N-400 application gives you a place to do this?**
a) Part 1←ANSWER
b) Part 8
c) Part 11
d) Part 14

66. Q. What part of the N-400 Application asks about your criminal record?

- a) Part 2
- b) Part 5←ANSWER
- c) Part 12
- d) Part 13

67. Q. Which is not a marital status?

- a) divorced
- b) single
- c) citizen←ANSWER
- d) married

68. Q. What does the word “vote” mean?

- A. To choose the person you want to represent you in government

69. Q. What is the difference between being arrested and being convicted of a crime?

- A. Convicted means the court finds you guilty of a crime. Arrested means they think you committed a crime but you have not gone to court yet. You may be held in jail.

70. Q. What does it mean to “smuggle” something into the country?

- A. You bring something or someone into the country illegally

71. Q. What does the term “drafted into the military” mean?

- A. You are legally required to go into military service

72. Q. What does the term “Selective Service” mean?

- A. Agency that keeps registration records of men eligible to be drafted into the military

73. Q. Can you sign part 13 and 14 of the N-400 by yourself?

- A. No---The signature must be done in front of a USCIS officer

- 74. Q. Which of the following is a correct way to write the birth date September 26, 2008?**
- a) 26-09-08
 - b) 08-09-26
 - c) 09-26-08←ANSWER
 - d) 9-08-26
- 75. Q. What does the word “applicant” mean?**
- A. The person making the request for citizenship
- 76. Q. What is the “Oath of Allegiance?”**
- A. A promise to be loyal to the U.S.A.
- 77. Q. The person who helped prepare your N-400 Application is called**
- a) helper
 - b) officer
 - c) supervisor
 - d) preparer←ANSWER
- 78. Q. Which of the following shows “affiliation”?**
- a) membership in an organization←ANSWER
 - b) an airplane pilot
 - c) a job
 - d) a sickness
 - e) a citizen
- 79. Q. Which of the following is not a race?**
- a) white
 - b) English←ANSWER
 - c) Asian
- 80. Q. Please write this sentence correctly: “A citizen can vote in an election.”**
- A. Teacher’s judgment

81. Q. On what part of the N-400 Application would you list your employment information?

- a) part 2
- b) part 8
- c) part 13
- d) part 6←ANSWER

82. Q. If you have spent any time outside the United States, do you have to put that information on the N-400 Application?

- a) yes←ANSWER
- b) no

83. Q. What does “annulled marriage” mean?

A. The marriage has been ended and made like it never happened.

84. Q. What does a “Title of Nobility” mean

A. Your family came from royalty. A king, queen, or monarch.

85. Q. What does a “mental institution” mean

A. A hospital for people with sickness in the mind

86. Q. What does “detained by law enforcement” mean?

A. The police are holding you to get information

87. Q. If you are not an U.S Citizen, do you have to pay taxes?

- a) yes←ANSWER
- b) no

88. Q. In the U.S., can you be married to two people at the same time?

- a) yes
- b) no←ANSWER

89. Q. Is it legal for you to fill out the N-400 Application by yourself?

- a) yes←ANSWER
- b) no

90. The Teacher writes this sentence on the board: "I want to be United States Citizen because I want a better life for my family."

Q. Please read this sentence aloud correctly.

A. Teacher's opinion

91. Q. What does "given name" mean?

A. The name on your birth certificate

92. Q. What Federal department does the N-400 Application go to?

a) Department of Defense

b) Department of Energy

c) Department of Homeland Security←ANSWER

d) Department of Education

93. Q. What part of the N-400 Application would you use to show information about your marital history?

a) Part 8←ANSWER

b) Part 7

c) Part 2

94. Q. What does "family name" mean?

95. Q. The "Nazi Party" was a part of what government?

a) American

b) British

c) Russian

d) German←ANSWER

96. Q. What does "probation" mean?

A. The court keeps up with you. Instead of going to jail they let you be in the community, but your freedoms are limited.

97. Q. What does "parole" mean?

A. You have been in jail but they let you out so long as you continue to meet certain conditions

98. Q. Can you fill out your N-400 Application in pencil?

a) yes

b) no←ANSWER

99. Q. What is the only color of ink you can use to fill out your N-400 Application?

- a) red
- b) blue
- c) pencil
- d) black←ANSWER

100. Q. What does perjury mean?

- a) told the truth
- b) told a lie←ANSWER
- c) went to court
- d) oath

Number Set

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