

THE GREAT AMERICAN AWARD

This challenge goes out to 5th grade students all over America. Join the elite club of students who will meet the requirements and earn this prestigious/distinguished award during the 2022- 2023 school year.

Reward:

Requirements:

- Match the 50 states and capitals on a written test
- Identify the 50 states on a map
- Recite the *Gettysburg Address* from memory
- Recite, in order, the presidents of the United States
- Write the **Pledge of Allegiance** by memory, in cursive
- Recite or sing the first verse of the Star-Spangled Banner
- Recite the Preamble to the Constitution
- Correctly answer all 100 questions on the U.S. citizenship test
- All of the above must be completed and verified by May 3, 2023

Further information regarding the requirements can be found in this packet and online at www.heritage.com.

50 STATES AND CAPITALS

Alabama – Montgomery

Alaska – Juneau

Arizona – Phoenix

Arkansas – Little Rock

California - Sacramento

Colorado – Denver

Connecticut – Hartford

Delaware – Dover

Florida – Tallahassee

Georgia – Atlanta

Hawaii - Honolulu

Idaho - Boise

Illinois – Springfield

Indiana – Indianapolis

Iowa – Des Moines

Kansas – Topeka

Kentucky – Frankfort

Louisiana – Baton Rouge

Maine – Augusta

Maryland – Annapolis

Massachusetts – Boston

Michigan - Lansing

Minnesota - St. Paul

Mississippi – Jackson

Missouri – Jefferson City

Montana – Helena

Nebraska - Lincoln

Nevada – Carson City

New Hampshire – Concord

New Jersey – Trenton

New Mexico – Santa Fe

New York – Albany

North Carolina – Raleigh

North Dakota – Bismarck

Ohio - Columbus

Oklahoma – Oklahoma City

Oregon – Salem

Pennsylvania – Harrisburg

Rhode Island - Providence

South Carolina – Columbia

South Dakota – Pierre

Tennessee – Nashville

Texas - Austin

Utah – Salt Lake City

Vermont – Montpelier

Virginia – Richmond

Washington - Olympia

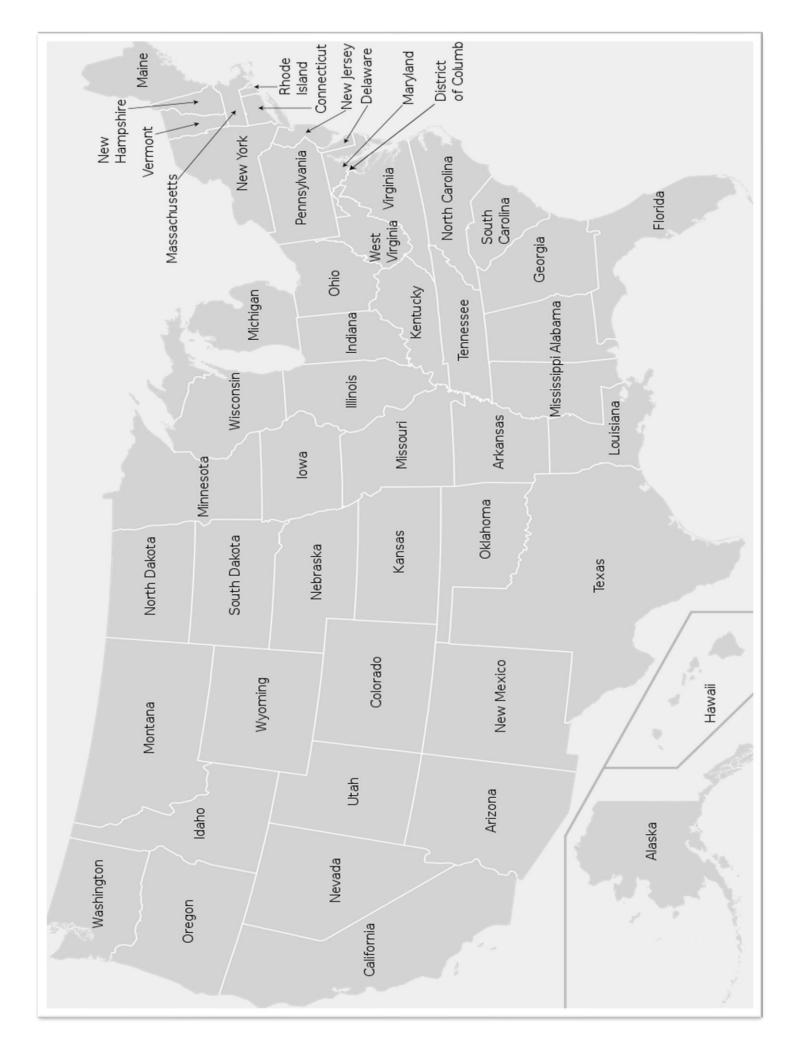
West Virginia – Charleston

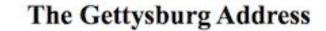
Wisconsin - Madison

Wyoming – Cheyenne

Ideas, videos and websites to help you learn the states and capitals

https://www.yourmodernfamily.com/how-to-learn-states-and-capitals/





Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We

are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

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But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate—we can not consecrate— we can not hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract.

The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

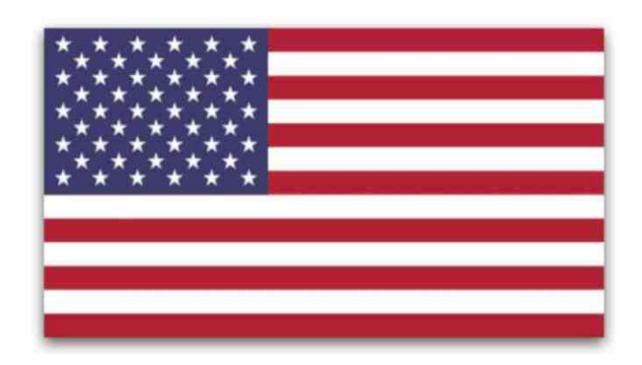
—Abraham Lincoln November 19, 1863



PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

- 1. George Washington 1789-1797
- 2. John Adams 1797-1801
- 3. Thomas Jefferson 1801-1809
- 4. James Madison 1809-1817
- 5. James Monroe 1817-1825
- 6. John Quincy Adams 1825-1829
- 7. Andrew Jackson 1829-1837
- 8. Martin Van Buren 1837-1841
- 9. William Henry Harrison 1841-1841
- 10. John Tyler 1841-1845
- 11. James K. Polk 1845-1849
- 12. Zachary Taylor 1849-1850
- 13. Millard Fillmore 1850-1853
- 14. Franklin Pierce 1853-1857
- 15. James Buchanan 1857-1861
- 16. Abraham Lincoln 1861-1865
- 17. Andrew Johnson 1865-1869
- 18. Ulysses S. Grant 1869-1877
- 19. Rutherford B. Hayes 1877-1881
- 20. James A. Garfield 1881-1881
- 21. Chester A. Arthur 1881-1885
- 22. Grover Cleveland 1885-1889
- 23. Benjamin Harrison 1889-1893

- 24. Grover Cleveland 1893-1897
- 25. William McKinley 1897-1901
- 26. Theodore Roosevelt 1901-1909
- 27. William Howard Taft 1909-1913
- 28. Woodrow Wilson 1913-1921
- 29. Warren G. Harding 1921-1923
- 30. Calvin Coolidge 1923-1929
- 31. Herbert Hoover 1929-1933
- 32. Franklin D. Roosevelt 1933-1945
- 33. Harry S. Truman 1945-1953
- 34. Dwight D. Eisenhower 1953-1961
- 35. John F. Kennedy 1961-1963
- 36. Lyndon B. Johnson 1963-1969
- 37. Richard M. Nixon 1969-1974
- 38. Gerald R. Ford 1974-1977
- 39. Jimmy Carter 1977-1981
- 40. Ronald Reagan 1981-1989
- 41. George Bush 1989-1993
- 42. Bill Clinton 1993-2001
- 43. George W. Bush 2001-2009
- 44. Barack Obama 2009-2017
- 45. Donald Trump 2017-2021
- 46. Joe Biden 2021-



I pledge allegiance to the Flag
of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one Nation under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.



STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

O say, can you see By the dawn's early light What so proudly we hailed At the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars Through the perilous fight O'er the ramparts we watched Were so gallantly streaming?

> And the rocket's red glare The bombs bursting in air Gave proof through the night That our flag was still there

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free And the home of the brave?

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The Preamble of the United States Constitution

We, the people of the United States
In order to form
A more perfect union,
Establish justice,
Insure domestic tranquility,
Provide for the common defense,
Promote the general welfare,
And secure the blessings of liberty
to ourselves and our posterity,
Do ordain and establish
This Constitution
For the United States of America.

United States Citizenship/Naturalization Test Name: _____

On October 1, 2008, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services replaced the set of questions formerly used as part of the citizenship test with the questions listed here. All applicants who filed for naturalization on or after October 1, 2008 are required to take the new test.

Αľ	MERICAN GOVERNMENT
A.	Principles of American Democracy
1.	What is the supreme law of the land?
2.	What does the Constitution do?
3.	The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?
4.	What is an amendment?
5.	What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?
6.	What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?
7.	How many amendments does the Constitution have?
8.	What did the Declaration of Independence do?
9.	What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?
10.	What is freedom of religion?

11. What is the economic system in the United States?
12. What is the "rule of law"?
B. System of Government
13. Name one branch or part of the government
14. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?
15. Who is in charge of the executive branch?
16. Who makes federal laws?
17. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?
18. How many U.S. Senators are there?
19. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?
20. Who is one of your state's U.S. Senators?
21. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?
22. We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?

23.	Name your U.S. Representative.
24.	Who does a U.S. Senator represent?
25.	Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?
26.	We elect a President for how many years?
27.	In what month do we vote for President?
28.	What is the name of the President of the United States now?
29.	What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?
30.	If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?
31.	If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?
32.	Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?
33.	Who signs bills to become laws?
34.	Who vetoes bills?
35.	What does the President's Cabinet do?

36.	What are two cabinet-level positions?
 37.	What does the judicial branch do?
38.	What is the highest court in the United States?
39.	How many justices are on the Supreme Court?
40.	Who is the Chief Justice of the United States?
41.	Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?
42.	Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?
43.	Who is the Governor of your state?
44.	What is the capital of your state?
45.	What are the two major political parties in the United States?
46.	What is the political party of the President now?
47.	What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?

C. Rights and Responsibilities

48.	There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.
 49.	What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?
50.	What are two rights only for United States citizens?
51.	What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?
 52.	What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?
53.	What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?
54.	How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?
55.	What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?
 56.	When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?
 57.	When must all men register for the Selective Service?

AMERICAN HISTORY

A: Colonial Period and Independence

58.	What is one reason colonists came to America?
59.	Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?
60.	What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?
61.	Why did the colonists fight the British?
62.	Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
63.	When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
64.	There are 13 original states. Name them.
 65.	What happened at the Constitutional Convention?
66.	When was the Constitution written?
67.	The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.
68.	What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?

69.	Who is the "Father of Our Country"?
70.	Who was the first President?
B:	1800s
71.	What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?
72.	Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s.
73.	Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.
74.	Name one problem that led to the Civil War.
75.	What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?
76.	What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?
77.	What did Susan B Anthony do?
C:	Recent American History and Other Important Historical Information
78.	Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.
79.	Who was President during World War I?
80.	Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II?

81.	Who did the United States fight in World War II?
82.	Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in?
83.	During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?
84.	What movement tried to end racial discrimination?
85.	What did Martin Luther King, Jr do?
86.	What major event happened on September 11, 2001 in the United States?
87.	Name one American Indian tribe in the United States.
IN	TEGRATED CIVICS
A:	Geography
88.	Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.
89.	What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?
90.	What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?
91.	Name one U.S. Territory.

92.	Name one state that borders Canada.
93.	Name one state that borders Mexico.
94.	What is the capital of United States?
95.	Where is the Statue of Liberty?
B:	Symbols
96.	Why does the flag have 13 stripes?
97.	Why does the flag have 50 stars?
98.	What is the name of the national anthem?
C:	Holidays
99.	When do we celebrate Independence Day?
100	. Name two national U.S. holidays.