

UNIT 1 Steps to Becoming a U.S. Citizen					
Lesson Title	Naturalization Process	English Language		Civic Integration	
		Vocabulary	Speaking and Understanding	Civic Engagement	Digital Literacy
1. Become a U.S. Citizen	Before applying: Reasons for becoming a US citizen; determining eligibility	USCIS naturalization at least requirement qualified / eligible confirm / confirmation link	character secure verify / verification two-step verification security question applicant submit file		Creating an email account Setting up a USCIS account
2. First Steps	Overview of the naturalization process; introduction to completing the N-400 Application for Naturalization and what happens after filing it.				Introduction to the N-400 Online
3. Be Prepared	Finding resources for studying; getting help with the N-400; determining the need for legal help; evaluating legal help providers; avoiding scams	network steal secure / safe protect lock log in / log out	Talk about a place to get legal help or help preparing for citizenship	Local resources to help with preparation for naturalization	Using the USCIS Citizenship Resource Center Using public Wi-Fi

Unit 2 The N-400 Application and Naturalization Interview							
Lesson Title	N-400 Application Section	English Language			Civic Integration		
		Vocabulary	Grammar & Language	Speaking and Understanding	Civic Engagement	Digital Literacy	
1. Unit Introduction							
2. Questions and Short Answers		Question words	Past and present tense questions, tags and clarification questions	Ask and answer questions politely; ask for clarification			
3. Information About You	Parts 1, 2, 3 & 7 - Information About Your Eligibility / Information About You / Accommodations / Biographic Information	full name current first name last name middle name maiden name nickname legal name alias change your name social security number date of birth country of birth country of citizenship permanent resident lawful green card state-issued identification	gender weight height hair color bald eye color accommodation exemption disability waiver / waive impairment age blind deaf wheelchair hard of hearing		Talk about personal information; explain special needs; describe how to get a driver's license or ID card	How to apply for ID cards / driver licenses in your area	Navigating a DMV website
4. Contact Information	Parts 4 & 5 - Information to Contact You / Information about Your Residence	daytime phone number evening phone number cell phone email address home address / physical address mailing address	zip code / zip code +4 state county foreign residence move to apartment previous / prior	Questions with <i>did</i> and <i>how long</i> ; answers with <i>for</i> and <i>since</i>	Answer questions about where you live and have lived in the past		The N-400 online - Part 2, Section 1 Getting Started
5. Employment, Schools, and Travel	Part 8 & 9 - Information about Your Employment and Schools You Attended/Time Outside the U.S.	job title to be employed unemployed laid off	support yourself / support your family income spend time	More questions with <i>did</i> and <i>how long</i> ; answers with <i>for</i> and <i>since</i>	Answer questions about where you work or study and where you have worked or studied in the past		the N-400 online - Part 2, Section 2 Getting Started

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		self-employed recent retired employer	trip travel overseas to last				Using apps to stay organized
6. Family Relationships	Part 6, 10 & 11 - Information about Your Parents / Information about Your Marital History / Information about Your Children	married single divorced marital status spouse ex-husband / ex-wife deceased widowed marriage annulled	separated prior / previous / former children son daughter stepchild / children legally adopted biological relationship	Questions with <i>how many times</i> vs. <i>how long</i> ; different forms of <i>marry/marriage</i> ; possessive adjectives	Answer questions about your marital history, parents, and children		The N-400 online - Part 2, Section 3 Your Family
7. Civic Responsibility	Part 12 - Additional Information about You	claim register to vote vote hereditary title nobility foreign country declared legally	incompetent confined to a mental institution overdue owe file a tax return non-resident	Questions with <i>have you ever</i> and <i>did you ever</i> and their short answers	Explain the meanings of lesson vocabulary; talk about state and local taxes; answer questions about civic responsibility	Taxes in your state	Researching information about local taxes
8. Memberships and Associations	Part 12 - Additional Information about You	member the Communist Party totalitarian associated with terrorist advocate overthrow persecute genocide torture kill hurt on purpose force let U.S. Armed Forces	paramilitary unit self-defense unit vigilante unit rebel group or insurgent organization guerrilla militia detention facility labor camp weapon threaten recruit, enlist, or conscript combat		Talk about groups you have belonged to and your military history; talk about volunteer opportunities in your community; explain the meanings of lesson vocabulary	Volunteering in your community	Navigating a volunteer opportunities website
9. Illegal Activities	Part 12 - Additional Information about You	commit a crime or offense arrested cited detained	smuggle gamble dependents fail to alimony	Answering questions with <i>No, I haven't</i> or a request for clarification	Explain illegal activities; talk about laws in your area	State and local laws in your area	Researching state and local laws

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		charged with a crime convicted of a crime rehabilitative program ("rehab") sentence suspended sentence probation paroled habitual drunkard prostitute procure Illegal drugs	public benefits false, fraudulent, or misleading gain entry or admission removed, excluded, or deported ordered proceedings rescission pending				
10. Loyalty and the Oath	Part 17 & 18 - Renunciation of Foreign Titles and Oath of Allegiance	support oath willing to bear arms	noncombatant services work of national importance under civilian direction		Understand the Oath of Allegiance		The N-400 online - Part 2, Section 4 Moral Character
11. Completing Your Application	Part 13 - Applicant's Statement, Certification, and Signature	evidence required evidence additional evidence upload file format attach exempt / exemption					The N-400 online - Part 2, Section 5 Evidence The N-400 online - Part 2, Section 6 Review and Submit

Unit 3 Civics, Reading, and Writing Practice								
Lesson Title	Civics Test Questions	English Language					Civic Integration	
		Vocab		Grammar & Language	Reading & Writing	Speaking and Understanding	Civic Engagement	Digital Literacy
1. Unit Introduction					Overview of the reading and writing tests			Using a digital tablet at the naturalization interview Using apps for studying
2. U.S. Geography	44, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94	border coast river territory	capital east west	Ways to use <i>name</i> and <i>state</i>	Sentences about U.S. geography	Pronunciation practice - places and geography Talk about local geography	Local geography	Researching capitals, borders, and geographic features
3. Early America	58, 59, 60, 61, 69, 87, 100	colonists reason religious freedom tribes	slaves sold taxes	Irregular past tense verbs	Sentences about early American history	Pronunciation practice - early U.S. history Talk about pre-European history in your area	Early local history	Researching people who lived in your area before Europeans came
4. The Declaration of Independence	8, 9, 62, 63, 64, 70, 96, 100	declaration liberty representative pursuit	rights adopt stripes		Sentences about early America and Independence Day	Pronunciation practice - phrases related to the Declaration of Independence		
5. The Constitution	1, 2, 3, 65, 66, 67, 68	supreme Constitution convention law	set up define support government		Sentences about presidents and the Constitution	Pronunciation practice - phrases related to the Constitution		Evaluating the quality of information online
6. The Bill of Rights and Other Amendments	4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 48, 51	amendment The Bill of Rights freedom of speech freedom of religion freedom of the press practice a religion collaborate comment edit	view suggestion notify/notification insert image text table chart		Sentences about government and the Bill of Rights	Pronunciation practice - phrases related to the Bill of Rights		Learn about tools for collaborating online
7. The 1800s and Civil War	60, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 98	slavery Civil War economic Emancipation Proclamation	led to preserve anthem Star-Spangled Banner freed		Sentences about Lincoln and federal holidays	Pronunciation practice - words and phrases related to the 1800s and the Civil War	Your city in the 1800s	Research local history

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						talk about the history of your city		
8. Difficult Times and Great Leaders since 1900	11, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 86,	during attacked The Great Depression economy capitalist	communism The Cold War concern event terrorists	Regular past tense forms	Sentences about taxes, geography, and holidays	Pronunciation practice - words and names related to U.S. history since the 1900s Talk about a leader	Local leaders	Researching an important leader from your state
9. Fighting for Equal Rights	6, 7, 48, 77, 84, 85, 100	assembly petition civil rights movement	racial discrimination equality fought vote	Any in negative and affirmative sentences	Sentences about voting and rights	Pronunciation practice - words and phrases related to civil rights		
10. Our System of Government	2, 12, 13, 14, 41, 42, 45	branch obey legislative executive	judicial separation of powers checks and balances party	Simple present tense	Sentences about government	Pronunciation practice - words and phrase related to government Talk about your state government	State government	Researching your state government
11. The Executive Branch	15, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36	executive branch President in charge of Vice President cabinet	veto no longer serve position advise bill		Sentences about presidents and the White House	Pronunciation practice - words related to presidents and the Executive Branch		
12. The Legislative Branch	16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31,	Congress represent elect senator	population serve (in a political office) Speaker of the House voting member	<i>There is / there are</i>	Sentences about Congress	Pronunciation practice - words and phrases related to Congress Talk about your state representative	Your state representative	Researching information about your state representative
13. The Judicial Branch	16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 47	court justice Chief Justice resolve	dispute legal federal above the law	Present tense statements	Sentences about presidents, states, and voting	Pronunciation practice - pronouncing s at the ends of words; words and phrases related to courts and judges Talk about courts and judges in your state	Your state judicial system	Researching the judicial system in your state
14. Participating in Your Government	20, 23, 27, 28, 29, 43, 45, 46, 55	democracy participate candidate major	issue oppose (an issue) governor	Present conditional	Sentences about U.S. government	Pronunciation practice - words and phrases related to political parties and voting	Voting in your area	Researching polling places, election dates, and voting regulations in your area

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15. Rights and Responsibilities	49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57	election income tax jury register run for office	serve (in the military / on a jury) oath loyal		Sentences about government, rights, and history	Pronunciation practice - words and phrases related to citizens' rights		
16. American Symbols and Holidays	52, 69, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	symbol stand for statue	honor loyalty Pledge of Allegiance		Sentences about symbols and holidays	Pronunciation practice - words and names related to symbols and holidays Talk about how people celebrate a national or local holiday	A local celebration	Researching a local celebration

Unit 4 Your Interview and New Citizenship						
Lesson Title	Naturalization Process	English Language			Civic Integration	
		Vocab	Grammar	Speaking and Understanding	Civic Engagement	Digital Literacy
1. Arriving at Your Interview	Getting to the interview; going through security; following directions in a building; asking questions and following instructions in the waiting room	take off / remove tray pocket metal wallet purse / bag / handbag step aside step through / walk through go back floor upstairs / downstairs left / straight /right elevator down the hall counter / window / desk route	destination location scroll depart / departure arrive / arrival explore bring take a seat / have a seat / be seated until appointment show follow belongings		Ask for clarification; ask for directions; listen for instructions	Using an app to plan a route
2. Greetings and Small Talk	Meeting the officer and making small talk			Question tags	Make small talk about transportation and the weather	An English “small talk” interaction with a neighbor or service worker
3. Starting Your Interview	Taking the swearing-in oath	remain standing raise your right hand swear or affirm the whole truth nothing but the truth			Understanding and following requests	
4. After Your Interview	The Oath of Allegiance ceremony; registering to vote; applying for a passport; sponsoring family members				Talk about how to register to vote in your state	Research voter registration in your area