

# CITIZENSHIP STUDY GUIDE 10: A COUNTRY OF LAWS

*Ask a friend to read you these questions out loud. Practice the answers without looking at the paper.*

1. Who vetoes bills?
2. Who signs bills to become laws?
3. Who makes federal laws?
4. What does the judicial branch do?
5. What is the highest court in the United States?
6. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?
7. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States?
8. What is the “rule of law”?
9. What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?
10. When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?
11. When must all men register for the Selective Service?
12. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?
13. What is one right only for United States citizens?

**Answers:** 1. The President 2. The President 3. Congress 4. explains laws 5. the Supreme Court 6. nine (9)  
7. John Roberts 8. Everyone must follow the law 9. obey the laws of the United States 10. April 15<sup>th</sup>  
11. at age eighteen (18) 12. vote 13. vote

## READ ALOUDS

*Practice reading these questions out loud. You DO NOT need to know the answers.*

1. What does Congress do?
2. Who makes laws for our country?
3. Who can vote?
4. Why do people want to be citizens?
5. What do we pay to the government?

## DICTATIONS

*Copy each sentence 10 times. Then ask a friend to test you by reading each sentence to you, while you write it.*

1. Congress makes laws.
2. Citizens can vote.
3. They want to vote.
4. We pay taxes.

## YOUR INTERVIEW

*Practice with a friend.*

1. Do you support the Constitution and the form of government of the United States?
2. Do you understand the Oath of Allegiance? (see pg. 10 of the citizenship application) Are you willing to take this oath?
3. If your country needs you, are you willing to:
  - ... be a soldier in the army?
  - ... help the soldiers in the army?
  - ... help in your community? (in an emergency)