

# CITIZENSHIP STUDY GUIDE 5: THE CIVIL WAR

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

1. What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?
2. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s.
3. Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.
4. Name one problem that led to the Civil War.
5. What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?
6. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?
7. What did Susan B. Anthony do?

**Answers:** 1. Louisiana 2. Civil War 3. Civil War 4. slavery 5. freed the slaves 6. freed the slaves  
7. worked for women's rights

## READ ALOUDS

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

1. Who was Abraham Lincoln?
2. When is Presidents' Day?

## DICTATIONS

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

1. Lincoln was the president during the Civil War.
2. Presidents' Day is in February.

## YOUR INTERVIEW

Practice with a friend.

1. Since you became a permanent resident, have you taken any trips outside the U.S.?  
... How many trips did you take?
2. Have you ever left the U.S. for more than 6 months?
3. Tell me about your most recent trip: Where did you go? How long were you away?/When did you return?  
... (For every other trip): Where did you go? How long were you away?/When did you return?
4. Have you ever been a member of any group, club, or organization? (In the U.S. or in your country)  
[note: Unions and churches are *groups*.]
5. Tell me the name of each group you have been a member of.
6. Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party, a totalitarian group, or a terrorist group?
7. Have you ever persecuted anyone because of their race, religion, national origin, political group, or social group?
8. Have you ever advocated for the overthrow of any government by force?

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## YOUR INTERVIEW (CONTINUED)

9. Have you ever been involved in any way with genocide, torture, or forced sexual relations?
10. Have you ever killed anyone (or tried to kill them)?
11. Have you ever hurt anyone badly?
12. Have you ever stopped anyone from practicing their religion?

