

CITIZENSHIP STUDY GUIDE 3: 13 COLONIES

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

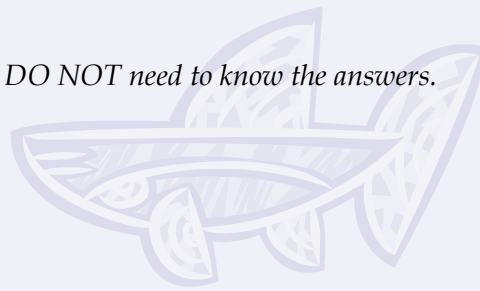
1. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?
2. Why does the flag have 13 stripes?
3. What is one reason colonists came to America?
4. What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?
5. Name two national U.S. holidays.

Answers: 1. Indians 2. Because there were 13 original colonies 3. Freedom 4. People from Africa
5. Columbus Day & Thanksgiving

READ ALOUDS

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

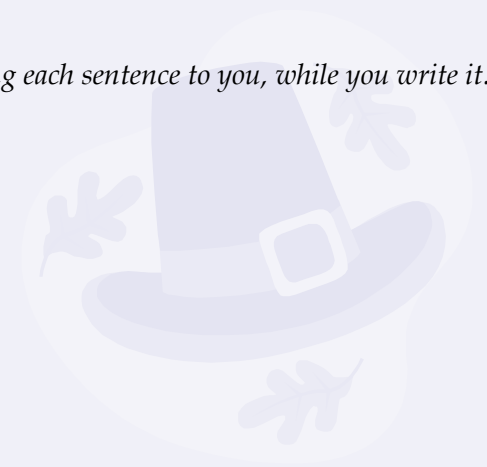
1. Why do people come to America?
2. Why do people want to be citizens?
3. When is Columbus Day?
4. Who lived here first?
5. When is Thanksgiving?



DICTATIONS

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

1. People come here to be free.
2. They want to live in a free country.
3. Columbus Day is in October.
4. American Indians lived here first.
5. Thanksgiving is in November.



YOUR INTERVIEW

Practice with a friend.

1. Where do you *live*? (What is your current address?)
2. When did you move to your current address? (month and year)
3. Where did you live before that?
4. Have you lived anywhere else in the last five years?
5. Do you have any children? How many sons and daughters do you have?

(For each child—first, second, third, etc.): What is his/her name? Where was he/she born? What is his/her date of birth? Where does he/she live now? (with you?) Is he/she a biological child, step-child, or adopted?