

# Citizenship At Your Fingertips

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# Share your experience with a partner

- ▶ Do you work with students preparing for naturalization?
- ▶ Are you a naturalized US citizen yourself?



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# You will learn about

- ▶ The USCIS application form N-400
- ▶ The interview process
- ▶ The civics test
- ▶ USCIS resources for teachers
- ▶ ESOL resources

# Application for Naturalization

- form N-400  
<https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/apply-for-citizenship>
- application cost \$725
- file online

## How many parts are there?

- ▶ Which parts are probably easy for your students?
- ▶ Which parts are more challenging?

# Each citizenship applicant has to

- ▶ Determine eligibility
- ▶ File form N-400 with payment
- ▶ Go to biometrics appointment
- ▶ Pass citizenship interview, English, and civics test

Sample interview video

<https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/learn-about-citizenship/the-naturalization-interview-and-test>

- ▶ Participate in the naturalization ceremony

# Teacher Resources. Part 1

## US Citizenship and Immigration Services website

<https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship-resource-center/resources-for-educational-programs/prepare-students-for-the-interview-and-test>

- ▶ Lesson plans by topic (beginning and intermediate levels)
- ▶ Printable handouts (beginning and intermediate levels)
- ▶ Printable flashcards
- ▶ Civics questions and answers in multiple languages
- ▶ Civics test audio
- ▶ English reading and writing test
- ▶ Civics practice test and more

# Teacher Resources. Part 2

## ESOL materials

- ▶ **Academic Encounters**, level 2 Listening/Speaking and Reading/Writing (Cambridge) - video, audio, reading material (units 1 and 2)

[https://www.cambridgelms.org/main/p/en/class/74392498/resource\\_home/4366?tabPos=0px](https://www.cambridgelms.org/main/p/en/class/74392498/resource_home/4366?tabPos=0px)

- ▶ **English for Workplace, Civics and Academic Readiness** (by Pearson, workbook with Word-by- Word Picture Dictionary) - part 2 ‘Civics Readiness’
- ▶ **Ventures Civics worksheets** (Cambridge, by level)- need to create a free account to access

<https://www.cambridge.org/us/cambridgeenglish/catalog/adult-courses/ventures-3rd-edition/resources?query=civics>

- ▶ **Ventures Arcade** (Cambridge) - course ‘Citizenship’

<https://www.cambridge.org/us/esl/venturesadulthood/venturesarcade/>

# Questions?



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# What did you learn today?



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