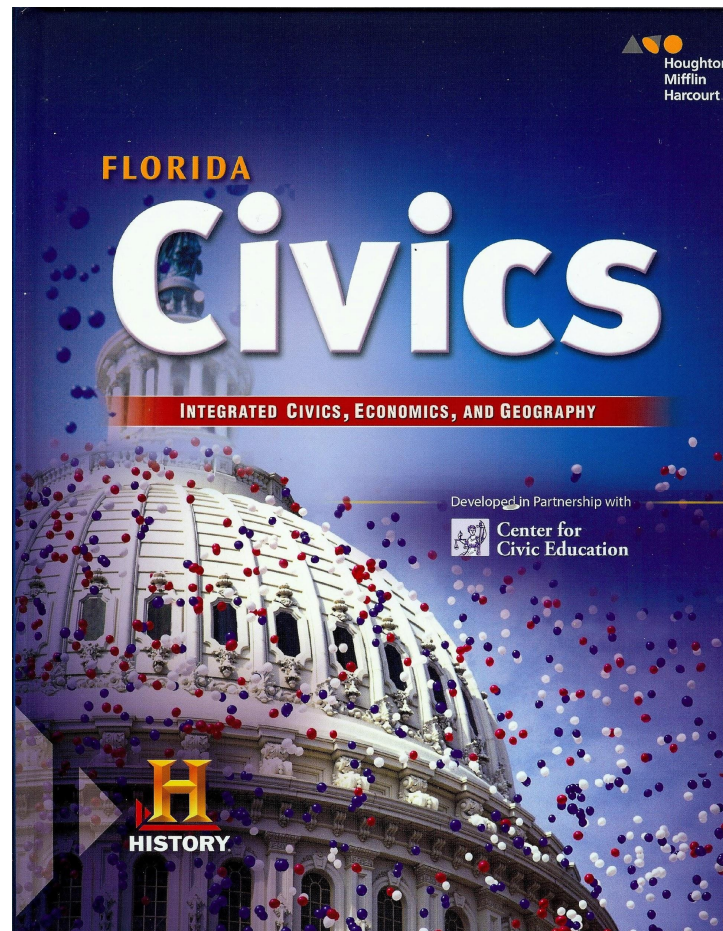
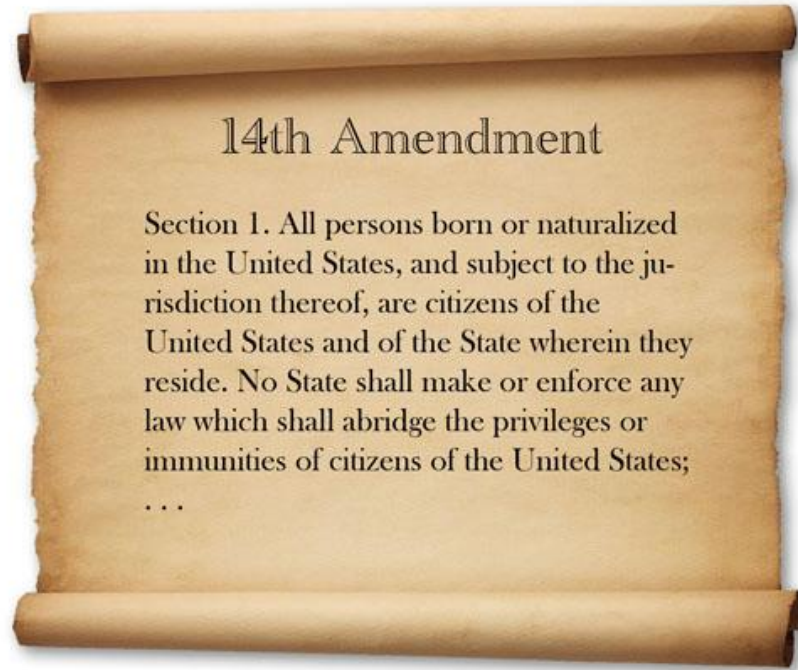


# Civics EoCA Review

## *Citizenship*



**CITIZENSHIP**



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**American Citizenship is defined by the 14th Amendment.**



## CITIZEN

**Defined as a person born in the USA or a person who has gone through the full immigration process to become a citizen.**



## Alien

**Person from another country who lives in the USA but have not been naturalized.**

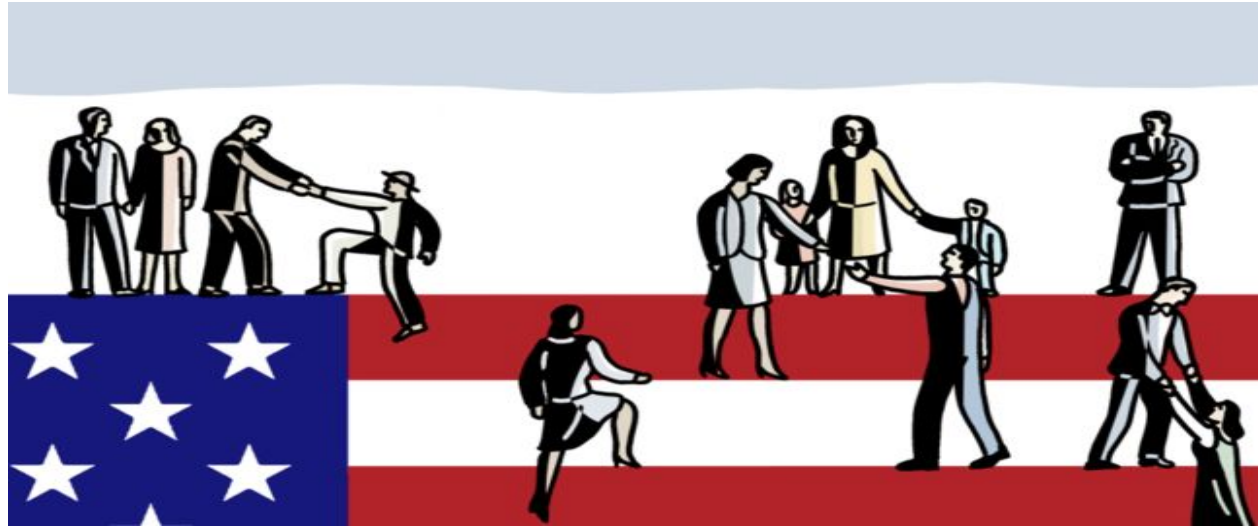
*Some are here legally others are here illegally.*



## Refugee

**Person who flees their country to escape danger.**





## ***TO BECOME A UNITED STATES CITIZEN YOU MUST:***

**Be at least 18 years old.**

**Be a permanent resident for 5 years.**

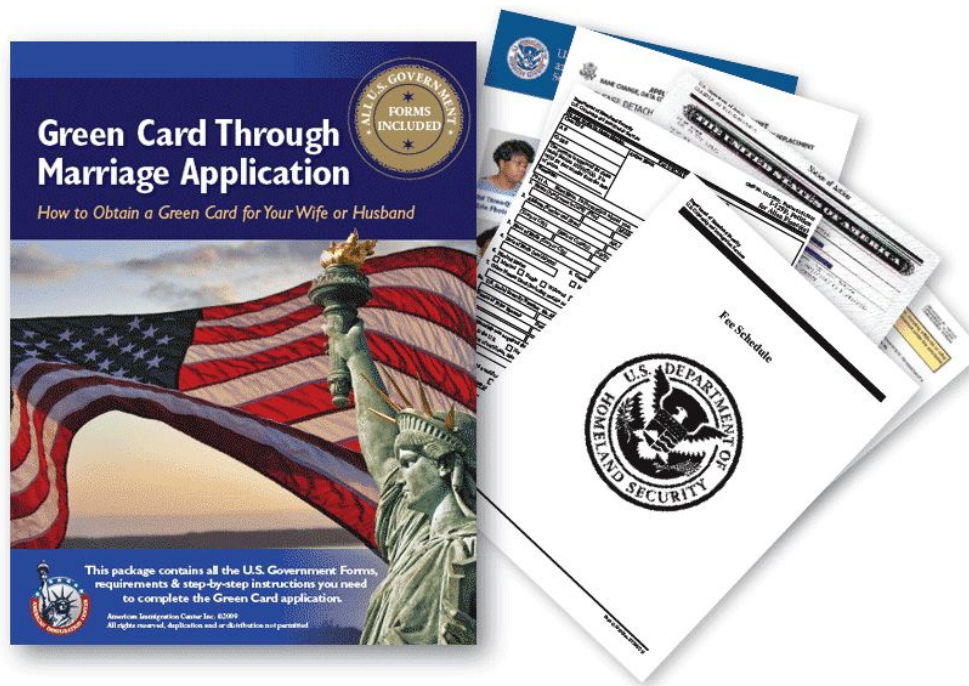
**Be able to read, write, and speak English.**

**Be of good moral character.**

**Pass the Citizenship Exam.**

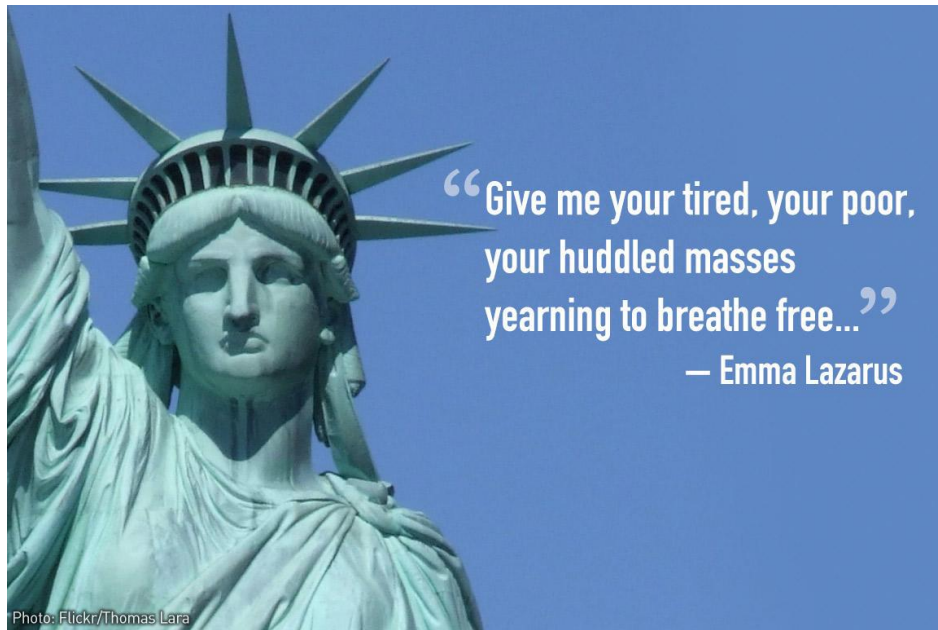
**Take the citizenship oath and swear  
to be loyal to the United States.**





## Citizenship by marriage

If an alien is married to a U.S. citizen they must live in the USA for **3 years** prior to applying for citizenship.



## The New Colossus

Poem about the Statue of Liberty that reflects the ideas of immigration and citizenship.



## **Law of Blood**

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Idea that a person's nationality at birth is the same as that of his natural parents.

For example, if a child's parents are American citizens travelling through France when they give birth to that child, the child is American.



## **Law of Soil**

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Idea that the country of citizenship of a child is determined by its country of birth.

For example, in most cases if a child was born on U.S. land, but his parents are not U.S. citizens, the child is still a U.S. citizen.



## Test Your Knowledge

**Which is NOT a US Citizen?**

Person born on a US military base in Germany.

Person born outside of USA to parents who are US citizens.

Person born in Canada who moves to the United States.

Child who only has one parent who is a US citizen.



**Civic**

**Duty**

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## Civic Duty

**An obligation that we are required to perform.**



**Duties are actions required by law:**

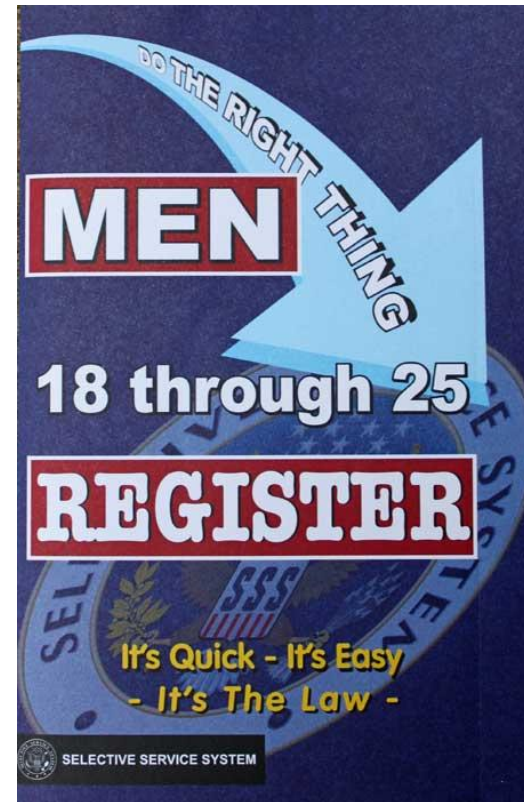
**Obey the Law.**

**Pay Taxes.**

**Defend the Nation.**

**Attend School.**

**Serve on a Jury.**



## Defending the Nation

In time of war there may be a “Draft”.

All men 18 - 25 years old must register for **selective service** when there is a draft.





## **Civic Responsibility**

Something that you **should** do as a citizen. This can include participating in the democratic process (voting), recycling, volunteering, or helping other citizens.



## Voting & Citizenship

**Voting is a Civic responsibility...**

**Only US citizen can vote in elections.**

**CIVICS EOC EXAM**

**ARE YOU READY**

