**Study Guide**

**US Government and Citizenship Test**

**for Graduation**

**The Assessment will be taken on**

* **Wednesday, January 8 (3rd and 4th periods)**
* **Thursday, January 9 (7th and 8th periods)**

**You need a 35/50 (multiple-choice questions) to earn the credit for graduation (a Utah state legislative requirement)**

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| Resources  <http://www.citizenshipstudyguide.com/>  <http://civicseducationinitiative.com/take-the-test/>  http://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/USCIS/Office%20of%20Citizenship/Citizenship%20Resource%20Center%20Site/Publications/100q.pdf |

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| **The Constitution**   1. What is the supreme law of the land? 2. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States? 3. What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution? 4. Identify powers that strictly belong to the federal government. 5. Identify powers that strictly belong to state governments. 6. Who is the Commander and Chief of the military? 7. If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President? 8. Who vetoes bills? 9. For how many years is a President elected? 10. How many Senators does each state have? 11. For how many years is a Senator elected? 12. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful? 13. What is the highest court in the United States? 14. How many Supreme Court justices are there? 15. What are two major political parties in the United States today? 16. How old do citizens have to be to vote for President? 17. How many amendments does the Constitution have? 18. What is one right or freedom granted by the First Amendment? 19. List two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy 20. Name the four amendments that include terms for voting. 21. Who signs bills to become laws? 22. How is the number of representatives a state has in the House of Representatives determined? 23. How long does a US Representative serve? 24. What are the two parts of the US Congress? 25. Who is the President of the US now? 26. Who is the Vice President of the US now? |
| **US History**   1. Name one US territory. 2. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? 3. What did the Declaration of Independence do? 4. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do? 5. What is the capital of the US? 6. Which economic system is primarily used in the US? 7. Who lived in the Americas before European colonists arrived? 8. Which group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves? 9. Name three original states (of the 13) 10. When was the Constitution written? 11. Name one war fought by the US in the 1800s. 12. Name one war fought by the US in the 1900s. 13. Name one problem that led to the Civil War. 14. What did Susan B. Anthony do? 15. Who did the US fight in WWII? 16. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the US? 17. Which movement tried to end racial discrimination? 18. What did Martin Luther King Jr. do? 19. Which major event happened on September 11, 2001? |
| **The State of Utah**   1. Who is the Governor of Utah (presently)? 2. Name the US Representatives in Congress from Utah. 3. Who are the two US Senators representing Utah? |