Can you pass the U.S. Citizenship Test?

1. What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?

The Bill of Rights

2. How many amendments does the Constitution have?

Twenty-seven

3. What are *two* rights in the Declaration of Independence?

- Life
- Liberty
- Pursuit of happiness

4. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?

Six

5. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?

435

6. If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?

The Speaker of the House

7. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is *one* power of the federal government?

- To print money
- To declare war
- To create an army
- To make treaties

8. What is *one* responsibility that is only for United States citizens?

- Serve on a jury
- Vote in a federal election

9. When was the U.S. Constitution written?

1787

10. The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.

- James Madison
- Alexander Hamilton
- John Jay

11. Who was president during World War I?

Woodrow Wilson

12. Name one U.S. territory.

- Puerto Rico
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- American Samoa
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Guam

13. What is the name of the national anthem?

The Star-Spangled Banner

14. Give one reason the colonists fought the British?

- because of high taxes (taxation without representation)
- because the British army stayed in their houses (boarding, quartering)
- because they didn't have self-government

15. Name one right only for U.S. citizens.

- vote in a federal election
- run for federal office