

WQ: Immigration & Citizenship

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Slide 1: Coming to America

Choose one immigrant's story. Why did this person's family decide to move to the United States?

Slide 2: Push-Pull Factors

1. List three (3) push factors:

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2. List three (3) pull factors:

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3. Look at the graph on the website. Circle the decade that had the highest number of immigrants:

1841-1851

1881-1891

1901-1911

1971-1981

Slide 3: Will You Be Staying Long?

1. List three (3) activities you can do if you just have a visitor visa (business or tourism).

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2. Now list three (3) activities you cannot do with a visitor visa .

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4. Look in the upper right corner of the web page for the box that says "Travel Without a Visa."

Click the blue button for the **Visa Waiver Program**.

3. List the five basic steps people must go through in order to apply for a visa to come to the U.S.:

First...

Second...

Third...

Fourth...

And finally...

Which of these countries' citizens are eligible to visit the U.S. without a visa under this program?

- ☐ France ☐ Iran ☐ Spain ☐ Germany
☐ Colombia ☐ Mexico ☐ Iceland ☐ Japan

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Slide Four: Are Green Cards Really Green?

1. Does United States law protect a Green Card holder who is the victim of a violent crime?
☐ Yes ☐ No
2. How do you know?
3. What do you think would happen to a Green Card holder who committed a violent crime?

Slide Five: United States Citizenship

1. Is a person born in California automatically a citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. What about a person born in France whose parents are both American citizens? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. What about a person born in France whose parents are French citizens? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Is there a way for this third person to become a U.S. citizen?

Slide Six: Citizenship Through Naturalization

1. How long do you have to have a Green Card before you can apply for citizenship?
_____ years
2. Are you eligible for citizenship if you don't know any English at all? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. If you hope for the destruction of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. If you're 23 years old? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Slide Seven: Can YOU Pass the Test?

1. How many questions did you answer correctly?
_____/25
2. If you were applying for citizenship today, do you think you would pass the civics test?
☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Think about the kinds of questions you answered. Why do you think new citizens are expected to learn this kind of information?

Slide Eight: The Value of Citizenship

1. List three reasons these new citizens were so happy to be American citizens:

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Consult w/business associates; attend a conference; settle an estate; negotiate a contract; tourism; vacation; visit friends/relatives; medical treatment; social events hosted by organizations; amateur sports (unpaid); short course of study not for credit

2. Now list three (3) activities you cannot do with a visitor visa.

Study, employment, paid performances, or any professional performance before a paying audience, arrival as a crewmember on a ship or aircraft, work as foreign press, radio, film, journalists, and other information media, permanent residence in the United States



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Second... *Schedule an Interview*

Third... *Prepare for Your Interview*

Fourth... *Gather Required Documentation*

And finally... *Attend Your Visa Interview*

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Listed under the Rights and Responsibilities of a Green Card Holder (Permanent Resident), it states that, "As a permanent resident (green card holder), you have the right to: *Be protected by all laws of the United States, your state of residence and local jurisdictions.*"

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