About the Bibliography
The 2008 CASAS Bibliography of Citizenship Materials lists available instructional resources for citizenship education. It focuses on materials appropriate for preparing people for the naturalization process and the standardized citizenship examination. Resources include textbooks, audio materials, software and Videos/DVDs. The bibliography also provides sections on civics, U.S. History and Government, U.S. culture, and professional resources. This edition provides many new materials, including current Web site listings.

Annotated Format
Entries have been updated and annotated. Some resources that appeared previously are now out-of-print and are not included in this edition.

Resources Referenced by Subject Matter and Instructional Level
The bibliography contains ten sections, each divided according to subject matter. It references all materials by instructional levels: orientation, beginning, intermediate, advanced, and high school.

Instructional Feature Annotations
Symbols to the right of each bibliographical listing indicate features of materials reviewed.

◆ Citizenship Test Preparation – Prepares individuals to pass the U.S. government and history examination and the writing test

■ Citizenship Process – Prepares people to complete the naturalization application or understand aspects of the filing process

♦ Citizenship Interview – Prepares individuals to succeed in their USCIS (formerly the INS) interview

☆ ESL Support – Includes special exercises and explanations for ESL learners

● Oral/Aural/Interactive – Includes speaking, listening, and interactive exercises

झ Critical thinking – Includes critical thinking exercises

Publisher Ordering Information
Addresses of publishers for ordering follow the listings

Contributions to the Next Edition
Contact CASAS to recommend materials appropriate for civics and citizenship instruction for inclusion in the next edition.

Bibliography Ordering Information
You may print this bibliography directly from www.casas.org at no cost.
Citizenship Exam or Process Preparation

**A Guide to Successful Naturalization**
High Beginning-Advanced
Knowledge Lenders. 2004. Weinholt. This ESL program comes with two CDs of audio exercises that include the 100 Questions used by the USCIS in its U.S. citizenship test. Available in English, Spanish/English, and Chinese/English versions.

**Application for Naturalization,**
**Naturalization Form (N-400)**
Beginning-Advanced
USCIS. ESL. 2008. Education providers and nonprofit organizations use this form to prepare learners to complete the naturalization application. Also available at www.uscis.gov (USCIS Web site).

**Application for Naturalization/**
**Aplicación para la Ciudadanía**
**Instructions on How to Fill Out Form N-400**
Beginning-Advanced

**Basic Immigration Facts**
Advanced

**Becoming a U.S. Citizen:**
**Preparing for Your INS Interview**
Intermediate

**By the People, For the People:**
**U.S. Government and Citizenship**
Intermediate

**Citizenship Education and Naturalization Information:**
**An English as a Second Language Text – For the People**
Intermediate
Government Printing Office. Originally from the Justice Department. INS. See UCSIS. 1989. Classic lessons, including vocabulary review and test questions in large type. Suggestions and general teacher guideline, sample forms, and an answer key are included. Contains copyrighted material.
**Citizenship for Us**
Beginning-Intermediate
Catholic Legal Immigration Network. ESL. 2003. This 346 page handbook explains the new N-400 and contains up-to-date legal analysis of citizenship eligibility, requirements, and benefits. Includes twelve study units on U.S. history and civics. With photos, timelines, vocabulary and sample tests. Also contains sample USCIS forms and correspondence. Uses simplified English without emphasis on legal terminology.

**Citizenship for You**
Beginning
Dominie/Pearson. Raphael. ESL. 2000. A content-rich workbook for lower-level English language learners. It presents vocabulary and concepts using simple illustrations and a variety of literacy exercises to introduce the basic material needed to pass the U.S. citizenship test. Audiocassette available.

**Citizenship Made Easy**
Advanced

**Citizenship Made Simple**
Advanced
An Easy-to-Read Guide to the U.S. Citizenship Process

**Citizenship Now**
Intermediate-Advanced
A Guide for Naturalization

**Citizenship Q & A**
Beginning-Intermediate
New Readers Press. ESL. 2002. This audio recording, in cassette or CD format, provides a chance to practice answering questions from the USCIS study guide as well as questions from Citizenship: Passing the Test. Students are able to listen and respond to different types of questions about history, government, and symbols of the United States and then can check and practice their responses. Useful for group instruction or self-study. Tapescript included.
Citizenship: Passing the Test  
Beginning  
New Readers Press. Weintraub. ESL. 2002. Students learn basic information about U.S. history and government that appear on the USCIS citizenship government and history tests — the 100 Questions. Exercises include spelling, word matching, yes-no statements, and sentences for writing practice. Illustrated with large, high-interest pictures and formatted with large typeface. Audiocassette and Teacher’s Guide available.

Citizenship: Ready for the Interview  
Beginning  
New Readers Press. Weintraub. ESL. 2001. Students learn and practice ways to understand and use vocabulary on the N-400 application and communicate effectively with the citizenship examiner. Integrated audio with many sample interview segments, exercises to check understanding of interview questions, and questions that allow students to practice answering with information specific to them.

Citizenship: Success at Your INS Interview  
Intermediate-Advanced  
Citizenship Advocacy Project. McDowell. ESL. 2003. Helps students prepare for the challenge of the citizenship interview through a step-by-step walk through in a real-life setting offering tips for each phase. Includes sample dictation and pointers on dialog techniques, appearance, and demeanor. CD and video formats.

DAR Manual for Citizenship  
Beginning-Advanced  
Daughters of the American Revolution. ESL. 1998. Provided free in print to naturalization courts for distribution to foreign-born persons who apply for citizenship or for use in American classes. Now also available online. English only. Originally compiled in 1920. Provides essential knowledge of American history and government and effective coverage of the required knowledge to pass the USCIS citizenship test.

English through Citizenship Series  
Orientation-Intermediate  
1. Student Book, Literacy Level  
2. Student Book, Beginning Level  
3. Student Book, Intermediate Level A  
4. Student Book, Intermediate Level B  

Entry into Citizenship  
Beginning  
McGraw-Hill ESL/ELT. Becker. 2000. A thorough beginning-level textbook for understanding all aspects of the citizenship interview as well as N-400 application form. Topics in Part 1 include how to respond to common citizenship interview questions, fingerprinting, ID cards, personal data, and how to behave and respond at the interview. Topics in Part 2 include U.S. history, the Constitution, branches of government, and voting. Contains hundreds of detailed illustrations. Provides many practice activities,
such as fill-in-the-blank exercises and assessments. Emphasis on citizenship-related vocabulary development suitable for ESL learners, but the vocabulary presented is extensive.

Federal Textbook on Citizenship
Our Constitution and Government

Getting Your Citizenship

Handbook for Citizenship, 2nd Edition

How to Become a United States Citizen
Nolo Press. Schreuder. ESL. 2001. This workbook includes an introduction to naturalization, the application process, and a description and examples of the examination and the naturalization ceremony. Appendixes offer information on residence requirements, the INS, and the U.S. Constitution.

How to Prepare for the U.S. Citizenship Test

Immigration Basics
Your Guide to Visiting, Working, and Living in the United States
Next Decade. ESL. 2003. This handbook gives a general overview of the immigration system regarding visits, work, and life in the United States. 32 pages.
Immigration Made Simple
An Easy-to-Read Guide to the U.S. Immigration Process

Immigration Policy Handbook
Advanced

N-400 Citizenship Application
Classroom Workbook
Beginning-Advanced
Centers for Education and Technology. Totten. ESL 2001. A clearly presented workbook effectively prepares students who will be applying for citizenship. This packet of materials presents all the tools needed to teach and learn the vocabulary and the history and government knowledge required of applicants. Includes an example N-400 application and then breaks down this extensive document into sections for study. Provides practice interviews and dictation vocabulary as well as 96 questions for practice.

Planning for Citizenship
Intermediate-Advanced
McGraw-Hill ESL/ELT. Roderman, Echaore-McDavid. ESL. 2003. This 48-page consumable planning guide is full of suggestions, hints, and checklists to help applicants successfully negotiate the complex process of becoming a U.S. citizen, with or without a teacher. Every aspect of dealing with the USCIS is presented — from what documents must accompany the N-400 to what to bring to the naturalization ceremony.

Preparation for Citizenship
Beginning-Intermediate
Harcourt Achieve/Steck-Vaughn. Northcutt. ESL. 2002. Features the information needed to pass the USCIS citizenship interview and exam. Includes a basic overview of U.S. history, government and celebrations, as well as government civics questions and answers. Practice multiple-choice questions and sentences for dictation and reading. Answer key included.

Preparing for Citizenship
Intermediate-Advanced
Phillip Roy, Inc. ABE/ESL. 2000. Reviews basic facts appearing on the citizenship examination and provides lessons on completing the application for naturalization. Large print. Contains illustrations.
Sample U. S. History and Government Questions and Answers

UCSIS. 2008. ESL. Provides a list of sample U.S. history and government questions for naturalization test preparation. This document is available in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

Sample U. S. History and Government Questions and Answers
For Elderly Applicants

UCSIS. 2008. ESL. Provides a list of sample U.S. history and government questions for the naturalization process for persons over the age of 65 who are permanent residents and who have resided in the United States for at least 20 years. They have different requirements for their test including being tested in the language of their choice because they are exempt from language requirements.

Study for the U.S. Citizenship Test

Metro North Adult Basic Education. ESL. 2002. Free access to citizenship preparation for Minnesota residents. Twenty dollars for other state residents to register for a site license. Offers unlimited online practice answering questions by the USCIS in written and audio formats. Multilingual versions available.

The HIAS Guide to United States Citizenship

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society. ESL. 1994. Provides information about the history of the United States and government knowledge needed to prepare for the citizenship examination. Includes brief Russian summaries but focuses on English language proficiency. Tests and answer key included.

The INS Citizenship Interview

Citizenship Advocacy Project. McDowell. ESL. 2003. A complete study guide with workbook that includes 100 history and government questions, 128 N-400 Application questions, and 140 sample dictation sentences needed to improve skills needed to be successful at the USCIS citizenship interview.

The INS Interview: 175 Questions and Answers

Video Language Products. Weinberg. ESL. 2002. Updated version reflects the 2000 election and census. The audiocassette contains the answers to 175 questions on civics, U.S. history, and government knowledge required in citizenship interviews.

The Path to Permanent Residence

El Camino a La Residencia Permanente (M-326)

U.S. Department of Justice. ESL. 1998. A bilingual (English/Spanish) booklet created by the USCIS that provides information on obtaining permanent residence status in a cartoon-story format.
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### Standardized Citizenship Assessment Resources

**CASAS Citizenship Interview Test**
Intermediate
Tests English-language speaking skills of ESL and citizenship learners. Questions focus on personal identification and topics from the N-400 Application for naturalization. Helps determine whether a student is ready to pass the citizenship oral interview. Individually administered.

**CASAS Government and History for Citizenship**
High Beginning-Intermediate
Tests basic knowledge of the government and history of the United States and the ability to read and write in English. For students preparing for INS (USCIS) citizenship exam. Reusable test booklets. Individually or group administered. Contains 30 multiple-choice questions and an optional three-sentence dictation test.

**CASAS Reading for Citizenship**
Beginning
Tests reading comprehension in a citizenship context. For pre- and post-testing to measure progress. Large-print format. Reusable test booklets. Individually or group administered.

### U.S. History and Government Resources

**A History of Multicultural America**
Advanced
The Great Society to the Reagan Era
Harcourt Achieve/Steck-Vaughn. Katz. ABE/ESL. 1993. A chronological narrative that explores the heroic efforts of minorities and women to find their place in American history.

**America: Su Historia**
Intermediate– Advanced

**America’s Story**
Intermediate– Advanced
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<td>Jag Publications. Mixon. ESL.1996. Short historically based stories about famous people and events in American history and their importance to this nation. Each unit includes a related song and written, oral, vocabulary exercises. Audiocassette with songs available.</td>
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**Constitution Study Guide**
Illinois Community College Board. ABE.2002. This guide helps the learner understand the documents and principles covered by the Illinois Constitution Test that GED candidates must pass.

**Critical Thinking in United States History Series**
Critical Thinking Books & Software. O'Reilly. ABE.2003. A combination of analytical and narrative history designed to develop critical thinking skills necessary to evaluate conflicting viewpoints. Students learn to make decisions as citizens. Focuses on different interpretations of historical events.

**Declaration of Independence**
National Archives. 2008. ABE/ESL. Provides an historical background and a detailed account of the Declaration from the drafting to its presentation today at the National Archives. The transcript and high resolution images are provided online as well.

**Explore America**
**A Comprehensive Sheltered Social Studies Program**
Ballard and Tighe. ABE/ESL. 2003. Extensively illustrated series for sheltered ESL programs or enrichment. Class sets tell the story of the development of the United States from 1607 to the Civil War. The program includes activity sheets and vocabulary and comprehension exercises. Teacher’s Guide with lesson plans and assessment tools using a CD-Rom. Provides additional reproducible materials that help build students’ geography, research, literary, and academic skills. Seven volumes.

**Explore America**
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1. The Land and People before Columbus
2. The Age of Exploration
3. Settling the English Colonies
4. The War for Independence
5. The Westward Movement
6. People in the Young Republic
7. The American People, Then and Now
Ballard and Tighe. ABE/ESL. 2003. An extensively illustrated series for sheltered ESL programs or enrichment. Class sets tell the story of the development of the United States from the 1400’s to the Civil War. The program includes activity sheets, and vocabulary and comprehension exercises. Teacher’s Guide with lesson plans and assessment tools using a CD-Rom. Additional reproducible materials that help build the geography, research, literacy, and academic skills of students.
**Exploring American History**  
*Learning About Our United States. Series.*  
Intermediate-High School  
American Guidance. ABE/ESL. 2000. This textbook presents an overview of some of the most important people, places, and events in U.S. history. Provides ample practice exercises. Contains some pictures.

**Famous Americans**  
Advanced-High School  
*22 Short Plays for the Classroom*  

**Foundations in American History**  
Intermediate  
1. Volume 1: From Discovery to Reconstruction  
2. Volume 2: From Reconstruction to the Present  

**From the Beginning**  
Beginning-Intermediate  
*A First Reader in American History*  

**Getting to Know the United States**  
Beginning-Intermediate  
Book-Lab. 1998. Field. The author uses a case study approach to describe how our government works. Provides simpler text without sacrificing valuable content, philosophy, or interpretations. Teacher’s guide offers suggestions for vocabulary, critical thinking, better “time sense,” and map skills.

**Government by the People, Twentieth Edition**  
Advanced-High School  
Pearson Prentice Hall. ABE. 2007. A classic textbook in its twentieth edition that provides essential lessons in the government of our United States and the role we play as responsible citizens aware of civic responsibilities.

**Great American Speeches**  
Advanced-High School  
*20 Speeches with Background Information, Activities and Audiotape*  
Scholastic. ABE. 1997. Hanson-Harding. Designed to bring history alive through the use of primary source materials. Contains reproducible text of speeches, with difficult vocabulary highlighted and defined. Activities encourage the use of language and engage students in critical thinking.
### Knowing Your Government
*Skills for Success. Series.*

### Our Documents
Intermediate-Advanced
Oxford University Press. ESL. 2007. A commemorative book of the 100 milestone documents that have shaped our nation. Composed of documents chosen by the National Archives that are considered essential to the development of our country. Each has a short introduction, a facsimile, and a transcript. Includes numerous color photos and historical information.

### Our Flag
Beg- Advanced

### Pocket Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States
Beg- Advanced
UCSIS. ABE/ESL. 2007. Presents the complete text of the two most important documents of the United States of America.

### Politics as Usual
Intermediate-Advanced
Franklin Learning Systems. ABE. 1996. A game designed to simulate through an amusing format the workings of the U.S. Senate and government.

### Prehistory through Reconstruction
High School
*American History. Series.*
Pearson /Globe Fearon. ABE/ESL. 2003. Stories of famous figures for sheltered English secondary programs or enrichment. This series includes many illustrations and exercises.

### Stars and Stripes
Beginning-Intermediate
*Facts and Folklore about the U.S.A.*
McGraw-Hill ESL/ELT. McPartland-Fairman. ESL.1994. This thematic, content-based reader covers a variety of American history and culture and is presented in a manner to motivate students to write, listen, and discuss. The readings become progressively more difficult to advance students’ skills as they move through the text.
The Americas
A Brief History

The Fabric of History
Our Constitution, Our Government
Adult Literacy Resource Institute. 1998. Merson, Gluckman. Presents a skeleton of U.S. history enhanced by information and activities about period textiles and clothing. Organized into three historical eras. Helps keep students interested in history, prepares them for multiple choice history tests, and provides text from multiple perspectives at manageable reading levels. Practice in reading comprehension and critical thinking is also provided.

The History of the United States
Book-Lab. 1997. Field. This comprehensive overview of America’s development integrates language arts with content, offering comprehension questions and written exercises for reinforcement. Teacher’s Guide supports activities for role-playing, critical thinking, and map-making. Workbooks are also available.

The United States
Its Past, Purposes and Promise
1. The United States — Part 1. Discovery to the Civil War
2. The United States — Part 2. Industrialization to the Present

TIME: Reaching For Tomorrow
Authentic Readings for Language Development
McGraw-Hill ESL/ELT. Schinke-Llano. ABE/ESL. 1994. Students can increase reading comprehension, oral, and writing skills as they explore the many facets of American culture as presented in articles from Time magazine. Topics include education, the environment, science and technology, health, sports, fashion, and many others.

TIME: We the People
Authentic Readings for Students of English
Contemporary/ McGraw-Hill. Schinke-Llano. ABE/ESL. 1996. Uses 46 published articles to present a broad view of contemporary life in the United States including its challenges, problems, and rewards. Students develop written and oral skills while expanding their reading comprehension on topics related to American culture.
**True Book Series**

Intermediate


**United States Citizenship**

Advanced

Learning About Our United States. Series.

American Guidance. O’Shea. ABE/ESL. 2000. This textbook is packed with information on every page. Contains some pictures. Provides numerous opportunities to review and apply learned material and use critical thinking skills.

**United States Government**

Intermediate-High School

American Guidance. Smith, Sullivan. ABE/ESL. 2001. Designed for high school, ESL, and adult learners reading significantly below level. The content follows the goals and objectives outlined in most government curriculums. Glossary and appendixes include documents such as the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution. Teacher’s Edition, Teacher’s Resource on CD-Rom, work texts, tests, answer key, and audio components available.

**United States History**

Advanced-High School

The Pacemaker Curriculum Series.


**You and the Law**

Advanced-High School

Learning About Our United States. Series.

American Guidance. ABE/ESL. 2000. Mainly text with some pictures. Includes sample legal documents. Provides many exercises to check comprehension, and to review and apply critical thinking skills. Includes a glossary.

**You Decide!**

Advanced-High School

Applying the Bill of Rights to Real Cases

Where in the World
Cambridge University Press. Siebert, Clark. ESL. An integrated skills activity book for beginning ESL students that features visits to 30 well-known places around the world. As the learners travel from place to place the complexity of the language increases in level. Deals with historical and cultural content by presenting accessible topics and a variety of interactive activities. Emphasis on the WH-Questions. Each lesson includes colorful pictures and chants on an accompanying CD.

Civics Resources

America Today and Tomorrow
Developing Reading and Critical Thinking Skills
Contemporary/McGraw-Hill. Brems. ABE/ESL. 1993. Text uses readings to explore contemporary American social issues, the impact of technology, and how society might evolve in the future. Assists ESL students in acquiring the skills necessary to succeed in regular classroom settings. Instructor’s manual available.

American Government
Freedom, Rights, Responsibilities

American Lives
New Readers Press. 2005. Forman. American Lives is a three level course that takes a historical journey into the lives of famous and less well-known people, both native-born and immigrants, whose lives have helped shape key periods in U.S. history. Teacher’s Guide available.

Bienvenidos a los Estados Unidos de America:
Guia para Inmigrantes Nuevos

Celebrating American Heroes
Plays for Students of English
Civic Participation and Community Action Sourcebook  Intermediate  
EasternLincs. 2008. Sourcebook developed by the New England Literary Resource Center aims to reflect the many dimensions of civic and community involvement. Presents tools to help readers examine their beliefs about community, citizenship, and democracy, to identify and analyze issues, and to build skills and strategies to take informed action.

Civics Education for Adult English Language Learners  Beginning-Advanced  
Center for Applied Linguistics. 2007. Provides a comprehensive compilation of curricular and instructional resources for citizenship, English literacy civics, and ESL instructors. Includes textbooks, policy information, and links.

Community and Government Life Skills for Today  Intermediate  

Community Experiences Reading and Communication for Civics  Intermediate  
McGraw-Hill ESL/ELT. Terrill. ESL. Introduces students to concepts that are fundamental to participating in American society while it provides multiple opportunities to practice and develop new language skills in a communicative setting. Components include a student book, audiocassettes or CDs, and a Teacher’s Manual.

EL Civics Activities Packet  Intermediate-Advanced  
Colorado Department of Education. 2008. This comprehensive packet of materials includes EL Civics competencies and teaching and assessment activities. Covers community services, consumer economics, employment, housing, health, transportation, and directions.

ESL-Civics Curriculum for Very beginning ESL Learners  Beginning  
Coalition of Limited Speaking Elderly. 2007. This Bright Ideas curriculum focuses on elderly learners participating in community-based ESL programs and developing oral English communication skills. Provides opportunities for learners to use their skills in class and in the community. Includes instructor aids and visual support materials to facilitate learning for students with limited literacy skills in any language.

Exploring American Citizenship  Intermediate  
Leaders of the Americas Series. Volumes 1 and 2.
McGraw Hill. 2004. Pickett. This two-book intermediate level series teaches students about historical figures of North and South America while improving their language skills. Teacher’s manual provided.

Learn about the United States: Quick Civics Lessons Beginning-Advanced
This booklet provides short lessons based on each of the civics questions on the naturalization test. The information is intended to help applicants gain a deeper understanding of U.S. history and government as they prepare to become citizens.

Leer y Escribir Handout Beginning

New Americans Guide Advanced
How to Become a Citizen/How to Become a Homeowner

On Common Ground Intermediate- Advanced
Intelecom. ABE/ESL. 1999. An innovative civics, government and history course consisting of fifteen videos and two work texts. The course can also be used for distance learning. Activities include critical thinking, discussion and debate, community participation and short-answer writing exercises. Each 30-minute video features a high-interest story that explores the real-life rights, privileges, and responsibilities of individual citizens. Work texts include answer key and U.S. Constitution. Videos are closed-captioned. Teacher’s Resource available.

Q & A-Civics Education for Adult English Language Learners Beginning-Advanced
Center for Applied Linguistics. Terrill. 2008. ESL. Provides activities and approaches to integrating civics education with language learning at all levels.

Real Life Citizenship Intermediate
Scholastic Library Publishing. Dykstra. ABE/ESL 1990. Civics and survival skills course with graphics, activities, and exercises such as filling out forms and map reading. Illustrated with photographs, drawings, forms, maps, and product labels.
Rights and Responsibilities  
Beginning-Intermediate

Reading and Communication for Civics  

The Citizen’s Almanac  
Intermediate

UCSIS. 2008. ABE/ESL. This booklet provides information on patriotic anthems and symbols, rights and responsibilities of U. S. citizenship, biographical details on prominent foreign-born Americans, landmark decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, and several documents including the Declaration of Independence.

The Process of English and Civics Education (PEACE)  
Beginning-Intermediate

California Literacy. 2006. Funded by a USDOE grant to develop a low-level ESL curriculum incorporating civics education. The curriculum inspires students to use their emerging language skills to problem solve and apply to their lives outside of the classroom. Features true immigrant stories, accompanied by a handbook regarding students’ basic rights in the United States. The action oriented curriculum provides units based on major life skill areas. For purchase. Also offered as a free Web site download.

The Uncle Sam Activity Book: Language Development Handouts to Teach U.S. History and Government  
Beginning-Intermediate


Twenty-Five Lessons in Citizenship  
Intermediate-Advanced

Hennessey. 2004. Revised edition provides lessons for classroom or self-study by students that aid in the understanding of the rights and responsibilities of being a citizen of the United States.

Welcome to the United States  
Intermediate-Advanced

A Guide for New Immigrants  
USCIS. 2006. This publication for new permanent residents is a comprehensive guide that contains practical information to help immigrants settle into everyday life in the United States, as well as basic civics information that introduces new immigrants to the U.S. system of government. Provides tips on how to get involved in new communities and how to meet civic responsibilities and exercise rights as permanent residents. For purchase as a hard copy or available free online. Provides Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Russian, Arabic, Tagalog, Portuguese, and Haitian-Creole versions.
U.S. Culture Resources

All about the U.S.A. Intermediate-Advanced
A Cultural Reader
Longman ESL/Pearson. Broukal, Murphy. ESL. 1999. This second edition features 30 units focusing on typically American people, places, culture, food, and nature. A stimulating discussion section encourages students to become involved in engaging cross-cultural exchanges. Illustrations and photographs. Answer key.

American Holidays Intermediate
Exploring Traditions, Customs

American Perspectives Intermediate
Readings on Contemporary U.S. Culture
Longman ESL/Pearson Adult. Earle-Carlin. ESL. 2000. Authentic, historical readings from books, newspapers, magazines, and Web sites. Students explore attitudes and stereotypes of the United States and its people. Activities stimulate cross-cultural discussion and writing and develop skills in reading comprehension and critical thinking. Answer key included.

American Roots Intermediate
Readings on U.S. Cultural History
Longman ESL/Pearson Adult. Blanchard, Root. ABE/ESL. 2001. Authentic, historical readings explore the cultural, social, economic, and political forces that shaped the United States into the nation it is today. Features timelines, photos, and graphs that aid comprehension and enjoyment. Answer key included.

Americana, Easy Reader Intermediate
Historical Spotlight in Story and Song
Jag Publications. Mixon. ESL. 1996. Short historically based stories about famous people and events in American history and their importance to this nation. Each unit includes a related song and written, oral, and vocabulary exercises. Audiocassette with songs available.

Celebrate with Us Beginning-Intermediate
A Beginning ESL Reader of Holidays and Festivals
McGraw-Hill ESL/ELT. Kennedy. ESL. 1990. Text focuses on 22 holidays and festivals celebrated in the United States. Each event brings insight into the traditions and customs that are part of life in the United States. Readings are brief and activities are simple to avoid overwhelming students.
Crossroads USA
Discovering American Culture and Language with the Daily Newspaper
Contemporary/ McGrawHill. Hughes. ESL/ ABE. 1998. Students gain insight into American culture and life while they develop reading skills. Collection of articles from The Chicago Tribune, the paper that has been taking the pulse of America for 150 years.

Culture Clips
Intelecom. ESL. 1999. Series of 5 videotapes comprising 26 thematically organized ‘shorts’ or mini-documentaries about life in the United States. Includes discussion questions and exercises. Videos are closed-captioned.

Immigrants and Refugees
Create Your New Life in America
Melodija Books. 1998. Hampstead. This book provides new Americans with the tools of assimilation without diminishing the value of each individual’s ethnic and cultural heritage.

Living in the United States
How to Feel at Home, Make Friends, and Enjoy Everyday Life
Pro Lingua. 1996. Clark. Briefly covers many topics of interest to people new to the United States. Provides information on a wide variety of practical day-to-day matters regarding living in the United States, as well as providing clear explanations about our customs, holidays, economy and religion.

Living in the USA
Intermediate-Advanced
Intercultural Press. 2004. Lanier, Davis. Sixth edition. A comprehensive textbook that describes in detail the cultural practices, habits, and lifestyles of Americans. It makes the culture understandable, even when it may be uncomfortable for newcomers.

Living in the USA
Beginning-Intermediate
McGraw-Hill ESL/ELT. Burghart. ABE/ ESL. 1995. Three-volume series with progressive levels. Competency-based novels that reinforce practical life skills with language skills. Students learn cultural and consumer information through the readings, and they develop all four language skills.

Passport to Success in the U.S.
Intermediate
Walch Publishing. Petherbridge-Hernandez, O’Donnell. ESL. 2001. Features many activities for review such as dialogs, discussion questions, true-false quizzes, and crossword puzzles. Contains application forms and extensive photographs. Answer key included.
The American Ways
An Introduction to American Culture
Longman ESL/Pearson Adult. Datesman, Crandall. ESL/ABE. 1997. A cultural reader that focuses on the traditional mainstream values that have attracted people to the United States for over two hundred years and traces their effects on American life. Provides insights on our diverse multi-cultural population. Teacher’s Resource Manual available.

The USA
Customs and Institutions
Longman ESL/Pearson Adult. Tiersky. ESL/ABE. 2001. Takes a comprehensive look at the United States today. Helps newcomers to the United States improve their comprehension and vocabulary skills as they explore and analyze the nation and its people, as well as gain understanding of Americans. Teacher’s Manual available.

Video/DVD Resources

A Promise of Freedom
An introduction to U. S. history and civics for immigrants. This 12-minute film focuses on the history and founding of our nation and the important rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship. Highlights the role of immigration in our history.

Becoming a United States Citizen:
An Overview of the Naturalization Process
This ten-minute Flash presentation provides a general overview of the naturalization process including where to find immigrant information and the general requirements for obtaining U. S. citizenship.

Becoming a US Citizen: Reasons and Requirements
Immigrant Legal Resources Center. ESL. 2003. 30-minute video for preparing immigrants for citizenship or helping them to apply on their own.

Cesar Chavez and the Farmworkers’ Struggle
Citizenship DVD Course

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Citizenship Exam: The Personal Interview

Intermediate

Citizenship Success at Your INS Interview

Beginning-Advanced
Citizenship Advocacy Project. McDowell. ESL. 2003. 60-minute video helps students prepare for the challenge of the citizenship interview through a step-by-step walk-through based on the ten-page N-400 application form. Offers tips for each phase. Includes sample dictation and pointers on dialogue techniques and even appearance and demeanor. Also available on CD-Rom. Video script workbook in English or Spanish.

Civics and Citizenship Multimedia Presentation:

A Promise of Freedom

Beginning to Advanced

Count Me In

Intermediate
A Bridge to Citizenship

Culture Clips

Intermediate
Intelecom. ESL. 1999. Series of five videotapes comprising twenty-six thematically organized “shorts” or mini-documentaries about life in the United States. Includes discussion questions and exercises. Videos are closed-captioned.

Framework for Democracy

Intermediate-Advanced-High School
Intelecom. 2002. A teleweb course that demystifies the vagaries of government in the twenty-first century and provides conceptual tools for understanding the future. This is an extension of the Intelecom series for civics and citizenship. Combines 26 half-hour videos with the textbook, We the People [McGraw Hill].
How to Become a Citizen of the United States  
Beginning- Advanced  

How to Become a Citizen  
Intermediate  
Horn of Africa Services. ESL. 2003. Part 1 presents citizenship requirements. Part 2 presents the questions. Offered in Amharic, Oromo, Tigrina, and Somali.

Make Your Point! Registering To Vote  
Beginning- Advanced  

On Common Ground  
Intermediate –Advanced  
INTELECOM. 1999. ABE/ESL. Series of 15 video episodes with closely correlated work texts, teacher’s resource books, transcripts and vocabulary and idiom lists. The series presents dramatized events designed to illustrate relatively complex principles of law, government, and conflict resolutions to adult learners. Civics related. Videos are closed-captioned.

Pass the U. S. Citizenship Interview  
Beginning-Advanced  
Immigration Direct. ESL. 2007. This DVD is designed to help applicants pass the USCIS Citizenship Exam. Makes the process easy-to-understand. Up-to-date information of the USCIS forms, the rights of permanent residents, and information on how to take the English and civics test and to prepare for the interview process. Easy-to-understand English throughout the program.

The American Promise  
Advanced  
The American Promise/Farmer’s Group of Companies. ABE/ESL. 2002. Shows how citizenship is alive and well at the grass roots, how history repeats its lessons, and how democracy is a promise for each citizen to keep, to improve, and to become involved with. Teacher’s Guide with exercises, assignments, reports, and service learning projects available.

The HIAS INS Naturalization Interview  
Advanced  
HIAS. 2003. Contains two naturalization interviews conducted by an INS officer. The videotape is available through the HIAS Citizenship Project.
The INS Citizenship Interview: Will They Pass?  Advanced
New Readers Press. ABE/ESL. 60 minutes. Three parts. The first part is a dramatized citizenship interview. The second part is a close look at government criteria for passing the naturalization interview. The third part contains clips of applicants attempting to fulfill INS (USCIS) criteria. Viewers are asked to decide for themselves whether applicants will pass.

U.S. Citizenship: A Dream Come True  Advanced


You Can Be a Citizen!  Advanced

Audiocassette/Flashcard Sets

American History  High School
McGraw-Hill ESL/ELT. 2005 Downey. Textbook and audiocassette two-volume series developed at a lower reading level for diverse learners. Primarily used as high-school level content course. Supported by an interactive DVD, a teacher’s CD-ROM, and a teacher’s resource binder.

American Voices: Movers and Shakers  Intermediate

Citizenship Practice Cards  Beginning- Advanced
McGraw-Hill ESL/ELT. This set of 125 flashcards prepares students for the INS citizenship test. One hundred cards contain one question related to the 100 Questions and are ideal for memorization and practice. The remaining cards contain additional questions for senior citizens. The accompanying audiocassette allows learners to practice in their car or at home.
| **Citizenship: Passing the Test** | Beginning- Advanced | 🌟🌟
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| **Civics Flash Cards** | Intermediate | 🌟🌟🌟
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UCSIS. Homeland Security Department. 2005. Ninety-six 3 x 5 inch flash cards which ask and answer questions about U.S. history and government. For individual study or classroom use. Helpful to prepare for the naturalization test.

| **Cue Cards** | Intermediate | 🌟🌟🌟
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**Famous Women of the 20th Century**
Pro Lingua Associates. Clark. ABE/ESL. Brief biographies of 40 successful and interesting women who worked in many fields during the twentieth century. They were born between 1821 and 1959 Examples are Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell of the United Kingdom and Rigoberto Menchu of Guatemala. After reading the text, students use it as a cue for role plays in conversation class.

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**Nations of the World**
Pro Lingua Associates. Clark, Mussman. ABE/ESL. 1993. Information on each of the 42 most populous nations of the world is given on a cue card to cue role plays by students in conversation class.

| **Learn about the United States** | Beginning | 🌟🌟🌟
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**Quick Civics Lessons**
UCSIS. Homeland Security Department. 2006. Contains short lessons based on each of the U.S. history and government questions on the current naturalization test. An audio CD designed to help immigrants prepare for the naturalization interview accompanies the booklet.

| **The INS Citizenship Interview** | Intermediate | 🌟🌟🌟
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**The Complete Study Guide**
Citizenship Advocacy Project. 2003. Audio script workbook and audiocassette or CD. Includes 100 (INS) USCIS history and government questions, and 128 N-400 Application questions. The workbook has 140 sample dictation sentences.

| **The INS Interview** | Intermediate | 🌟🌟🌟
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**175 Questions and Answers**
Video Language Products. Weinberg. 2002. Updated version reflects 2000 election and census. This audiocassette contains the answers to 175 questions on civics, U.S. history, and government knowledge required in citizenship interviews.
Computer Resources

Citizenship Preparation Program  Beginning-Advanced
Educational Activities Software. ESL. 2001. Revised and updated for the new citizenship test. Voice interactive software designed to help prepare learners for the USCIS citizenship examination. The program includes 100 of the most frequently asked questions and answers from the citizenship test. An audio section provides additional oral practice plus dictation. Questions are asked orally, in print, and with a thematic graphic. Teacher’s Guide and reproducible worksheets included. Microphone, headset/speakers and sound capability required. Low keyboard skills. Mac/Win CD-ROM versions.

Preparing for the U.S. Citizenship Interview  Advanced
OTAN. Borkenhagen, Domenichini. ESL. 2005. Updated version of a CD-ROM of a Web site designed to assist advanced-level ESL students to prepare for the 100-question citizenship interview. Provides several quizzes and tests. Paper copies may be printed. It can be used in conjunction with the Internet by linking to a related Web site.

Road to Citizenship  Intermediate
Trinity Software. ESL. 2003. An interactive software program that helps qualified immigrants to prepare for U.S. citizenship and study for the citizenship test of history and government. The CD is easy to use and designed especially for those who need to strengthen their reading skills in English. Every word of text is available in spoken form — more than three thousand recordings! Windows O/S.

Study for the US Citizenship Test  Beginning-Advanced
Metro North Adult Basic Education. ESL. 2002. Free access to citizenship preparation. For Minnesota residents. Offers unlimited online practice answering questions asked by the USCIS in written and audio formats. Multilingual versions available. Web site: www.uscitizenship.org

Professional Development Resources

Activities for Integrating Civics into Adult ESL Learning
National Center for ESL Literacy Education (NCLE). 2001. Experienced ESL instructors developed these activities for colleagues in the field of EL Civics. The lessons integrate language and civics content and are organized by type of activity and by language level; some activities are appropriate for multi-level instruction.
Building Bridges
A Resource Guide on Citizenship

Citizenship for Refugee Elders
Issues & Options in Test Preparation
Catholic Legal Immigration Network. Becker. ESL. 2000. A very comprehensive up-to-date guide for anyone working with refugees, older students, and those with special needs.

Citizenship for Us
A Handbook on Naturalization & Citizenship
Catholic Legal Immigration Network. Becker. ESL. 2003. This 346-page handbook explains the new N-400 and contains up-to-date legal analysis of citizenship eligibility, requirements, and benefits. Includes 12 study units on U.S. history and civics with photos, timelines, and vocabulary and sample tests. Also contains sample USCIS forms and correspondence. Uses simplified English without emphasis on legal terminology.

Citizenship Navigator
A Guide for Teaching Citizenship

Citizenship Teaching Techniques

Civic Participation and Community Action Sourcebook
A Resource for Adult Educators
English Language, Civics, and Citizenship Teacher’s Toolbox
Coalition of African Arab Asian European and Latin Immigrants. ESL. 2007. This teacher’s toolbox was created to integrate various components of English language learning with practical plans for student involvement in civic activities. Teachers will find the lessons readily adaptable for their classrooms with a minimum of preparation time.

ESL/Civics Link
Kentucky Educational Television and Public Broadcasting Literacy Link provide a self-paced, online professional development service for adult education ESL teachers. This flexible Web-based system helps instructors teach ESL, strengthen cross-cultural awareness, and integrate literacy instruction and civics education.

Naturalization Group Processing in the Citizenship Classes
A Guide for Teachers

Preparing the Elderly for Naturalization
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society. ESL. 1997. Games, songs, skits, and more for teaching citizenship. Audiocassette available.

Teacher’s Toolbox
English Language Civics and Citizenship
CAAEII. 2006. Twenty customized lesson plans developed by a grant with the assistance of five EL Civics teachers and now used by the partner agency teachers. Download the complimentary lessons from the Web site at CAAEII: www.caaeii.org/teachers_toolbox.htm. Lessons can be easily adapted with a minimum of prep time. Handouts are included.

Internet Resources

About Government
The Dirksen Congressional Center. This Web site provides numerous resources to study and examine U.S. government and history, historical documents, political parties, elections and voting, citizenship, icons and traditions. Links to other related Web sites and news sites also. www.aboutgovernment.org
**American Civil Liberties Union**
This learner-oriented site includes materials and resources for students and teachers as well as an educational rights page. Presents the purpose and work of the ACLU which serves to protect our freedoms and civil rights.
www.aclu.org/students/

**American Memory**
Library of Congress. The American Memory site is an online archive of more than 100 collections of rare and unique items important to America’s heritage. They are snapshots providing a glimpse into America’s past.
http://memory.loc.gov/ammem

**American Social History Project**
CUNY. A gateway to Web resources that also includes useful materials for teaching U.S. history.
http://www.ashp.cuny.edu/index.html

**Ancestors in the Americas**
Center for Educational Telecommunication. 2007. Provided as a companion site for the PBS series “Ancestors in the Americas,” which explores the history and legacy of Asians in the Americas. Includes links to discussion guides, curricula, and oral history projects. Also provides learners with the opportunity to contribute to an archive of immigrant stories and teaches how to research their own family ancestries.
http://www.cetel.org

**Ben’s Guide to the United States Government**
An online teaching resource for all ages that accompanies “Symbols of the United States: Ben’s Activity Booklet” which provides lessons about the symbols of our country.
http://bookstore.gpo.gov

**Bright Ideas**
Coalition of Limited English Speaking Elderly. ESL-EL Civics curriculum aimed at elderly immigrants and refugees with limited English who also had limited education in their native countries. Fifteen units are available online containing instructional materials and activities. Focuses specifically on government services for the elderly and the neighborhood. Includes low-level ESL adult material.
www.clese.org/ESL_curriculum.htm

**Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**
Provides resources for students and instructors regarding civics and citizenship.
http://www.cliniclegal.org/publications.html
**Center for the Study of Civic Values**
Provides resources about the U.S. Constitution and links to civic and political education resources. The online discussion guide uses the Preamble to the Constitution as a framework for community planning and social contracts.
http://www.iscv.org/

**Citizenship News**
This Web site is designed to keep citizenship educators updated on pertinent naturalization and citizenship test issues, including information about the new test and updates on key changes in policy and practice.

**Citizenship Preparation for Adult ESL Learners**
ERIC Digest National Center for ESL Literacy Education.
Extensive educational resources at all levels of instruction.
www.eric.ed.gov

**Citizenship Resources for Adult ESL Instructors**
CAELA. This site recommends general resources, student texts, teacher resources, and selected videos.
http://www.cal.org/CAELA/Nncitiz.htm

**City Family Magazine**
This is an easy English online magazine for immigrants and parents who have limited skills in reading English. Contains articles about family, home, work, and money aimed at explaining how the American systems work.
http://www.cityfamily.org

**Civic Education**
Office of English Language Programs. The English Technological Education Forum publishes an electronic journal that provides a variety of modules on such topics as civil rights, responsibilities of citizens, and social dilemmas. Provides background information and lesson plans.
http://www.exchanges.state.gov.forum/journal/civic

**Civic Participation and Citizenship Collection**
New England Literacy Resource Center. Provides a site especially designed for adult educators. Annotated Web sites and original materials that cover diverse topics related to community action and active citizenship.
www.nelrc.org/cpcc

**Civics Education for Adult English Language Learners**
http://www.cal.org/nclc/DIGESTS/civics.htm
**CivNet**
The Center for Civic Education. CivNet describes itself as an online resource for civic education practitioners, as well as others, promoting civic education all over the world. It includes lesson plans that are usable or adaptable for adult education, and a CivTalk discussion group where educators and researchers discuss and share ideas, teaching materials, and methodology.
http://www.civnet.org

**Classroom Activity: Helping Your Students Talk to Policymakers**
Adult Literacy Resource Institute. Provides a step-by-step guide to preparing students to discuss an issue of interest to them to a policymaker. Includes planning and practice activities.
http://www.uscis.gov

**Community Resource Bank**
National Immigration Forum. The purpose of this portal is to create a place for communities to gather and give the right information and tools to those who want to assist immigrants on their way to achieving the American Dream. Discover communities that have found innovative ways to work with newcomers.
http://communityresourcebank.org

**Congress in the Classroom Online**
The Dirksen Congressional Center. Provides online lessons to understanding today’s Congress. Includes teaching suggestions. Self-paced course organized around the dual responsibilities of Congress members: representation and lawmaking.
http://www.moodle.congressclass.org

**Congress Link**
The Dirksen Congressional Center. Provides a resource for teachers with extensive information about the United States Congress, how it works, its members, and the public policies it produces. Offers original content including lesson plans and historical materials, and an up-to-date information about the present Congress.
www.congresslink.org

**Constitutional Rights Foundation**
Seeks to instill in our nation’s youth a deeper understanding of citizenship through values expressed in our constitution and its Bill of Rights. Provides online lesson plans that can help educate students to become active and responsible participants in our society. The focus is on current events and current immigrant issues.
www.crf-usa.org
**Democracy Project**
Provides rich resources for teachers, especially a voting rights timeline, on which they can follow the continuing struggle for universal suffrage in America.
http://www.pbs.org

**Discovery of America**
Provides supplementary material related to programs provided by WCET NY. Invites students to look at history from varied points of view and to understand history as a story told from a perspective.
www.thirteened.org/edonline

**Dr. King’s Dream**
The Dirksen Congressional Center. Students learn about the life and work of civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. Provides an audio with a brief biography and parts of his inspirational “I Have a Dream” speech, as well as photographs on the March on Washington.
www.congresslink.org

**Early America**
Reproductions of the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence

**EL Civics for ESL Students**
Provides EL civics government and history lessons that use simple words and sentences with pictures for an easy, fun way to learn American history, geography, and culture. Free worksheets and activities are available for each lesson.
www.elcivics.com

**EL Civics Modules**
City College of San Francisco. Provides lesson plans for using emergency services and for job search skills. Contains learning objectives, assessment strategies, printable activity sheets, and the projected competencies to be acquired with each module.
www.ccsf.edu/resources

**Ellis Island**
This portal provides resources or immigrants and their family members to research and learn more about the history of their ancestors and their arrival in the United States. Students can access an immigrant history timeline and read stories of several Americans from diverse backgrounds.
http://ww.ellisisland.org
ESL-Civics Curriculum for Very Beginning ESL Learners
This Bright Ideas curriculum was designed for older low-level English learners. It focuses on oral communication skills and provides visual support materials to facilitate learning for students with limited literacy skills in any language.
http://www.clese.org/ESL_curriculum.htm

Flashcard Games for Students
Quia. Lessons for citizenship preparation in flashcard format.
http://www.quia.com

Government by the People
Pearson/Prentice Hall. An online study guide to accompany Government by the People, Twentieth Edition. Provides key concepts, quizzes with instant scoring, and writing activities that foster critical thinking.
http://wp.prenhall.com/hss_magleby_government

High-Intermediate and Advanced EL Civics Curriculum
Virginia Adult Learning Resource Center. Provides a flexible curriculum that can easily be adjusted to meet individual learner needs. Includes ideas on how to vary lessons. Features information on using the Internet and on learner assessment,
www.aelweb.vcu/publications/ELCivics

History Guide: The Discovery Channel
Discovery Communications. News articles and press coverage from the sixteenth to twentieth century. Interactive American and international history lessons.
http://dsc.discovery.com/guides/history/html

History Matters
CUNY. Provides Web resources and materials for teaching U.S. history.
http://historymatters.gmu.edu/

How Race Is Lived in America
New York Times. This site contains captivating articles previously published in The New York Times about race in our country. Covers the major race and ethnic groups in America divided into categories such as media, civil rights, and statistics.

How to Choose a Candidate
Provides a voter’s guide to help new citizens become critical consumers of campaign information, election, and polls. For classroom or independent study. Teaches how to check out the sources of information presented by candidates, how to rate the candidates, and how to see through the images presented to us.
http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/politics/interactives/candidatequiz
How to Vote
OTAN. This Web site offers excellent resources for high-beginning and low-intermediate adult new readers and students learning English.
http://www.cdlponline.org

Immigrant Legal Resource Center
Provides information and resources for advocates and community organizations to practice civic participation and citizenship.
http://ilrc.org/c&p.php

Immigration Information
HIAS. HIAS provides this Web site project as an outreach service especially for U.S. refugees, asylees and asylum seekers, naturalization applicants, immigrants, and the nationwide community of resettlement professionals who work with them.
http://www.hias.org/Immigration/immigration.html

Immigration Policy Handbook
The National Immigration Forum. Community Resource Bank provides information and tools to help newcomers achieve their American dreams.
http://www.communityresourcebank.org

Implementing a Civic Action Project
This guide by the Constitutional Rights Foundation offers a helpful structure for organizing civics projects.
http://www.crf-usa.org/violence/action.html

Incorporating Civic Participation in the ESOL Classroom
Cambridge Community Development. Provides a comprehensive overview of a project that focused on civil rights. Activities, worksheets, and student evaluations are all available online to be used in conjunction with these lessons.
http://www.ci.cambridge.ma.us

Just in Time Civics: On the Border
This site describes a Texas border program that integrates EL Civics with family literacy. Class projects are based on the issues that are compelling to students, reflecting their immediate civic needs.
http://www.bordercivics.org
**Justice Learning**
Annenberg Public Policy Center. Justice Learning engages students in informed political discussion based on issues important to them. The site uses audio from the “Justice Talking” radio show and articles from *The New York Times* to teach reasoned debate. This includes curricular material from the New York Times Learning Network.
http://www.justicelearning.org

**Justice Talking**
Annenberg Public Policy Center. Justice Talking is the flagship of a multi-media civic education initiative online and in classrooms and libraries. The Web site offers a wealth of easy-to-use online resources for students and provides lesson plans and other teaching materials for instructors. These are all associated with the award-winning radio program on NPR that engages listeners in timely, refreshingly honest debates on the current legal battles that capture our nation’s attention.
http://www.justicetalking.org

**Logrolling-The Legislation Process**
Provides a lesson plan with a simulation about the legislative process named logrolling. Students gain a more complete understanding of the process, how it occurs, and its consequences.
http://www.congresslink.org/print_lp.logrolling.htm

**Making Sense of Maps**
CUNY. Offers a place for students and teachers to begin working with maps as historical evidence. The guide presents an overview of the history of maps and how historians use them, a breakdown of the elements of a map, and even a guide to finding and using maps online.
http://historymatters.gme.edu/mse/maps

**Minnesota Literacy Council**
The Minnesota Literacy Council site for citizenship preparation has many interesting features including information about the census, a detailed list of the benefits of becoming a U.S. citizen, and citizenship tutoring tips.
http://www.themlc.org/citizen.htm

**National Immigration Forum**
Focuses on advocacy for immigrant issues.
http://www.immigrationforum.org

**National Institute for Literacy (NIFL): Adult Literacy Services**
The institute works for literacy, improving reading for youth and adults, and for improving adult basic skills.
http://www.nifl.gov
Naturalization Resources
The official Web site for the United States Citizenship and Immigrant Services providing instruction and training on citizen rights and responsibilities and providing immigrants with information and tools necessary to successfully integrate into American civic culture.
www.ucsis.gov

NCLE: Activities for Integrating Civics in Adult English Language Learning
http://www.cal.org/ncle/civics

New Citizens Vote! Curriculum
Northern California Grantmakers. This is a four-hour voter education curriculum (available in English and Spanish) about voting. The goal of the curriculum is to increase the skills and self-confidence of participants regarding voting and other local decision-making processes. The curriculum emphasizes local issues and opportunities for civic participation.
http://www.ncg.org/difference/citi_curr.html

New England Literacy Resource Center (NELRC) Adult Literacy Services
Designed to inspire and strengthen adult education skills and civic participation. Publications are available online.
http://www.nelrc.org

Online Preparation for the INS Interview
Minnesota State
www.uscitizenship.org

Online Resources for Promoting Cultural Understanding
Center for Adult English Language Acquisition. Provides a compilation of links and resources that teachers can consult as they seek to promote cultural understanding, tolerance, and cross-cultural communication in their adult ESL classrooms.
http://www.cal.org/CAELA/multicultures.htm

Portals to the World
Contains selective electronic links providing authoritative, in-depth information about the nations and other areas of the world.
www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html

Project Vote Smart
Provides access to information so that voters will be aware of all the issues and positions of the candidates, so they will be fully able to make informed voting decisions.
www.vote-smart.org/program
Teachable Moment
Provides educators with timely teaching ideas to encourage critical thinking on issues of the day and foster a positive classroom environment.
http://www.teachablemoment.org

Teaching with Historic Places
From the National Park Service. This Web site uses historic places as the focus of lessons on geography, civics, and history. Provides more than one hundred lesson plans to browse by location, theme, or time period.
www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp

The Adult Learning Resource Center
ALRC. This Web site has a good selection of citizenship preparation materials: a resource materials list, notices on procedure changes, a sample interview that resulted from collaboration between area educators and the USCIS, and a variety of classroom materials.
http://www.thecenterweb.org/alrc/citizenship.htm

The Bill of Rights Institute
The Bill of Rights mission is to educate high school students about the Bill of Rights through classroom materials and programs that teach how they protect us, how they affect our daily lives, and how they shape our society.
http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/links.php

The Civic Center at E-Square
This online “civic center” designed for ABE and ESL learners includes immigration information, a student visit to the Statehouse, and tips for helping students talk to policymakers.
http://www2.wgbh.org/mbcweis/esquare/meet.htm

The History Net
The New York Times/About Headquarters. Daily features include: today in history, picture of the day, and a quiz. The archives include twentieth century history, ancient history, and women’s history among others.
http://www.history.about.com
**The Learning Page**
Library of Congress.
The Learning Page is designed to help educators use the American Memory Collections to teach history and culture. It offers a teacher’s eye view of more than seven million historical documents, photographs, maps, films, and audio recordings. Teachers will find lessons, features, activities, and tips and tricks for using these collections in the classroom.
http://memory.loc.gov/learn/

**The Mosaic of Immigrants to America**
ThinkQuest is an international Web site-building competition for teams of teachers and students. This Web site chronicles the immigrant experience and offers a gallery of photographs for downloading.
http://www.library/thinkquest.org/19258/data/hp.html

**The Naturalization Self-Test OnLine**
This page on the USCIS Web site tests student’s knowledge of U.S. history and government. Intended as a study guide only---not meant to be considered as an example of an actual test.
http://www.ucsis.gov

**Power of Words Curriculum**
Encourages us to explore the words used in the United States to label ethnic groups, women, and sexual minorities, and to examine the ways they reveal our social landscape. Provides high school lesson plans that can be adapted for adult education.
http://www.tolerance.org/teach/web/power_of_words/index.asp

**The Process of English and Civics Education (PEACE)**
California Literacy Organization. Provides a low-level ESL curriculum incorporating civics education. Designed to inspire students to use their emerging language skills to solve problems outside of the classroom. Features pictures and true stories of immigrants who have made changes in their homes, workplaces, and communities.
www.caliteracy.org/educational/esl-civics

**The Savvy Voter**
A PBS site sponsored by the project, “By the People,” links to lessons about dissecting ads, analyzing poll numbers, and other related skills needed by the “savvy voter.”
http://www.pbs.org/savvyvoter.html
The Votebook Citizenship Test
*The Herald Sun.* An online practice test based on the test administered by the USCIS, a bureau of the Homeland Security Department. The questions come directly from the officially approved 100 Questions and the answers from the official answer key. http://www.herald-sun.com/votebook/citizenship/citstart.html

U.N. Declaration of Human Rights

U.S. Department of Education: Office of Vocational and Adult Education
http://www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE

U.S. Citizenship Test
Intermediate-Advanced
This ten-question practice test is based on the official test administered by the USCIS. The computer randomly selects a different set of questions every time you take the test. Multiple-choice. Self-scoring. http://www.herald-sun.com/votebook/citizenship/citstart.html

United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS)
http://www.uscis.gov

Your Government, Your Taxes, Your Choices
Introduces students to different types of taxes, addressing what kinds of taxes we pay and how the services that taxes pay for are distributed. Invites students to reflect on the fairness of the system. Focused on Massachusetts, but generally relevant for the entire United States. http://www.mcae.net/curriculum/
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