Lesson 11
Integrated Civics
Geography, Symbols, and Holidays

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Louisiana (1803)
Question 71

What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?
Question #71

★ the Louisiana Territory
★ Louisiana

Map of the Louisiana Purchase Territory.
Courtesy of the National Archives.
The Missouri & Mississippi Rivers

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Mississippi_watershed_map_1.jpg
The Mississippi River

Question 88

Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.
Question #88

★ Missouri (River)
★ Mississippi (River)

The Mississippi River near Minneapolis, MN.
Question 89

What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?
Pacific (Ocean)

View of the Pacific Ocean from Big Sur, CA, near Bixby Creek Bridge.
Question 90

What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?

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Atlantic (Ocean)

Portland Head Light in Cape Elizabeth, ME.
U.S. Territories

Puerto Rico
U.S. Virgin Islands
Northern Mariana Islands
Guam
American Samoa
Question 91

Name **one** U.S. territory.
Puerto Rico
U.S. Virgin Islands
American Samoa
Northern Mariana Islands
Guam

Name one state that borders Canada.
Question #92

- Maine
- New Hampshire
- Vermont
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Ohio
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- North Dakota
- Montana
- Idaho
- Washington
- Alaska
The U.S.-Mexico Border
Question 93

Name one state that borders Mexico.
Question #93

- California
- Arizona
- New Mexico
- Texas
What is the capital of the United States?*

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Washington, D.C.

A view of Washington, D.C., from Virginia, across the Potomac River. The view shows the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, and the U.S. Capitol.
Where is the Statue of Liberty? *
Question #95

★ New York (Harbor)
★ Liberty Island

[Also acceptable are New Jersey, near New York City, and on the Hudson (River).]
The U.S. Flag
Why does the flag have 13 stripes?
★ because there were 13 original colonies
★ because the stripes represent the original colonies
Question 97

Why does the flag have 50 stars?*

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because there is one star for each state

because each star represents a state

because there are 50 states
The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
Question 98

What is the name of the national anthem?

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
The Star-Spangled Banner

# U.S. National Holidays

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New Year's Day
Question 85

What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?*
★ fought for civil rights
★ worked for equality for all Americans

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Presidents’ Day
Question 69

Who is the “Father of Our Country”? 

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(George) Washington
Question 70

Who was the first President?*

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(George) Washington
Abraham Lincoln

- led the United States during the Civil War
- saved the union
- freed the slaves
What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?*
Question #75

- freed the slaves (Emancipation Proclamation)
- saved (or preserved) the Union
- led the United States during the Civil War

Abraham Lincoln.
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Question 99

When do we celebrate Independence Day?*

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
July 4

Patriotic celebration at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.
Labor Day

Happy Labor Day!

a day to

Celebrate the Achievements

of our American Workforce
Columbus Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving
Christmas
Question 100

Name two national U.S. holidays.

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Question #100

- New Year’s Day
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Presidents’ Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Columbus Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas

Atlantic Pavilion at the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.
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