Lesson 5
American History
International Wars

Questions: 71, 94, 98, 89, 90, 72, 79, 11, 80, 82, 81, 83, 78, 86
War of 1812 (1812-1815)
What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?
★ the Louisiana Territory
★ Louisiana

Map of the Louisiana Purchase Territory.
Courtesy of the National Archives.
The Creation of Washington D.C.

Source: Brady Handy Collection, Library of Congress
Question 94

What is the capital of the United States?*

Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test
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.
The War of 1812 Ends
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?
What is the name of the national anthem?
The Star-Spangled Banner

In “The Star-Spangled Banner,” by Percy Moran, Francis Scott Key reaches toward the flag flying over Fort McHenry.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZC4-6200.
Mexican-American War (1846-1848)
Question 89

What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?
Question #89

Pacific (Ocean)

View of the Pacific Ocean from Big Sur, CA, near Bixby Creek Bridge.
What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?
Atlantic (Ocean)

Portland Head Light in Cape Elizabeth, ME.
Spanish-American War (1898)

Remember the Maine!!!
Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s.
Question #72

- War of 1812
- Mexican-American War
- Civil War
- Spanish-American War

World War I (1914-1918)
The Spark of War

Franz Ferdinand

Map of Austria-Hungary with the Kingdom of Hungary and Current Political Boundaries highlighted.
The Russian Revolution (1917)
The Sinking of the Lusitania (1915)
Question 79

Who was President during World War I?
(Woodrow) Wilson

President Woodrow Wilson.
Capitalist Economy / Market Economy
Question 11

What is the economic system in the United States?*
★ capitalist economy
★ market economy
The Great Depression
Question 80

Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II?

Civics Flash Cards for the Naturalization Test
(Franklin) Roosevelt

President Franklin D. Roosevelt signing the Declaration of War against Japan on December 8, 1941.
Courtesy of the National Archives.
Hitler and Nazi Germany
World War II (1939-1945)
Question 82

Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in?
World War II

Courtesy of the National Archives.
Who did the United States fight in World War II?
Japan, Germany, and Italy

Surrender of Japan, September 2, 1945. General Douglas MacArthur signs as Supreme Allied Commander during formal surrender ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay. Courtesy of the National Archives.
Communist Countries
During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?
Communism

Germans from East and West stand on the Berlin Wall in front of the Brandenburg Gate in this November 10, 1989 photo, one day after the wall opened. The Berlin Wall was a symbol of the tyranny that restrained freedom throughout the Communist bloc of Eastern Europe during the Cold War.

AP Images/STF.
Korean War (1950-1953)
The Domino Theory
Another Domino

China

Haiphong

Laos

17th Parallel

Cambodia

Vietnam

Saigon
Vietnam War (1955-1975)
The Cold War (1945-1991)
(Persian) Gulf War (1991)
(Persian) Gulf War
Question 78

Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.*
Question #78

★ World War I
★ World War II
★ Korean War
★ Vietnam War
★ (Persian) Gulf War

The U.S. and the Middle East
World Trade Center Bombing (1993)
September 11, 2001
What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?
Terrorists attacked the United States.

Firefighters unfurl a large American flag over the scarred stone of the Pentagon on September 12, 2001. White House photo by Paul Morse.