

## Citizenship Preparation Resources

*American Civics Complete Unit*, Red Brick Learning, 1999, [www.redbricklearning.com](http://www.redbricklearning.com)  
A set of different easy readers on civics.

*American Manners and Customs* by Elizabeth Claire, Eardley Publications, 2004.  
This is a collection of the best of *Easy English NEWS* Culture Corner Articles.

*A More Perfect Union: A National Citizenship Plan*, by Jeff Chenowet and Laura Burdick, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., 2007.  
This study is a description of a program that could naturalize millions of Lawful Permanent Residents, focusing on those with the greatest challenges. Can be downloaded at [www.cliniclegal.org](http://www.cliniclegal.org)

*Becoming a US Citizen: Preparing for Your INS Interview* (CD and workbook), Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS), 2002.  
An interactive learning tool that allows the applicant for naturalization to rehearse for the INS interview. Available through the HIAS Citizenship Project.

*By the People, For the People*, by Deborah Short, Margaret Seufert-Bosco, and Allene Guss Grognet, Delta Publishing.  
This text provides a thorough treatment of American government and citizenship education using ESL techniques.

*Celebrating American Heroes*, by Anne Siebert, Pro Lingua, 2000.  
Plays for students of English, teacher's guide accompanies play scripts.

*Citizenship Now: A Guide for Naturalization* by Eliza Becker, McGraw-Hill, Contemporary, 2003.  
This is an ESOL preparation textbook for low-intermediate students. Designed for classroom use or self-study.

*Citizenship for Us: A Handbook for Naturalization & Citizenship*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition by Eliza Becker, 2006, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.  
Includes the latest changes in immigration law, policies, forms, and procedures. Written in everyday English without legal terminology, it is designed to give the applicant and advocate clear and concise information about naturalization requirements and procedures. Call 202-635-2556 for more information or see [www.cliniclegal.org/Publications/GuidesHandbooks.html](http://www.cliniclegal.org/Publications/GuidesHandbooks.html)

*Citizenship: Passing the Test* by Lynn Weintraub. New Readers Press, 2002.  
Audiotape and workbook.

*Citizenship Q and A*. Audiotape. New Readers Press. For multilevel students.

*The Citizenship Question Box* has 200 questions by Joe and Gail Crossman.  
This has 200 question cards for practice.

*Citizenship: Ready for the Interview* by Lynn Weintraub. New Readers Press, 2002.  
Audiotape.

*Citizenship: Success at Your CIS Interview* by An McDowell.  
This video prepares the applicant to be successful on all three parts of the INS interview.

*Entry into Citizenship* by Eliza Becker, McGraw Hill-Contemporary, 2001.  
A student text for beginners with activities which allow students to study specific information they will need to know for the INS interview and the citizenship test.

*Getting Your Citizenship: Practice Book for the Citizenship Test* by Susan Echaore-McDavid, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2000.  
This is a citizenship preparation textbook for low-intermediate to intermediate level students.

*Government and Citizenship Set*, Red Brick Learning, 2002, [www.redbricklearning.com](http://www.redbricklearning.com)  
A set of different easy readers on the topics of government and citizenship.

*Handbook for Citizenship*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Margaret Seely, Prentice Hall Regents, 1989.  
This is a simple, comprehensible guide for those studying for the test.

*HIAS Guide to Us Citizenship*, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, in English and Russian 92 pages. 2002  
Written for the applicant, this guide includes practice tests, information about American history, and principles and structure of the United States.

*The INS Citizenship Interview: Will They Pass?* Video. New Readers Press.

*Native Language Literacy Screening Device (NLLSD)*, Hudson River Center for Program Development, Inc.  
The NLLSD is an observation tool designed to gain a general sense of a learner's native language literacy. Contains versions of the screening in 27 languages.  
Contact: Publications Sales Desk, Room 309 Education Building, Albany, N.Y. 12234

*Naturalization*, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) 2001  
This is a downloadable brochure in English and Russian which reviews the naturalization procedure. [www.hias.org/WhoWeAre/publications.php](http://www.hias.org/WhoWeAre/publications.php)

*Of the People*, by Deborah Short, Margaret Seufert-Bosco, and Allene Guss Grognet, Delta Publishing.

This text prepares students for mainstream history classes while improving English skills.

*On Speaking and Cultural Terms*, Northeast ABLEResource Center. 2006

This is a reproducible handbook for teachers and students to aid in specific pronunciation problems. It includes 26 language and cultural descriptions along with pronunciation practice activities. Available for \$15 by emailing [info@neable.org](mailto:info@neable.org). or calling 1-800-361-7076.

*Voices of Freedom: English and Civics for the U.S. Citizenship Exam* by Bill Bliss and Steven Molinsky. Third Edition, Pearson Longman.

Textbook and audiotape. A content-based ESL/Civics text for beginning-level English learners who are applying for naturalization.