YOUR CITIZENSHIP KNOWLEDGE BASE:

1. Do you know as much as naturalized citizens?
   Take test and see. Score: ____________ Can you score 100% on this quiz? ______________

2. Knowledge of U.S. Government?
3. Knowledge of American History?
4. Knowledge of U.S. Constitution?

YOUR CITIZENSHIP POWER BASE:

Know the names of your elected representatives?
(For reference, space is provided for you write in name, mailing address, phone, and email for each)

1. National
   President _____________________________________________________________
   Vice President _______________________________________________________
   Senators (2) _________________________________________________________
   Congressional Representative _________________________________________

2. State
   Governor ____________________________________________________________
   Senators (2) _________________________________________________________
   Representative ______________________________________________________

3. Local
   Mayor ______________________________________________________________
   Representative ______________________________________________________
   Superintendent of Schools _____________________________________________

YOUR CITIZENSHIP ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Voting - Are you registered to vote and know how to vote?

AS A CITIZEN, ARE YOU A FOX OR A SHEEP?

Do you like being treated like a sheep or fool by politicians? Circle one: YES  NO

As a citizen, should you be given accurate information? Circle one: YES  NO

Is it OK for politicians, elected officials, and the media to lie to you? Circle one: YES  NO

Do you know how to use tools to protect you from lies? Circle one: YES  NO
Do you consider these aspects of contemporary America FAIR?

1. **Income Inequality** — In the United States, the gap between rich and poor is growing. The U.S. ranks at the 30th percentile in income inequality globally, meaning 70% of countries have a more equal income distribution. By 2012, the top 10% had a 50.4% share of the pre-tax income, the highest level since 1917. (Wikipedia)
   - [ ] FAIR  [ ] UNFAIR

2. **Voting Restrictions** — passage of state level laws to reduce voter participation
   - [ ] FAIR  [ ] UNFAIR

3. **Gerrymandering** — Gerrymandering is unfair because it is designed to manipulate elections rather than allowing a fair and unbiased vote. Politicians redesign districts to ensure a heavy majority for themselves and their political allies, ensuring their party stays in power.
   - [ ] FAIR  [ ] UNFAIR

4. **US Educational System** — Internationally, the U.S. student achievement internationally ranks 36th in math, 28th in science and 24th in reading, but ranks 1st in the average expenditure per pupil.
   - [ ] FAIR  [ ] UNFAIR

5. **Mass Incarceration** — The war on drugs has helped make the U.S. the world’s largest incarcerator. With 5% of the world’s population, the U.S. has 25% of the world’s prison population.
   - [ ] FAIR  [ ] UNFAIR

6. **Gun Violence** — The U.S. has the highest gun ownership rate in the world and the highest per capita rate of firearm murders of all developed countries.
   - [ ] FAIR  [ ] UNFAIR

7. **US Tax System** — Many large corporations — like Boeing, General Electric and Verizon — have paid NO federal taxes in some recent years.
   - [ ] FAIR  [ ] UNFAIR

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**USE OF DEMOCRACY-CENTRAL WEBSITE**

The DEMOCRACY-CENTRAL website is designed to help you become a better citizen. You can use this website roadmap to guide you and track your progress. Check off each section you have visited.

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**LEARN & DISCUSS**

- AMERICA
  - American History & Culture
  - American Government
  - Major Political Parties & Their Platforms
  - US Constitution
  - America’s Future
  - Change & Appreciative Inquiry

- AMERICAN DEMOCRACY
  - American Democracy & the World
  - Liberal & Conservative Perspectives
  - Local Democracy
  - Problems & Solutions

- AMERICAN ISSUES
  - Non-Partisan Guide to Issues
  - Is America Fair? (Topics)
  - Current US Politics
  - Possible Solutions

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**YOU AS A CITIZEN**

- Why Your Citizenship Matters
- Citizenship Requirements
- **Skills for Citizens:**
  - Clear Thinking
  - Detect Lies
  - Overcome Prejudices
  - Develop Empathy
  - Insist on Fairness
  - Become a Skilled Negotiator

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**GET INVOLVED**

- Get Involved
- Participate in Elections
- Start a Cause
- Volunteer
- Students for American Democracy
- Democracy Games
- My Town USA

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**FUN QUIZZES**

- American Issues Quizzes
- Democracy Quizzes
- Citizenship Quizzes