

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

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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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

GET INVOLVED

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

FUN QUIZZES

- American Issues Quizzes
- Democracy Quizzes
- Citizenship Quizzes