

# Express Citizenship with Luba<sup>TM</sup>

## LESSON 4

### Civics Test:

#### 3 Branches of Government Legislative Branch

1. Read "The Citizenship Test":

[The Citizenship Test by Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. - issue](#)

Unit 9 p.p. 66-70;

2. Study 100 questions:

<https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/questions-and-answers/100q.pdf>

#13-14, 16-25, 41, 47.

13. Name one branch or part of the government.\*

- Congress
- legislative
- President
- executive
- the courts
- judicial

14. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?

- checks and balances
- separation of powers

16. Who makes federal laws?
- **Congress**
  - *Senate and House (of Representatives)*
  - *(U.S. or national) legislature*
17. What are the **two** parts of the U.S. Congress?\*
- **the Senate and House** (of Representatives)
18. How many U.S. Senators are there?
- **one hundred** (100)
19. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?
- **six** (6)
20. Who is **one** of your state's U.S. Senators now?\*
- *Answers will vary. [District of Columbia residents and residents of U.S. territories should answer that D.C. (or the territory where the applicant lives) has no U.S. Senators.]*
21. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?
- **four hundred thirty-five** (435)
22. We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?
- **two** (2)
23. Name your U.S. Representative.
- *Answers will vary. [Residents of territories with nonvoting Delegates or Resident Commissioners may provide the name of that Delegate or Commissioner. Also acceptable is any statement that the territory has no (voting) Representatives in Congress.]*
24. Who does a U.S. Senator represent?
- **all people of the state**
25. Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?
- *(because of) the state's population*
  - *(because) they have more people*
  - *(because) some states have more people*
41. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is **one** power of the federal government?
- **to print money**
  - *to declare war*
  - *to create an army*
  - *to make treaties*
47. What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?
- *Visit [uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates](https://uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates) for the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

# English Test:

## 3. Practice Reading/Writing Sentences: #21-27;

### *SAMPLE SENTENCES for READING*

21. When is Independence Day?
22. Do we have freedom of speech?
23. Who is on the dollar bill?
24. Who was President during the Civil War?
25. What is the capital of the United States?
26. What state has the most people?
27. When is Memorial Day?

### *SAMPLE SENTENCES for WRITING*

21. Independence Day is in July.
22. We have freedom of speech.
23. Washington is on the dollar bill.
24. Lincoln was President during the Civil War.
25. The capital of the United States is Washington, D.C.
26. California has the most people.
27. Memorial Day is in May.

## 4. Understand N400 Part 12 #14-21; [Application for Naturalization \(uscis.gov\)](https://uscis.gov)

14. Were you **EVER** involved in any way with any of the following:
- A. **Genocide**?  Yes  No
  - B. **Torture**?  Yes  No
  - C. Killing, or trying to kill, someone?  Yes  No
  - D. Badly hurting, or trying to hurt, a person on purpose?  Yes  No
  - E. Forcing, or trying to **force**, someone to have any kind of sexual contact or relations?  Yes  No
  - F. Not letting someone practice his or her religion?  Yes  No
15. Were you **EVER** a member of, or did you **EVER** serve in, help, or otherwise participate in, any of the following groups:
- A. Military unit?  Yes  No
  - B. **Paramilitary unit (a group of people who act like a military group but are not part of the official military)?**  Yes  No
  - C. **Police unit? see lesson 3**  Yes  No
  - D. **Self-defense unit? see lesson 3**  Yes  No
  - E. **Vigilante unit (a group of people who act like the police, but are not part of the official police)?**  Yes  No
  - F. **Rebel group?**  Yes  No
  - G. **Guerrilla group (a group of people who use weapons against or otherwise physically attack the military, police, government, or other people)?**  Yes  No
  - H. **Militia (an army of people, not part of the official military)?**  Yes  No
  - I. **Insurgent organization (a group that uses weapons and fights against a government)?**  Yes  No

16. Were you **EVER** a worker, **volunteer**, or soldier, or did you otherwise **EVER** serve in any of the following:
- A. **Prison or jail?**  Yes  No
  - B. **Prison camp?** *see lesson 3: Prisoner of war camp*  Yes  No
  - C. **Detention facility (a place where people are forced to stay)?**  Yes  No
  - D. **Labor camp (a place where people are forced to work)?**  Yes  No
  - E. Any other place where people were forced to stay?  Yes  No
17. Were you **EVER** a part of any group, or did you **EVER** help any group, unit, or organization that used a **weapon** against any person, or **threatened** to do so?
- A. If you answered "Yes," when you were part of this group, or when you helped this group, did you ever use a weapon against another person?  Yes  No
  - B. If you answered "Yes," when you were part of this group, or when you helped this group, did you ever tell another person that you would use a weapon against that person?  Yes  No
18. Did you **EVER** sell, give, or provide weapons to any person, or help another person sell, give, or provide weapons to any person?
- A. If you answered "Yes," did you know that this person was going to use the weapons against another person?  Yes  No
  - B. If you answered "Yes," did you know that this person was going to sell or give the weapons to someone who was going to use them against another person?  Yes  No
19. Did you **EVER** receive any type of military, paramilitary (a group of people who act like a military group but are not part of the official military), or weapons training?  Yes  No
20. Did you **EVER** **recruit (ask)**, **enlist (sign up)**, **conscript (require)**, or use any person under 15 years of age to serve in or help an **armed force** or group?  Yes  No
21. Did you **EVER** use any person under 15 years of age to do anything that helped or supported people in **combat**?  Yes  No

**Genocide** – extermination of a nation/people;

**torture** – badly hurt or abuse someone many times;

**force** – make (do something against their will);

**rebel group** – same as insurgent organization (uses weapons and fights against a government);

**volunteer** - a person who offers to do something for free;

**prison** – a place for criminals (long-term, after court);

**jail** – a place for criminals (short-term, or before court);

**weapon** - gun, knife;

**threat** – intimidation, danger; **threaten** – intimidate, bully, pressure;

**armed force** – army or group with weapons;

**combat** - war fight.

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