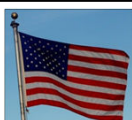




# Welcome to Citizenship Lancaster

**Monday, February 28, 2011**

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## Goals of Citizenship Lancaster

- >To prepare you to pass the U.S. citizenship exam and interview.
- >To improve your ability to read, speak, and write in English.
- >To help you become more knowledgeable and successful American citizens.

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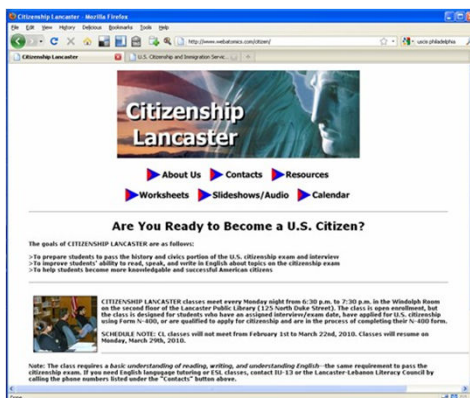
## About Citizenship Lancaster

- >Classes meet every Monday night, at **6:30pm**
- >Classes run 4 months then repeats
- >If you attend the class for 4 months, you will learn everything that will be on the civics and history exam.

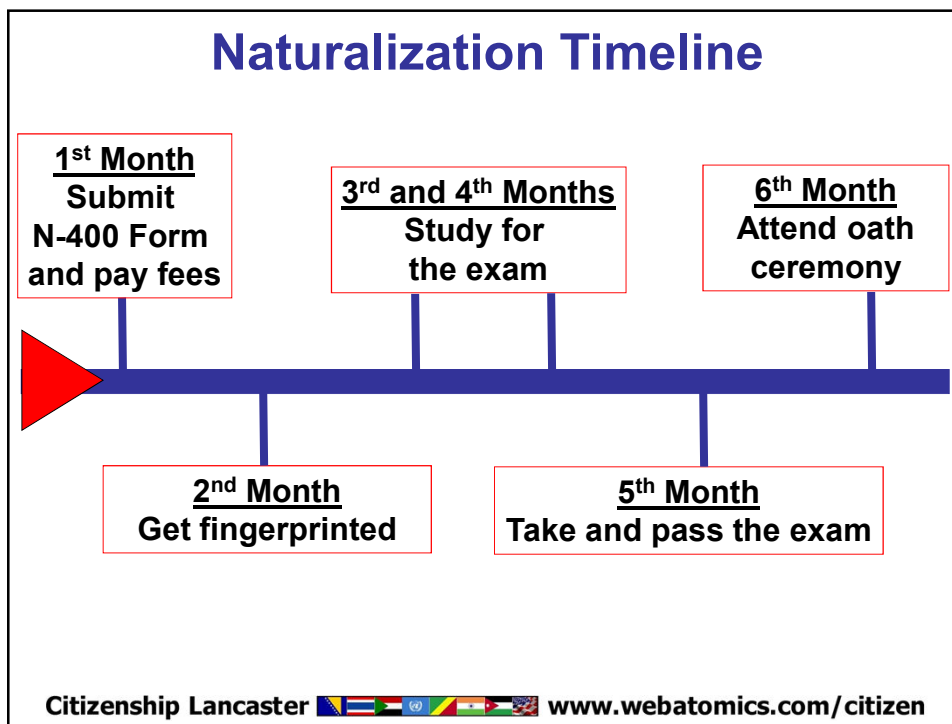
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## Basic requirements to apply for U.S. naturalization?

- At least 18 years old;
- Be a permanent resident for a certain amount of time (usually 5 years but less for some individuals);
- No absence from U.S. for more than 6 months;
- Good moral character;
- **Have basic knowledge of U.S. history and government;**
- Read, write, and speak basic English.

## Current N-400 Fees

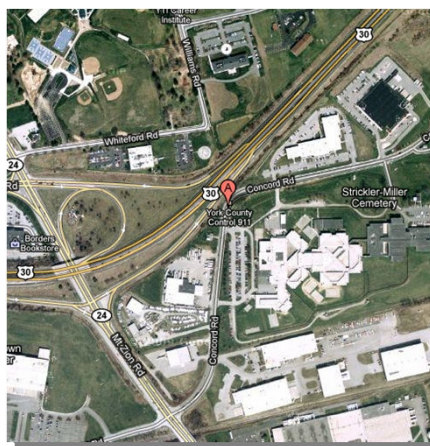
$$\begin{aligned} & \$595.00 = \text{application fee} \\ & + \$80.00 = \text{biometrics fee} \\ \hline & \mathbf{\$675.00 = \text{Total Cost}} \end{aligned}$$

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## Getting Fingerprinted

### Fingerprint Location

**USCIS Office: York, PA**  
3400 Concord Road  
*(in the old farmhouse)*  
York, PA  
17402-9007



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## Taking the Test

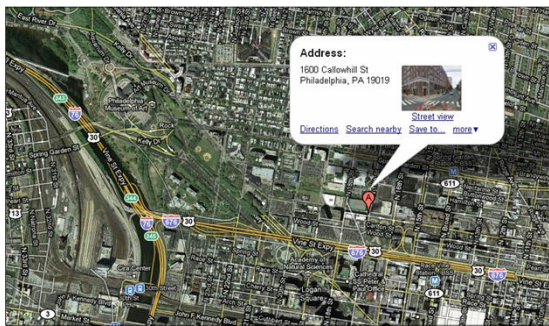
### Interview and Test Location

#### **USCIS Office: Philadelphia, PA**

1600 Callowhill Street

Philadelphia, PA

19130



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## The Interview and Exam



A USCIS official will conduct the exam and interview.

First, you will be questioned about your Form N-400 application and your background as a permanent U.S. resident.

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## The Interview and Exam

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Then, the USCIS officer will ask you questions about U.S. government and history.

You must answer **6** out of **10** civics questions correctly.

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## The Interview and Exam

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Lastly, you must demonstrate your ability to read and write English.


You will need to read 1 sentence aloud, and then write another sentence on a piece of paper.

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## Ordering Study Materials

**Resources**

**Study Books**



McGraw-Hill  
U.S. Citizenship Test  
(includes DVD)

Barron's  
U.S. Citizenship Test

Forms M-438  
Learning About the United States  
(includes audio CD)


Forms M-476  
Guide to Naturalization

**U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)**  
www.uscis.gov  
The USCIS is the federal agency responsible for processing naturalization applications and administering the citizenship exam and interview.

**Forms Line: 1-800-878-3676**  
Call to request official USCIS forms and applications like Form N-400 Application for Naturalization, and N-550 Application for Certificate of Citizenship.

**Customer Service: 1-800-375-5283**  
Call to request exam study materials like M-438 Learn About the United States, and M-476 Guide to Naturalization (800) 375-5283.

<p><b>English Language, ESL, and GED Tutoring</b></p> <p>The Library Council of Lancaster-Lebanon •English language classes and tutoring 28 Beakling Street Lancaster, PA 17303 Phone: (717) 298-9222 www.alcbl.org</p> <p>Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 12 •English learning, ESL, GED, and parenting classes 1022 New Market Avenue Lancaster, PA 17301 Phone: (717) 398-1750 Fax: (717) 398-1605 www.iu12.org</p> <p>Brightside Opportunities Center •English learning, ESL, and GED classes 815 Mackey Ave. Lancaster, PA 17302 Phone: (717) 398-1342 www.brightside.org</p> <p>Spanish American Civic Association (SACA) •English language, employment training, social assistance 645 Parkside Avenue Lancaster, PA 17302 Phone: (717) 393-4027</p>	<p><b>Immigration and Refugee Assistance</b></p> <p>Church World Service •Refugee resettlement and assistance 305 East King Street Lancaster, PA 17302 Phone: (717) 331-2324 www.cwsl.org</p> <p>Lutheran Refugee Services in Central PA •Immigration legal assistance, refugee resettlement, employment services 123 E. Vine Street Lancaster, PA 17302 Phone: (717) 397-4727 www.lrsf.org</p> <p>Penn. ECR (Economic Commitment to Refugees) •Immigration legal assistance and refugee resettlement 721 North Line St. Lancaster, PA 17302 Phone: (717) 398-9207 pennecr@earthlink.net pennecr@bellsouth.com Fax: 717-265-7762 www.pennecr.org</p>
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**NEXT CLASS:**  
**Monday, March 7 – 6:30pm**

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### Classes next month...

< February                      **March 2011**                      April >

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Class meets - 6:30pm	8	9 Ash Wednesday	10	11	12
13 Daylight Saving Time Begins	14 Class meets - 6:30pm	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20	21 Class meets - 6:30pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Class meets - 6:30pm	29	30	31	1 April Fools Day	2

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# **Much More** About the **Branches of Government**

Review



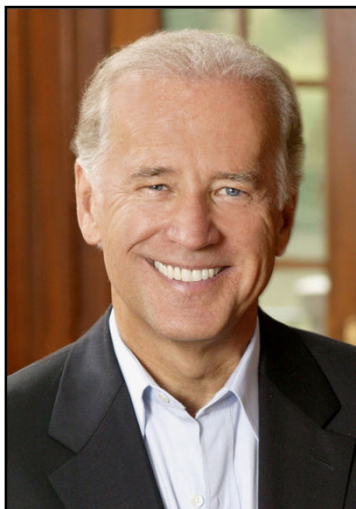
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**The President**

## **Barack Obama**



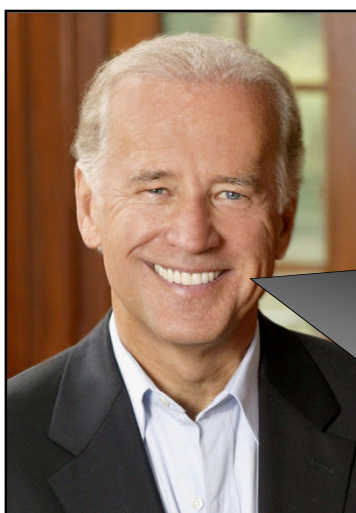
**Current President of the United States**

## Joe Biden





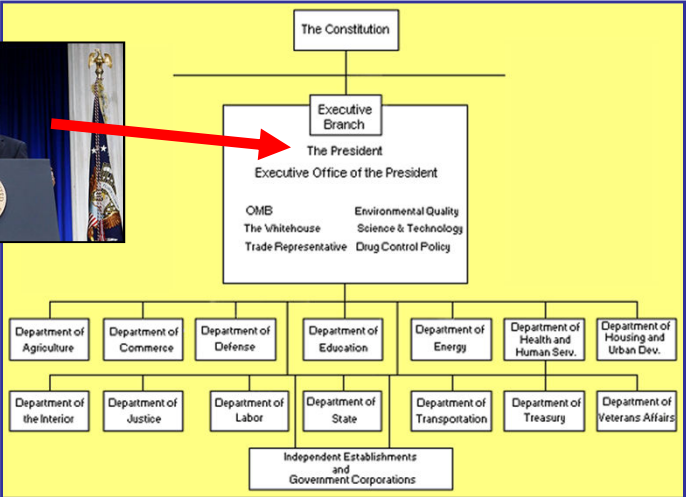
**Current Vice-President of the United States**

## Joe Biden



**Joe Biden has very white teeth.**

 **Executive**  
**The President**

The diagram illustrates the structure of the Executive Branch. At the top is 'The Constitution', which leads to the 'Executive Branch'. The 'Executive Branch' is headed by 'The President' and includes the 'Executive Office of the President'. This office contains several key entities: OMB (Office of Management and Budget), The Whitehouse, Environmental Quality, Science & Technology, Trade Representative, and Drug Control Policy. Below the Executive Office are 15 departments: Department of Agriculture, Department of Commerce, Department of Defense, Department of Education, Department of Energy, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of the Interior, Department of Justice, Department of Labor, Department of State, Department of Transportation, Department of Treasury, and Department of Veterans Affairs. At the bottom of the chart are 'Independent Establishments and Government Corporations'.

**The President is in charge of the Executive branch**

 **Executive**  
**The President**



The photograph shows the White House, the official residence and workplace of the President of the United States, located in Washington, DC. The building is a large, white, neoclassical structure with a prominent portico supported by columns. It is surrounded by green lawns and trees under a clear blue sky.

**The President lives in the White House in Washington, DC.**



**Executive**  
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## **Powers of the President**



**Executive**  
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**The President signs bills into law.**



**Executive**  
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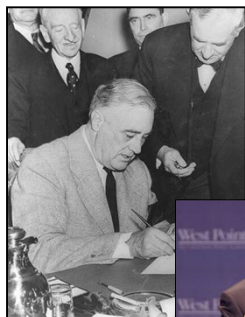


**Veto =** 

And the President can **veto-or stop**-bills from becoming law.



**Executive**  
**The President**



The President is also the **Commander-in-Chief** of the **U.S. military**.



**Executive**  
**The President**



The President has a group of advisors called **the Cabinet**.



**Executive**  
**The President**

A wooden cabinet



The President's Cabinet



The Cabinet is a group of people **who advise the President**.

 **Executive**  
**The President**

What should we eat for lunch?

Ham and cheese, Mr. President.

Vanilla ice cream, Mr. President.

I already ate lunch, Mr. President

Turkey sandwiches with mustard and pickles, Mr. President.



**Advice means to give suggestions.**

 **Executive**  
**The President**






**Members of the Cabinet are called **Secretaries**.**

 **Executive**  
**The President**

 Department of Agriculture	 Department of Commerce	 Department of Defense	 Department of Education	 Department of Energy
 Department of Health and Human Services	 Department of Housing and Urban Development	 Department of the Interior	 Department of Justice	 Department of Homeland Security
 Department of Labor	 Department of State	 Department of Transportation	 Department of the Treasury	 Department of Veterans Affairs

**There are 15 Secretaries who lead the 15 Departments in the President's Cabinet.**

 **Executive**  
**The President**

	
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**Arne Duncan is the Secretary of Education.**  
**He runs the Department of Education.**





**Executive**  
**The President**




**Hillary Clinton is the Secretary of State.**  
**She runs the State Department.**


















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**The President**



**Hilda Solis is the Secretary of Labor.**  
**She runs the Department of Labor.**

 **Executive**  
**The President**

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You need to know **two** Cabinet-level positions for the Citizenship Exam.

 **Executive**  
**The President**


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Two easy ones to remember are: **The Secretary of Defense**, and **The Secretary of State**



**Executive**  
**The President**

**Quick Review**



**Executive**  
**The President**

**Quick Review**

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**Much, Much More** **About the**  
**Branches of Government**



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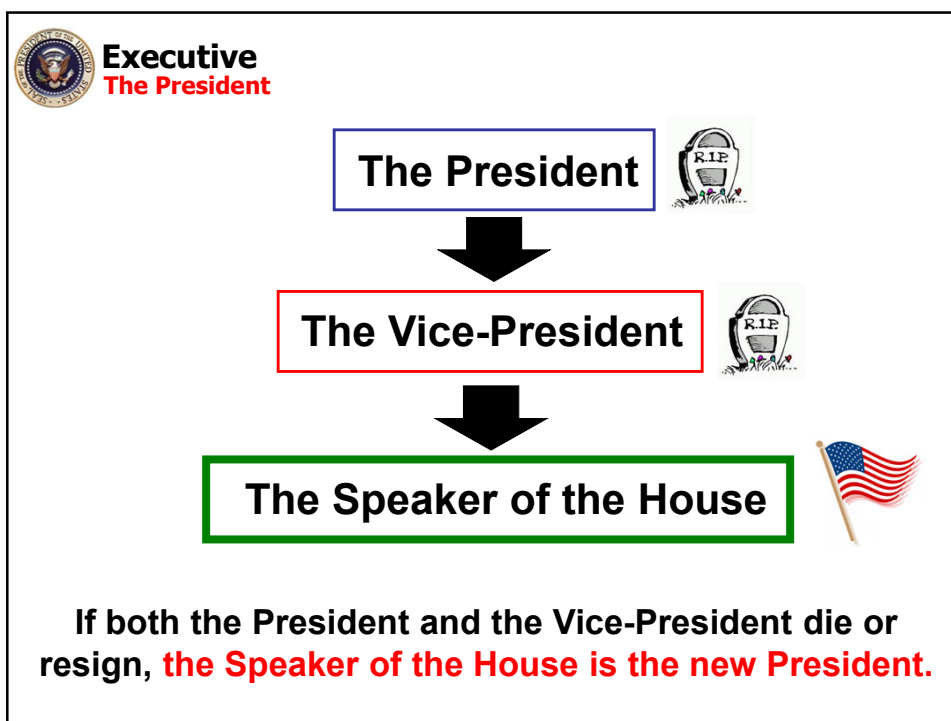
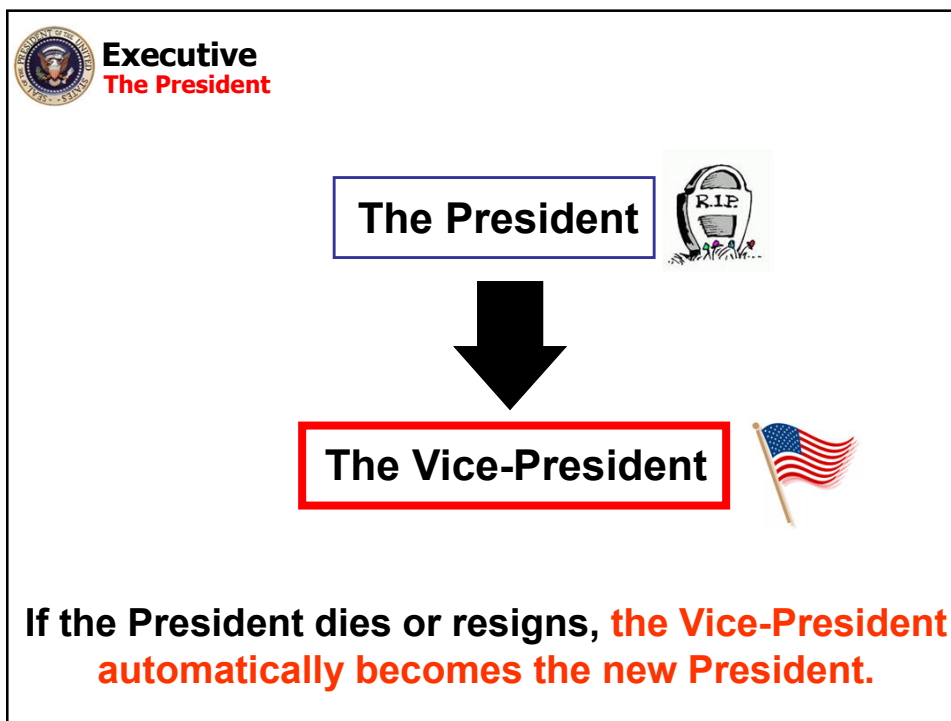
We vote for President **in the month of November.**



**Executive**  
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The President serves **a term of four (4) years.**







**Executive**  
**The President**



**John Boehner**  
Speaker of the House

John **Boehner** represents  
Ohio in the House of  
Representatives (Congress).



**Executive**  
**The President**



The order of succession to the President goes:

#2) The Vice-President

#3) The Speaker of the House



**Executive**  
**The President**

**Quick Review**



**Executive**  
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**Executive  
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- > If both the President and the Vice-President die, **the Speaker of the House becomes President.**



**No See 'Um  
Questions**

The collage contains several cards with the following content:

- Question 9: What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence? (Answers: life, liberty, pursuit of happiness)
- Question 10: What is freedom of religion? (Answer: You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion.)
- Question 15: How many U.S. Senators are there? (Answer: one hundred (100))
- Other cards include: "How many amendments does the Constitution have?", "What are the responsibilities of the President?", and "the Senate and House (of Representatives)".

**CL-5  
Executive Branch**

Q-32



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Question  
32



Civics Flash Cards  
for the New  
Naturalization Test

**Who is the Commander in  
Chief of the military?**

**the President**

President Franklin D. Roosevelt  
reviewing American troops  
in Casablanca, Morocco during  
World War II.  
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Question  
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We elect a President for how  
many years?



four (4)

The Inauguration of President Theodore  
Roosevelt on March 4, 1905.  
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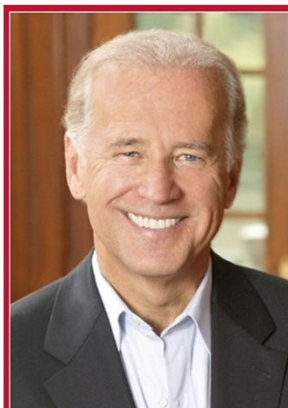
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Question  
**29**



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What is the name of the  
Vice President of the United  
States now?



**Joe Biden  
Biden**

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Question  
28



Civics Flash Cards  
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What is the name of the  
President of the  
United States now?\*



**Barack Obama  
Obama**

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Q-31



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Question  
31



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for the New  
Naturalization Test

**If both the President and  
the Vice President can no  
longer serve, who becomes  
President?**



**the Speaker of  
the House**

The Rostrum, a place for public  
speaking, is the location from which  
the Speaker of the House presides.  
Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.

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Question  
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In what month do we vote for  
President?\*



November

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Q-30



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Question  
30



Civics Flash Cards  
for the New  
Naturalization Test

If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?

**the Vice President**

Swearing in of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson as President aboard Air Force One following the death of President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963.  
Courtesy of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum, photo by Cecil Stoughton.



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Question  
35



Civics Flash Cards  
for the New  
Naturalization Test

**What does the President's  
Cabinet do?**



**advises the  
President**

President Ronald Reagan  
leads a Cabinet meeting  
at the White House  
in September 1986.  
Courtesy of the Ronald Reagan  
Presidential Library, C36864-19.

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Q-36



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Question  
36



Civics Flash Cards  
for the New  
Naturalization Test

What are two Cabinet-level positions?

- ★ Secretary of Agriculture
- ★ Secretary of Commerce
- ★ Secretary of Defense
- ★ Secretary of Education
- ★ Secretary of Energy
- ★ Secretary of Health and Human Services
- ★ Secretary of Homeland Security
- ★ Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- ★ Secretary of the Interior
- ★ Secretary of Labor
- ★ Secretary of State
- ★ Secretary of Transportation
- ★ Secretary of the Treasury
- ★ Secretary of Veterans Affairs
- ★ Attorney General
- ★ Vice President

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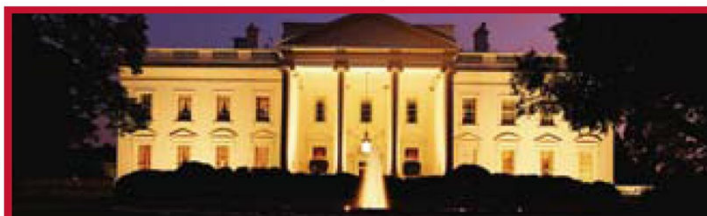
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Question  
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**Who is in charge of the  
executive branch?**



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**the President**

The White House in Washington, D.C.

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**Legislative**  
**Congress**

**Even More**  
**About the**  
**Branches of**  
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# Legislative

## Leg - is - la - tive



Think: **“Legal”**

### Legislative Congress




### QUESTIONS!

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**Legislative  
Congress**




**QUESTIONS!**

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-What do they do?

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**Legislative  
Congress**



**QUESTIONS!**


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-What do they do?


-How many members?

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**Legislative Congress**




**QUESTIONS!**

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-What do they do?  
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-Who are they?

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**Legislative Congress**




**QUESTIONS!**

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-Who are they?  
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## Legislative Congress



### QUESTIONS!

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- What do they do?
- How many members?
- Who are they?
- Where are they from?
- How long do they serve?

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## Legislative Congress



Congress **makes** federal laws.

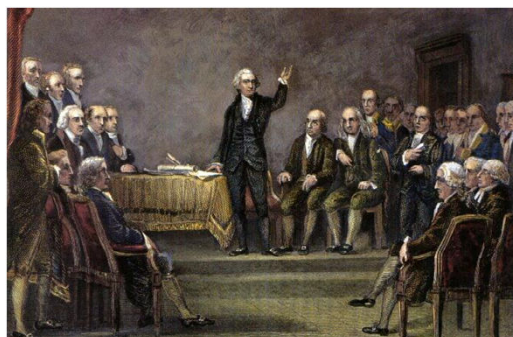


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**Legislative**  
**Congress**



*Why have a Congress?*

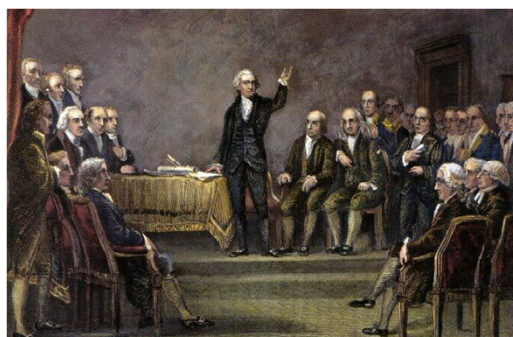


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**Congress**



*No taxation without*  
**REPRESENTATION!**



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**Congress**



**Where does Congress meet?**

**The Capitol Building**

**“Capitol Hill”**



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**Congress**



**Congress is made up of two groups of people:**



**The House of  
Representatives**



**The Senate**

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**Legislative**  
**Congress**



**House of Representatives**



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**Congress**



**Who is a Representative?**



**Legislative**  
**Congress**



**Who is a Representative?**



A citizen **elected for 2 years** to represent people of a district.

**Legislative**  
**Congress**



**Joe Pitts** represents PA's 16th district



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## *What is a District??*

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## *What is a District??*

**Think:  
Unit, Zone, Section**

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# Legislative Congress



## Congressional District 16



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Pennsylvania is divided into 19 Districts

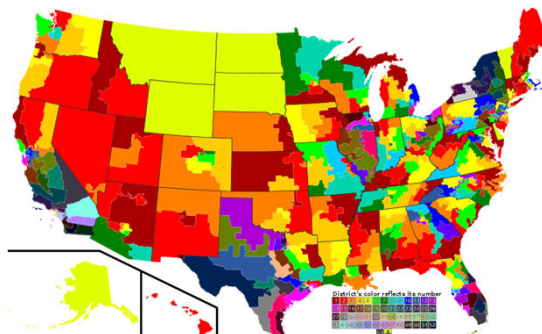


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The U.S. is divided into 435 districts

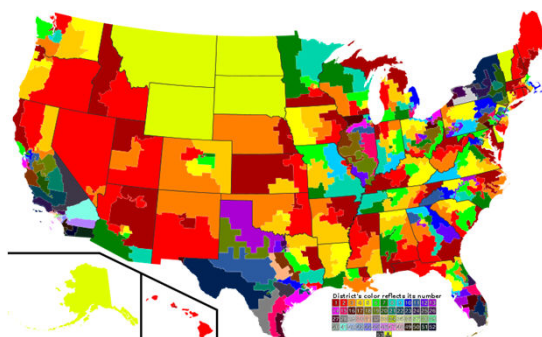


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Question?

Why do some states have more Representatives than other States?

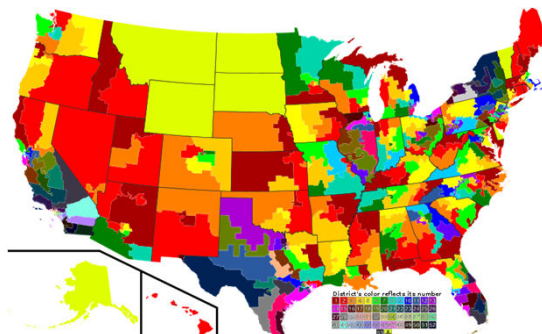


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Answer:

Because some states have more people.



## Legislative Congress



**John Boehner**  
**Said: "BAY-ner"**

**The Speaker of the House** is a member of Congress.  
The leader of the House of Representatives.

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**Congress**



*Special powers of the House*

- Create taxes
- Start an impeachment

*Checks & Balances*

**Legislative**  
**Congress**



**Review**

Part of Congress	
How many	
Term	
Who	
Who do they represent?	

## Legislative Congress



Review

Part of Congress	House of Representatives
How many	
Term	
Who	
Who do they represent?	

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Review

Part of Congress	House of Representatives
How many	435
Term	
Who	
Who do they represent?	

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Review

Part of Congress	House of Representatives
How many	435
Term	Two
Who	
Who do they represent?	

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Review

Part of Congress	House of Representatives
How many	435
Term	Two
Who	Pitts
Who do they represent?	

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## Legislative Congress



Review

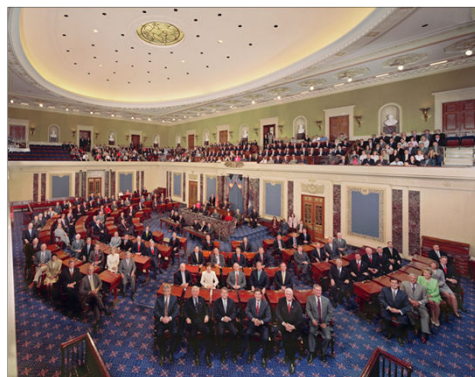
Part of Congress	House of Representatives
How many	435
Term	Two
Who	Pitts
Who do they represent?	District

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### Senate



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**Senate**

- A Senator is elected for **6 years**

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**Senate**

- A Senator is elected for **6 years**
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**Senate**

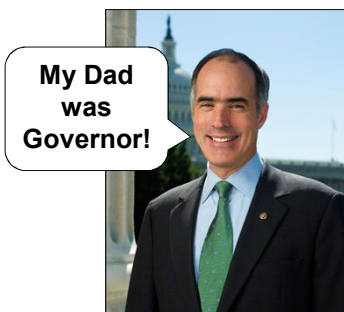
- A Senator is elected for **6 years**
- 2 Senators per state = **100** U.S. Senators
- Represent **all people of the state**

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Congress**



**Current Pennsylvania Senators**



Robert Casey



Pat Toomey

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**Congress**



**Special powers of the Senate**

- Try impeachments
- Ratify treaties
- Confirm Presidential appointees

*Checks & Balances*

**Legislative**  
**Congress**



**Review**

<b>Two Parts of Congress</b>		
<b>How many</b>		
<b>Term</b>		
<b>Who</b>		
<b>Who do they represent?</b>		

## Legislative Congress



Review

Two Parts of Congress	Senate	House of Representatives
How many		
Term		
Who		
Who do they represent?		

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## Legislative Congress



Review

Two Parts of Congress	Senate	House of Representatives
How many	100	435
Term		
Who		
Who do they represent?		

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## Legislative Congress



Review

Two Parts of Congress	Senate	House of Representatives
How many	100	435
Term	Six	Two
Who		
Who do they represent?		

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Review

Two Parts of Congress	Senate	House of Representatives
How many	100	435
Term	Six	Two
Who	Casey	Pitts
Who do they represent?		

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Review

Two Parts of Congress	Senate	House of Representatives
How many	100	435
Term	Six	Two
Who	Casey	Pitts
Who do they represent?	State	District

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## Legislative Congress



Review

### How does Congress make a law?

A member has an idea for new law.

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Congress**



**How does Congress make a law?**

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If majority of Senate approve

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Congress**



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Congress**



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**AND**

The President approves

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**AND**

If a majority of the House of Representatives approve

**AND**


The President approves

**THEN . . .** New Law

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**Question 17**


**What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?\***



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**the Senate  
and House (of  
Representatives)**

Aerial view of the west front of the  
U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.  
Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.




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**Question  
18**

**How many U.S. Senators  
are there?**



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**one hundred (100)**

The Senators of the 109th Congress.  
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Question

**19**



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**We elect a U.S. Senator for  
how many years?**



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**six (6)**

Senate hearing on the confirmation of  
John G. Roberts, Jr. in 2005.  
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Question  
**20**



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Who is one of your state's  
U.S. Senators now?\*



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## PA Senators



Robert Casey



Pat Toomey

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Question  
**21**



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**The House of Representatives  
has how many voting  
members?**



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**four hundred  
thirty-five (435)**

President George W. Bush  
delivering the State of the Union  
Address before a joint session of  
Congress, January 23, 2007.  
Courtesy of the U.S. House of Representatives,  
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Question  
**22**



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**We elect a U.S.  
Representative for how  
many years?**



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two (2)

Interior view of the Chamber of the U.S. House of Representatives, circa 1861. Courtesy of the U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Photography.

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Question  
23



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Name your  
U.S. Representative.



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**Joe Pitts** represents PA's 16th district



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Question  
**24**



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**Who does a U.S. Senator  
represent?**



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**all people of the state**

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Question  
**25**



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**Why do some states have  
more Representatives than  
other states?**



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★ (because of) the state's population

★ (because) they have more people

★ (because) some states have more people


The Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol.  
Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.




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Question  
**47**


**What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?**



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**Speaker of the  
House:**

**John Boehner**

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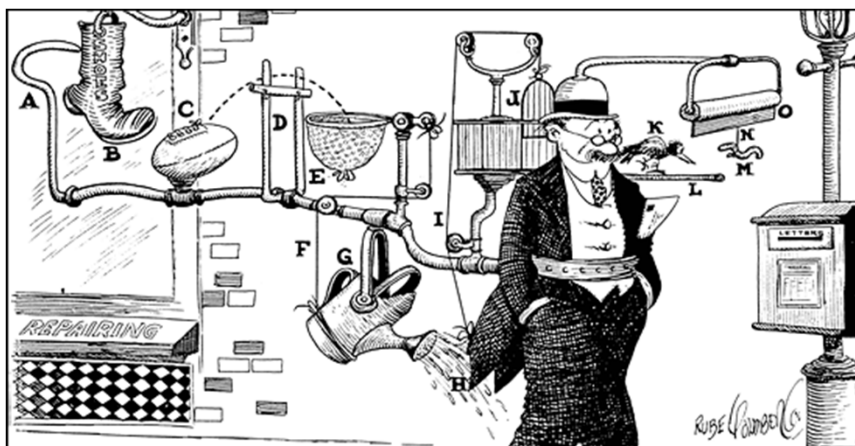
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## The American Minute!



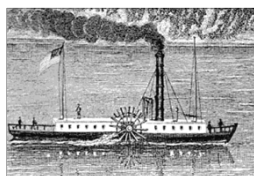
Famous American Inventors

## The American Minute!



**Necessity is the mother of invention.**

## The American Minute!



> Steamboat  
(1803)

> Born in  
Lancaster



**Robert Fulton (1765-1815)**

## The American Minute!

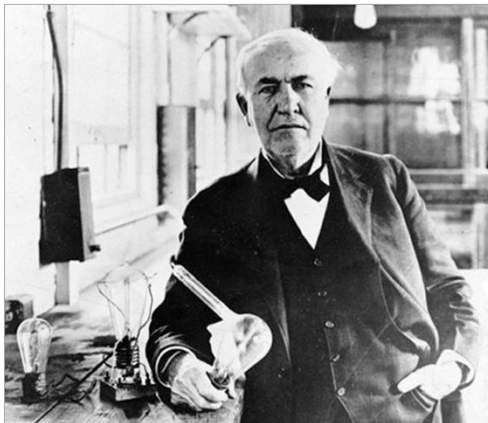


> Telephone (1876)



**Alexander Graham Bell (1847-1922)**

## The American Minute!



> Electric light (1879)

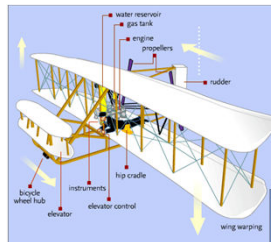
> Phonograph

> Movie camera



**Thomas Edison (1847-1931)**

## The American Minute!



> Airplane  
(1903)



**The Wright Brothers**  
Orville (1871-1948) and Wilbur (1867-1912) Wright

## The American Minute!

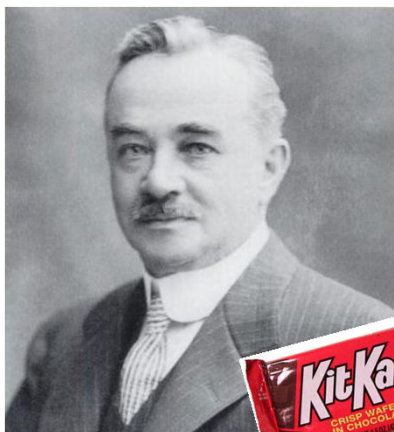


> Mass-produced  
automobiles (1908)



**Henry Ford (1863-1947)**

## The American Minute!

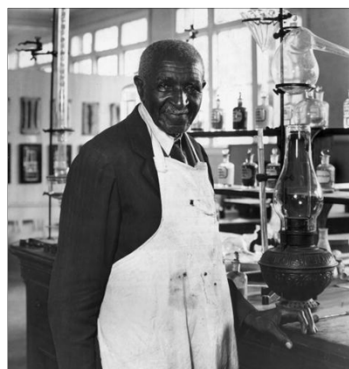


- > Hershey Kisses (1907)
- > Kit Kat bars
- > Reese's PB Cups



**Milton Hershey (1857-1945)**

## The American Minute!




- > Peanut butter (1919)
- > Instant coffee
- > Colors and dyes
- > Cosmetics



**George Washington Carver (1864-1943)**





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