**Unit 1 Citizenship Test Study Guide**

**Vocabulary**

1. A specific number of immigrants allowed into a country per year. *- Quota*
2. Principle in which citizenship is determined by place of birth rather than parentage. – *Law of soil*
3. Anyone who is born in the United States, a U.S. territory, or to parents who are citizens. - *Citizen*
4. The quality or state of being accountable; accepting responsibility. -*Accountability*
5. Principle in which citizenship is determined by parentage rather than by place of birth. –*Law of blood*
6. A legal process by which aliens become citizens. -*Naturalization*
7. The study of what it means to be a citizen. -*Civics*
8. People who live in a nation but are not citizens of that nation. *- Aliens*
9. People who come to a country to settle as permanent residents. *-Immigrants*
10. The principle that all people and institutions are subject to and accountable to law that is fairly applied and enforced. –*Rule of law*

**Naturalization Process:**

* The five-step process: You do not need to know the steps in order. However, you will need to know the steps involved.
	+ Green card (permanent residency visa), fingerprinting, interviewed, **pass tests in English**, Oath of Allegiance
	+ 7-11 year process
	+ Candidates must be of good moral character and must be able to read, write, and speak English. They must also possess knowledge on U.S. history and government.
* Law of blood- If a child is born on a military base outside the U.S. and the parents are U.S. citizens, then their child is a U.S. citizen (natural born) on the basis of law of blood.

**Rights and Responsibilities:**

* Political right = the right to vote
* Overlapping right and responsibility = right to vote
* All citizens are guaranteed the right to vote
* **Responsibility**= something a citizen should do
	+ I.e. volunteering in the community, attending civic meetings, and voting in elections
* **Duty (obligation)** = something a citizen must do
	+ I.e. pay taxes, jury duty
* **Common good** = something that is good for everyone in the community (would benefit all citizens in some way)
* Citizens are obligated to respond to a **jury summons** to protect the constitutional right to be tried one’s peers.
* Jury summons is issued via mail and will provide the time and date the citizen is expected to show up to the courthouse.
* **Explain the differences between an obligation (duty) and responsibility as it relates to citizenship. Provide examples of each.**

**Miscellaneous:**

* **Tossed salad** metaphor = *distinct, unique* cultures but are united together by American culture.
* Melting pot metaphor = cultures blend together to form one American culture.

**Rule of Law:**

* **Rule of law** serves as a long-term protection against tyranny and is a foundation of liberty in the United States
	+ No one will refuse or delay rights or justice = Rule of law guarantees fair legal treatment
	+ Rule of law ensures that police, military, and government officials are held to the same standards as ordinary citizens 🡪 cannot make up evidence or take the law into their own hands
	+ NO ONE IS ABOVE THE LAW