



**A. General: Read and listen to the questions and answers**

1. **What are the colors of our flag?**  
Red, white and blue
2. **How many stars are there on our flag?**  
50
3. **What color are the stars on our flag?**  
White
4. **What do the stars on the flag mean?**  
One for each state
5. **How many states are there in the union?**  
50
6. **How many stripes are there on the flag?**  
13
7. **What color are the stripes?**  
Red and white
8. **What do the stripes on the flag mean?**  
They represent the original 13 states
9. **What is the national anthem of the United States?**  
The Star-Spangled Banner
10. **Who wrote the Star-Spangled Banner?**  
Francis Scott Key
11. **What kind of government does the U.S. have?**  
A Republic
12. **What are the 2 major political parties in the U.S. today?**  
Democratic & Republican
13. **What is the minimum voting age in the United States?**  
18
14. **What is the capital of your state?**  
Sacramento
15. **What is the head executive of a state government called?**  
A governor
16. **Who is the current governor of the state you live in?**  
Arnold Schwarzenegger
17. **What is the head executive of a city government called?**  
A mayor
18. **Who is the head of your local government?**  
Robert Hughlett (Cerritos); Betty J. Schultze (Hawaiian Gardens); Thomas George (Lakewood); Larry R. Nelson (Artesia)
19. **Who was the first President of the United States?**  
George Washington
20. **What are the 49th and 50th states of the union?**  
Alaska & Hawaii