

# **Arizona Civics Test**

## **Study Guide**

### **Government/Economics**

Amendments – purpose, number

American flag – meaning of design

Arizona – capital, current governor, current senators, current representatives (name one)

Bill of Rights – number of amendments

Cabinet – main duty, department names

Checks and Balances – purpose

Citizenship – oath, rights, responsibilities, democratic participation in government

Congress – the two parts

Constitution – purpose, preamble

Declaration of Independence –author, purpose, rights

Executive branch – functions, succession of president

Federal government powers

First Amendment rights

House of Representatives – how many reps, how is # determined, term of office, current Speaker of the House

Income tax filing date

Judicial branch – courts system

Legislative branch – function

National anthem

National holidays

Pledge of Allegiance – purpose

Political parties – names of major parties, party current president represents

President – term of office, election month, current president

Rule of Law

Selective Service requirements

Senate – how many senators, term of office, who does a senator represent

State government powers

Statue of Liberty – location

Supreme Court – how many justices, current Chief Justice

U.S. economic system

U.S. territories

Vice president – current

Voting age

**US History and Geography**

America's first inhabitants

Civil Rights – leader, description of movement

Civil War – Union president, reasons for war, sides, dates

Cold War – sides, reason

Colonization of North America – reasons, names of the 13 original colonies

Constitution – date adopted

Constitutional Convention – events, oldest member

Declaration of Independence – author, date adopted

Eisenhower – role in war

Emancipation Proclamation – purpose

Federalist Papers – authors

First U.S. president – name, nickname

Great Depression – president

Louisiana Purchase – date, president

Revolutionary War – economic, political, and social causes

September 11, 2001 – events

Slavery – which group of people

Twentieth century wars – list

U.S. borders – Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Canada, Mexico

U.S. capital

U.S. rivers – two longest

Women leaders – Susan B. Anthony

World War 1 – president, dates

World War II – sides, dates

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