**Unit 1 – What is Civics?**

Tossed Salad Theory:

Melting Pot Theory:

Civics:

Functions of Governments

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Three Levels of Gov

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Three Branches of Gov

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizenship

* 14th Amendment:
* Naturalization:
* E Pluribus Unum:

Who are Americans?

* Born in the USA (even if your parents are not)
* Born outside USA & \_\_\_\_parents are US citizens
* Born outside USA & \_\_\_\_ parent is US citizen who has lived in the USA
* Naturalized Immigrants

Naturalization Process

1. Declare intent with the US government
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ for naturalization
4. Interview with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (\_\_\_\_\_)
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the citizenship exam
6. Take the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years old

If a naturalized citizen has children under the age of \_\_\_\_\_ they automatically become citizens too

* The United States today restricts the number of immigrants who can enter the country.
* Highest priority goes to relatives of U.S. citizens and people with needed skills.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ emphasis has shifted towards ”those who want to work and produce and contribute”.

In 1882, congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* An Act to prohibit the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States" for 10 years. The first major restriction on immigration to the United States.

Illegal Immigrants – 11 million in USA today

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to hire them
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if caught

Legal Immigrants

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Cannot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Must carry I.D. cards at all times

Diversity in America

* All Americans are immigrants or descendants of immigrants
* Tolerance of diversity is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (something you should do)
* Tolerance:

1st American Settlers

* Spanish Settlers (1500s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* British Settlers (1600s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* French Settlers (1600s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Other settlers from the Netherlands, Sweden, Ireland, Scotland, & Germany joined English colonists in late 1600s and 1700s
* A flood of immigrants arrived between 1860 and 1890, many from Denmark, Norway, and Sweden.
* Another flood arrived between 1890 and 1924, mostly from central and eastern Europe.

African Immigrants

* Were among the earliest immigrants to North America, but did not come willingly
* Slave trade brought them as workers to east coast of North America and Caribbean islands
* 600,000 Africans came to North America as slaves between 1619 and 1808

Population Growth in the USA

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Today \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accounts for the largest number share of newcomers, followed by Asia.