

BENCHMARK SS.7.C.2.1

Strand	C Civics and Government
Reporting Category	Roles, Rights, and Responsibilities of Citizens
Standard	Evaluate the roles, rights, and responsibilities of U.S. citizens, and determine methods of active participation in society, government, and the political system.
Benchmark	SS.7.C.2.1 Define the term “citizen,” and identify legal means of becoming a U.S. citizen.
Benchmark Clarifications	<p>Students will define citizenship as stated in the Fourteenth Amendment.</p> <p>Students will describe the process of becoming a naturalized citizen.</p> <p>Students will evaluate the impact of the naturalization process on society, government, or the political process.</p>
Content Limit	Items will not require students to list the steps of the naturalization process.
Stimulus Attribute	Items addressing the process of becoming a U.S. citizen may use historical and contemporary documents and other relevant stimuli (e.g., maps, timelines, charts, graphs, tables).
Content Focus	These terms are given in addition to those found in the standards, benchmarks, and benchmark clarifications. Additional items may include, but are not limited to, the following: alien, immigrant, law of blood, law of soil, and resident.

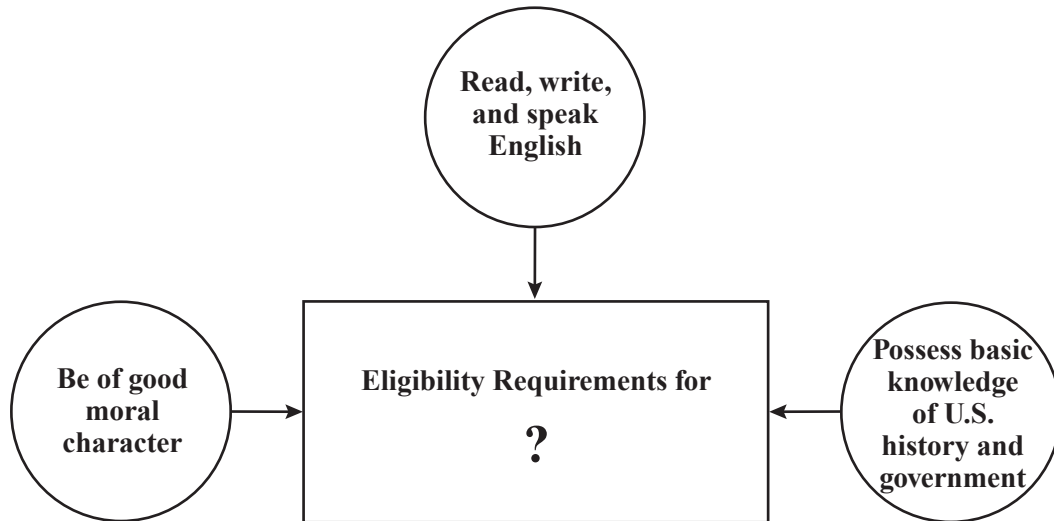
Sample Item 10

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Content Focus

Naturalization

The diagram below shows some general eligibility requirements.



Which statement completes the diagram?

- A. Joining a Military Service
- B. Obtaining a Driver's License
- ★ C. Becoming a Naturalized Citizen
- D. Receiving a Social Security Card