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Vietnam, born in 1921, will be introduced. The Children of the World will lead the new citizens in reciting the *Pledge of Allegiance* for their first time.

Each year, the Ethnic Heritage Council honors a naturalized citizen who has made outstanding contribution to his or her adopted country, the U.S.A., while maintaining his or her ethnic heritage. Congressman Jim McDermott will present the 2008 "Spirit of Liberty Award" to Ezra Teshome.

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Naturalization Ceremony is produced by the *Ethnic Heritage Council*, a non-profit organization formed in 1980, *Seattle Center* and *United States Department of Homeland Security*, proudly sponsored by *Seattle Center*, *Bank of America*, *Western Washington Toyota Dealers Association*, *University Lions Foundation*, *American Legion Seattle Post #1*, *Rotary Club of the Seattle-International District*, *National DAR - Rainier Chapter*, *WITT Company* and supported by the *City of Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs*, and *4Culture*.



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alone die each year from waterborne diseases. His other humanitarian projects in Africa include providing ambulances, low-cost housing for the poor, micro-credit programs to help families become self-sufficient.

Born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Ezra immigrated to the United States in 1971 with dreams of becoming an international lawyer and returning to help develop his native country. However, political events in Ethiopia made it impossible for him to work there without compromise, so after graduating from Seattle University, he joined State Farm Insurance. His lawyerly dreams were not totally unfulfilled, however; one of his daughters just graduated from Stanford Law School.

Teshome also pays close attention to his local community. He helped to build an Ethiopian church and assists immigrant kids with adjustment to American life. He is a role model for our whole community, someone who is constantly calculating how to fulfill needs and solve problems. Because of his remarkable achievements, in 2004 Ezra was recognized as Rotarian of the Year by Rotary District of Puget Sound. At 54 years old, he has lived most of his life here and all four of his children are American citizens. He also makes time for playing soccer, basketball and running.

To many in Seattle, Ezra Teshome is just a State Farm insurance broker, but to the rest of the world, he is a global health hero. But Teshome

hardly acknowledges the honor: "It's really not about me," he has said, giving credit to all the volunteers who joined his effort and to the Rotary Club whose motto is, "Service above self." "We are the world," he says. "We must share the blessings of this country. It doesn't require a lot of money, but we must make a collective effort." And, he adds, "I do this because it must be done."

Ezra Teshome, born in Ethiopia and now a naturalized citizen of the United States, is helping other Americans realize their greatness by service to others. Like so many of our immigrant forefathers and mothers before us, Ezra Teshome, a naturalized citizen, is an inspiration to us all.




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Some people talk  
about great achievements.  
Others make them happen.

Bank of America is proud to sponsor Ethnic Heritage Council's 24th Annual Naturalization Ceremony. It is people like you who make this a better place for all of us. Thank you.

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**To All Spirit of Liberty Awardees  
“You Have Made a Difference in Our Community.  
Thank You!”**

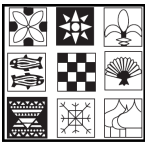
*The Spirit of Liberty Award is presented at the Annual July 4th Naturalization Ceremony, to a naturalized citizen who has made a significant contribution to the community while successfully maintaining his/her culture and heritage.*

1986	Effie Wells	Greek-American
1987	Ina Bray	Lithuanian-American
1988	Alexander Shaw	Chinese-American
1989	Henning Boe	Norwegian-American
1990	Kalle Keranen	Finnish-American
1991	Encarnacion F. Tajon	Filipino-American
1992	Carin Jacroux	German-American
1993	Henry Friedman	Polish-American
1994	Helen Mirchuk	Ukrainian-American
1995	Bronka Kohn Serebrin	Polish-American
1996	Tsering Chamatsang Yuthok	Tibetan-American
1997	Farhat J. Ziadeh	Palestinian-American
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1999	Natacha Sesko	Chinese-American
2000	Theodore Kaltsounis	Greek-American
2001	Lucy Fueresz	Hungarian-American
2002	Raja H. Atallah	Arab-American
2003	Olaf Johannesen Kvamme	Norwegian-American
2004	Paull H. Shin	Korean-American
2005	Assunta Ng	Chinese-American
2006	Alma Franulovich Plancich	Croatian-American
2007	Ramesh Gangolli	Indian-American
2008	Ezra Teshome	African-American

**Ethnic Heritage Council  
Congratulates our Newest U.S. Citizens!**

*I Pledge Allegiance to the flag  
of the United States of America  
and to the Republic for which it stands,  
one Nation under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.*





## *E Pluribus Unum - From Many, One* - Motto of the United States of America

*Naturalization is the process by which U.S. citizenship is conferred upon a foreign citizen or national after he or she fulfills the requirements established by Congress in the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). All naturalization applicants must demonstrate good moral character, attachment, and favorable disposition.*

- USCIS website: [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov).

Becoming a U.S. citizen can take years. For starters, an immigrant to the United States has to learn the American way of process, which at times can be challenging for even those of us born here in the U.S. There are language barriers & lifestyle changes to be made.

Some immigrants come as children, others as adults and some even in their latter years of life; all for the hope of a better life here in the U.S.

Those who embrace all these challenges as they start their new lives and become one of the hard working citizens of the U.S. should be commended. Each and every one of us here in the United States personally knows or has a relative who has come to the U.S. as an immigrant. Maybe that person is you! Think of that person this 4th of July and what sort of hurdles he or she has conquered while taking on the challenges of becoming a citizen of the United States of Amer-

ica!

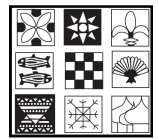
The *Naturalization Test* is among the many requirements one must accomplish in order to become a naturalized citizen. The test is one of the final steps before taking the oath to become a naturalized citizen of the United States of America!

See if you can answer a sample test, *below*, of just a few of the questions given by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (U.S.C.I.S.). You can also visit the on-line test: Try for yourself - take the **Naturalization Self-test** at: <http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/> Click on Education and Resources. Good luck!

### Naturalization Test Sample Questions:

1. What Is The Date Of Independence Day?
2. Independence From Whom?
3. What Country Did We Fight During The Revolutionary War?
4. For How Long Do We Elect The President?
5. How Many Branches Are There In Our Government?
6. For How Long Do We Elect Each Senator?
7. What Is The Bill Of Rights?
8. Who Said, "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death"?
9. What Are the 49th And 50th States of The Union?
10. How Many Terms Can A President Serve?
11. What Holiday Was Celebrated For The First Time By The American Colonists?
12. Who Was The Main Writer Of The Declaration of Independence?
13. What Is The Basic Belief Of The Declaration of Independence?
14. What Is The National Anthem of The United States?
15. What Did The Emancipation Proclamation Do?
16. Who Helped The Pilgrims In America?
17. What Were The 13 Original States of The United States?
18. Which President Freed The Slaves?
19. Name One Purpose of The United Nations.
20. Whose Rights Are Guaranteed By The Constitution And The Bill Of Rights?
21. What Is The Introduction To The Constitution Called?
22. In What Month Do we Vote For The President?
23. In What Month Is The New President Inaugurated?
24. What Are The 2 Major Political Parties in The U.S Today?
25. How Many States Are There In The United States?
26. What Is The Most Important Right Granted To U.S. Citizens?
27. What is the purpose of the United Nations
28. What Do The Stars on The Flag Mean?
29. What Do The Stripes on The Flag Mean?
30. Which President Is Called The "Father of Our Country"?

*Answers on page 11.*



~ July 2008 ~  
Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup>

**The Early Music Ensemble of Kiili, Estonia** - Young musicians between 9-18, will present a concert of music from the 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Centuries. Town Hall, Seattle. Call: 206-321-7066; [Earlymusicguild.org](http://Earlymusicguild.org).

**Runeberg Chorus & Folkdancers.** 50 dancers & singers from Osterbotten. Sponsored by Swedish-Finn Historical Society & the Seattle Order of Runeberg. \$5 donation. 7 pm, Swedish Cultural Center, 1920 Dexter Ave. N. Seattle.

Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup>

**John Keawe,** Hawaiian slack key guitar master. 7pm, Admiral Theatre, West Seattle. Call: 206-938-0360; [admiralcinemas@yahoo.com](mailto:admiralcinemas@yahoo.com).

Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Tall Ships Tacoma Festival 2008.** Thirty-one ships will visit the Foss Waterway in Tacoma. **July 3-7.** Come and experience the charm and romance of the ships along with the fun and excitement of the landside festival. The Tall Ships Tacoma Festival kicks off with the magnificent Parade of Sail. All of the participating ships will begin their final voyage to Tacoma at 10 am from the Quartermaster Harbor on Vashon Island. Call: 1 - 8 7 7 - 2 9 7 - 6 8 0 1 ; [www.TallShipsTacoma.com](http://www.TallShipsTacoma.com)

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup>

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Naturalization Ceremony.** Over 500 candidates from more than 75 countries will take the Oath of Allegiance, becoming our newest citizens of the United States of America. Produced by Ethnic Heritage Council, Seattle Center, and United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and Proudly sponsored by Bank of America. 12pm noon-1pm, with Navy Band Northwest performing at 11am. Call: 206-443-1410; 206-684-7200; [www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org](http://www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org).

**2008 WaMu Family 4th at Lake Union.** All-day family fun at Gas Works park takes place from noon to 11pm and features WaMu Playfield, a wide menu of foods, a lakeside beer garden, and more. The day's festivities will culminate at approximately 10pm with the highly anticipated fireworks display. Call: 206-281-7788x254; [jorr@onereel.org](mailto:jorr@onereel.org).

**Kingston 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration.** An Old-fashioned community Independence Day Parade starts at noon in downtown Kingston. Other events include the farmers market, stage performances beginning at 4 pm at Marina park and Tiny Town. Firework show in the evening beginning at 10 pm at Apple Tree Cove. Call: 360-297-3813; <http://kingstonchamber.com>

Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup>

**29th Annual Hispanic Seafair festival.** A full day of Latin music, dance, arts and crafts and an opportunity to sample regional cuisines. Call: 206-749-5600; [info@hispanicseafair.com](mailto:info@hispanicseafair.com); <http://www.hispanicseafair.com/>

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup>

**Sara Gazarek,** Seattle native vocalist. 7:30 pm. Jazz Alley. **July 8-9.** Call: 206-441-9729; [www.jazzalley.com](http://www.jazzalley.com)

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup>

**Steve Tyrell**—Vocalist. Touring in support of his latest release *Back to Bacharach*. Jazz Alley. **July 10-13.** Call: 206 - 441 - 9729 ; [www.jazzalley.com](http://www.jazzalley.com)

**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Kent Cornucopia Days.** Welcome to South King County's largest Family Festival. This festival is a community service project of the Kent Lions and it is completely run by volunteers. Come enjoy various activities, including a parade, boat races, soccer tournament, farmers market, and much more. **July 10-13.** Call: 253-852-LION; <http://www.kcdays.com>.

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup>

**Cirque De La Symphonie.** Cirque meets symphony for an evening of enchantment and spectacle. A new production created to bring the magic of cirque to the concert hall - an exciting adaptation of the artistic cirque performances widely seen in theatres and arenas throughout the world. Seattle Symphony Associate Conductor, Carolyn Kuan, will lead the Seattle Symphony while cirque artists perform jaw-dropping feats choreographed to the music. **July 11-12.** 8 pm. \$17/\$75. Call: 206-215-4747; [www.seattlesymphony.org](http://www.seattlesymphony.org)

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup>

**25th Anniversary of Tivoli/Viking Days.** This weekend event offers unique Scandinavian entertainment, food, arts & crafts vendors and real

live Vikings only seen in Ballard. Featured edibles will represent each of the five Nordic countries such as Swedish meatballs, Finnish smoked salmon sandwiches, a variety of Icelandic goodies and more. **July 12-13.** Saturday 10 am-6 pm and Sunday 11 am-5 pm. Call: 206-789-5707x25; [karenh@nordicmuseum.org](mailto:karenh@nordicmuseum.org)

**State Championship of Bocce.** Les Gove Park, Auburn, WA. Contact Ronnie at: [Wb7tbg@aol.com](mailto:Wb7tbg@aol.com).

**Native American Culture Day with the Samish and Swinomish Tribes.** Canoes, singer, drummers, storytellers, and salmon lunch, demonstration of weaving, cedar work, nettle fiber work and carving. 11am-4pm, Bowman Bay, Deception Pass State Park. FREE. Call: 360-675-2417, ext. 31; [www.parks.wa.gov/events](http://www.parks.wa.gov/events).

**Skagit Valley Highland Games & Celtic Festival,** Mt. Vernon, WA. **July 12-13.** Visit: [www.celticarts.org](http://www.celticarts.org).

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup>

**Pilchuck Glass School's Open House.** 12 - 5 pm. Call: 206-621-8422 (Ext 34); [reservations@pilchuck.com](mailto:reservations@pilchuck.com).

**Seattle Ukulele Players Assn. Song Circle.** Monthly gathering of uke enthusiasts; all styles. 1pm, Workshop; 2:30 - 4:30 pm, Song Circle. W. Seattle Sr. Center. Call: 425-241-0553; [tobindhess@yahoo.com](mailto:tobindhess@yahoo.com).

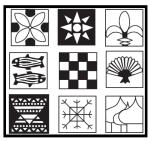
Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup>

**Dobet Gnahre**—Singer, dancer & percussionist from the Ivory Coast. Dimitrious's Jazz Alley. **July 15-16.** Call: 206-441-9729; [jazzalley.com](http://jazzalley.com).

**Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra**—Nouveau Flamenco! 7 & 9:30 pm, The Triple Door. **July 15-16.** Call: 206-838-4309; [thetripledoor.net](http://thetripledoor.net).

Friday, 18<sup>th</sup>

**Skandia Folkdance Society Third Friday Dance** - See you at the Cedar Valley Grange for an old time Skandia dance, filled with mixers, easy set dances, and a variety of gammaldans too. Dancing 8pm, with no lesson prior. Music will be provided by the Bellingham band Takk for Dansen, and walk-throughs will be led by Bob and Carol Olson. This is a great time to bring a friend and come enjoy an evening of great Scandinavian dances! Call: 206-784-7470; [www.skandia-folkdance.org](http://www.skandia-folkdance.org).



**The Comcast Bite of Seattle.** Presented by Emerald Queen Casino. The Northwest's Premier Food Festival brings together the two most universal things that excite all people, food and entertainment. The bite is a place where ethnic diversity is celebrated and age is measured only by the size of your appetite. There are over 100 food booths, 4 beer gardens, 7 outdoor entertainment stages with local and national entertainment, a family fun zone, comedy club, and much more. **July 18-20.** Call: 425-283-5050; info@biteofseattle.com.

**23rd Annual Seafair Indian Days POW WOW!** **July 18-19-20.** Day-break Star Indian Cultural Center Discovery Park 3801 W. Government Way Seattle, WA 98199. Call: 206-285-4425; visit: www.unitedindians.org.

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup>**

**DANCE this...** Celebrates its 10th anniversary by bringing together local teen dancers through the art of dance. These young artists, mentored by professional choreographers, take you on a world tour of diverse dance styles by performing cultural and contemporary dance from around the world including Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas. 7:30pm, The Paramount. Call: 206-929-2787; www.theparamount.com

**Mediterranean Fantasy Festival.** **July 19-20.** Workshops before the festival. 10am-9pm, Hiawatha Comm. Center, 2700 Calif. Ave. SW, W. Seattle. Call: 206-824-4751; www.BabylonianEnsemble.com.

**Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**The Art of Ancient Egypt.** Art Course at the Frye Art Museum 10:15 am - 12:45 pm. **July 22-25** www.fryemuseum.org.

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Kitsap 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts & Crafts Festival.** Features art exhibits. Paintings, sculptures, photography and student art will be on display. There are over 100 booths representing a wide variety of crafts, an antique car exhibit, musical entertainment and a special children's section featuring interactive art, entertainment, and contests designed just for kids. **July 25-27.** 10 am-6 pm. Call: 360-297-2490; http://

www.kitsapartsandcrafts.com/index.htm

**Camping at Camp Lakeview.** With the Hungarian-American Assn. of WA. **July 25-27.** www.camlakeview-wa.com; www.hungarianamerican.org

**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup>**

**62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games**—It is a weekend not to be missed. Full of fun, education and traditional Scottish activities. Enumclaw Expo Center **July 26-27.** Call: 206-522-2874; email: scots4ever@sshga.org; Visit: www.sshga.org/home.htm

**34<sup>th</sup> Annual Ballard SeafoodFest**—A party complete with great food, brilliant music, ice cold beer, classy wine and crazy fun for kids. Only in Ballard does every food vendor serve at least one seafood entrée. Enjoy music, food, and entertainment for the entire family. **July 26-27.** Call: 206-784-9705; www.seafoodfest.org.

**Compline by Candlelight**—A delightfully peaceful way to end the day. Chapel of St. Ignatius, Seattle University. **July 26-31.** Call: 206-323-9415.

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Auburn Sons of Italy Annual Lodge Picnic,** Les Gove Park (at the bocce courts), Auburn, WA. 12Noon-5pm Wb7tbg@aol.com.

**The Tudor Choir** in concert with members of the Tallis Scholars, 8pm, St. James Cathedral. Call: 206-323-9415.

**Monday, 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Orientalism.** Art Class at the Frye Art Museum. **July 28-30** 10:15am-12:45 pm. www.fryemuseum.org

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**Multicultural Events at KCLS Programs for Children, Families and Adults.** Visit: www.kcls.org.

**"Sephardic Cooking"** - Available for purchase at the Sephardic Bikur Holim Synagogue Office, The cookbooks are \$10 and can be mailed for an additional \$4 per book. Call: 206-723-3028.

**Book: Norse Warfare: Unconventional Battle Strategies of the Ancient Vikings.** Call: 212-685-4371; tliaw@hippocrenebooks.com.



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## Bastille Day Celebration - July 13, Seattle Center

**Bonjour! Enjoy the Annual Bastille Day Celebration at Seattle Center!**



No need to travel abroad for your French culture fix, partake in Safeco Insurance Festál: Bastille Day - A French Celebration,

July 13, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Seattle Center

This grand FREE festival française fills Seattle Center campus - from Center House to the Fisher Pavilion and Fisher Lawn - with cultural exhibits, French food and wine, live music and product displays that celebrate France's democratic beginnings and highlight the country's considerable contributions to world culture and commerce.

A variety of performers take to Seattle Center stages throughout the day, including: La Famille Leger, Bonnie Birch, Kalass, Eric John Kaiser, Pearl Django, and Captain Leroy and the Zydeco Locals. In addition, several "bouquinistes" sell their wares in sup-

port of Nantes-Seattle Dollars for Scholars, the North American Citroen Owners Club displays some fine, French autos and many other commercial and community entities offer French products, information and demonstrations. There is also a wine garden featuring French wines and chef demonstrations with Thierry Rautureau, Wayne Johnson and Philippe Thomelin.

Le Bal des Pompiers (Firemen's Ball), the evening of Saturday, July 12, ushers in the French festivities once again this year with foods prepared by chef Thierry Rautureau, as well as live music and dancing in Fisher Pavilion. The event includes a special tribute to Dominique Placé to recognize his strong support of the French community in Seattle over many years. Le Bal des Pompiers is a ticketed event.

Did you know? French is the official language of 30 countries worldwide, as well as the United Nations and International Olympic Committee. French was the language of diplomacy and the official language of the

royal court of England for 300 years.

Safeco Insurance Festál: Bastille Day is organized by the Consular Agency of France, a non-profit organization made up of leading members of the region's French community. Admission on Sunday is free, and Le Bal entry is \$49. For more information on Safeco Insurance Festál: Bastille Day, as well as a complete listing of Seattle Center festival events, click on <http://www.seattle-bastille.org> or visit the Safeco Insurance Festál website at: [www.seattlecenter.com/festal](http://www.seattlecenter.com/festal).

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## Tivoli/Viking Days at Nordic Heritage Museum

*Saturday, July 12, 10am-6pm; Sunday, July 13, 11am-5pm; Nordic Heritage Museum, 3014 NW 67th Street, Seattle, 98117, 206-789-5707.*

The Nordic Heritage Museum's annual Tivoli/Viking Days festival celebrates its 25th anniversary on July 12 and 13, 2008. The weekend event offers unique Scandinavian entertainment, food, arts & crafts vendors and real live Vikings only seen in Ballard. Featured edibles will represent each of the five Nordic countries such as Swedish meatballs, Norwegian lefse, Danish æbleskiver, Finnish smoked salmon sandwiches and a variety of Icelandic goodies. The very popular traditional Swedish pancake breakfast both days and our famous Salmon Barbeque Dinner will be on Saturday!

The Ravenstead Vikings will be on hand all weekend clad in their authentic costumes. They will show Tivoli/Viking Days visitors all aspects of Viking life in their small encampment. Viking arts and crafts

such as weaving, spinning, wood-carving and flatbread baking will be demonstrated, and will take you back to an earlier time. The Vikings will also lead discussions about many aspects of Viking life on both Saturday and Sunday.

Extraordinary, traditional folk music and dancing will be performed both days on multiple stages during Tivoli/Viking Days. Saturday's highlights include performances by the Norwegian Male Chorus, Tanhuajat Finnish Folkdancers, the Smilin' Scandinavians and the TinnFelén Hardangar Fiddle Ensemble. On Sunday, July 13 expect to be entertained by artists such as the Katrilli Finnish Folkdancers, the Washington State Letter Carrier Band, Seattle Skandia Spelmanslag, Skolkis and Richard & Bjarne. For detailed program information, please contact the Museum closer to the event dates.

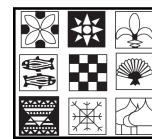
High quality Nordic crafts will be for sale at nearly 30 craft booths on site and kids can take part in hands-on

crafts, try on Viking costumes and other activities during the festival.

What it was like to live in another time? On Saturday, Living Voices will present two unique and stirring presentations combining video and an interactive performer that will capture both your minds and your heart. Come and experience the dynamically changing Northwest at the turn of the century. The expansion of the railroad, the discovery of gold, labor struggles, and world war - these are the passages experienced by a young Swedish immigrant and her community. As she interacts with her African, Asian, and Native American neighbors you'll discover the diversity of the American experience.

On Sunday, the very popular Living History dramatic tours return! Performers in period costumes recreate the difficult journey by early Nordic immigrants to North America and their settlement in the Pacific Northwest. All ages welcome!





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The Statue was a joint effort between America and France and it was agreed upon that the American people were to build the pedestal, and the French people were responsible for the Statue and its assembly here in the United States.

The French sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi intended to have the statue complete in commemoration of the

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President Grover Cleveland officially accepted the statue on behalf of the United States, as gift from France, in a dedication ceremony on October 28, 1886.

**Did you know?...** There are 354 steps (22 stories) up to the crown of the statue and 192 steps from the ground up to the top of the pedestal. Total height is 305'1" (ground to tip of torch).

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**Naturalization sample test answers below.** Sample questions listed on page 5.

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|--|---|--|
| 1. July 4th                                    | 13. That All Men Are Created Equal  | 22. November   |
| 2. England                                     | 14. The Star-Spangled Banner  | 23. January  |
| 3. England                                     | 15. Freed Many Slaves   | 24. Democratic And Republican  |
| 4. Four Years                                  | 16. The American Indians (Native Americans)   | 25. 50   |
| 5. 3   | 17. Colonies  | 26. The right to vote  |
| 6. 6 Years                                     | 18. Abraham Lincoln   | 27. For Countries to Discuss And Try to Resolve World Problems; to Provide Economic Aid to Many Countries. |
| 7. The First 10 Amendments Of The Constitution | 19. For Countries To Discuss And Try To Resolve World Problems, To Provide Economic Aid To Many Countries | 28. One for Each State in the Union  |
| 8. Patrick Henry                               | 20. Everyone (Citizens and Non-Citizens Living In The U.S.)   | 29. They Represent the Original 13 States  |
| 9. Hawaii And Alaska                           | 21. The Preamble  | 30. George Washington  |
| 10. 2  |   |  |
| 11. Thanksgiving                               |   |  |
| 12. Thomas Jefferson                           |   |  |



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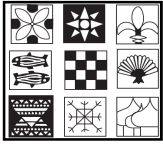
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