The U.S. Citizenship Test
As a Window into
Advanced Civics

Tony Saunders
tsaunders@wyattfirm.com
“An enlightened citizenry is indispensable for the proper functioning of a republic.”

- Thomas Jefferson
Course Syllabus

Week 1:
From Independence to the Articles of Confederation
Course Syllabus

Week 2: Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the Federalist Papers
Course Syllabus

Week 3:
Amendments to the Constitution
Course Syllabus

Week 4:
The Presidency,
Federal Cabinet Positions
and Congress
Course Syllabus

Week 5:
The Judiciary
Course Syllabus

Week 6:
The Civil Rights Movement and American Geography
Key Events In American History
1763 French and Indian War Ends
1765 Stamp Act
1770 Boston Massacre
1774 Boston Tea Party
1774 Intolerable Acts
1774 First Continental Congress Convenes
1775 Patrick Henry’s Speech
1775 Paul Revere’s Ride and Lexington and Concord
1776 Thomas Paine
Common Sense
1776 Adam Smith
The Wealth of Nations
1776 July 4th Independence Declared
1777 Articles of Confederation
Adopted by Continental Congress
1781 Articles of Confederation Ratified
1783 Treaty of Paris
1787 Shay’s Rebellion
1787 Constitution Signed
Influential Political Writers

- Thomas Paine - *Common Sense*
- John Locke - *The Second Treatise of Government*
- Thomas Hobbs - *Leviathan*
- Adam Smith - *The Wealth of Nations*
Articles of Confederation
End of Lecture