



Marcos Torres and the idealized U.S. citizen
Guide to the
**USCIS Naturalization
Interview and Test Video**
Screenplay



U.S. Citizenship
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Dialogue 1 – Meeting and Greeting at the USCIS Office

Student Handout – Finish the Sentence

Instructions to the Student: Watch the introduction between Officer Taylor and Mr. Torres at the USCIS office. Follow along with the written dialogue below. Listen for the missing words and fill in the blanks.

Setting: The applicant, Mr. Torres, is in the USCIS waiting room. Officer Taylor comes out and calls him in for his interview.



Finish the sentences:

Officer Taylor: Mr. Marcos Torres?

Mr. Torres: Yes, that's _____.

Officer Taylor: I'm Officer Taylor. I'll be conducting your interview _____.

Mr. Torres: Hello.

Officer Taylor: How _____ ?

Mr. Torres: I'm fine, _____.

Officer Taylor: Great. _____.

Officer Taylor: Please come inside. Feel free to put your belongings next to your chair, but please _____.

Officer Taylor: Before we begin the interview, I'll need to place you under oath. Please raise your _____.

Officer Taylor: Do you swear or affirm that the statements you will give today will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but _____ ?

Mr. Torres: I _____.

Officer Taylor: Thank you. Please _____.

Key Questions for the Index Cards – Cut-out Master

What is your name?	Are either of your parents United States citizens?
Have you used any other names?	Are you currently single, married, divorced, or widowed?
Do you want to legally change your name?	Where are you currently living?
What is your date of birth?	Where are you working?
Where were you born?	When was your last trip outside the United States?
Are you a citizen of Honduras? (Are you a citizen of _____?)	Do you remember the day you returned to the United States?

Dialogue 3 – Following Instructions

Student Handout – How Many Times Did You Hear That Word?

Instructions to the Student: Read the words below with your teacher. Watch the video of the dialogue between Officer Taylor and Mr. Torres at the USCIS office. Your group will listen for specific words. As you watch, count each time you hear your words from the list. After the video, write your answer in the blank.

Setting: Officer Taylor and the applicant, Mr. Torres, review some documents together. Officer Taylor asks Mr. Torres to check the information and sign the documents.

Listen and count how many times you hear these words:



- A. _____ print
- B. _____ thank you
- C. _____ sign
- D. _____ application
- E. _____ review
- F. _____ please

Discuss these questions with your group:



1. In the video, what did Mr. Torres sign?

2. What are some things that you sign in everyday life? List as many as you can.

3. What does it mean when you sign something?
