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**Path to U.S. Citizenship Costly, Tedious**

*Answer the following questions in complete sentences*

What is a "green card" and why would someone want one?

Our of the 900,000 immigrants the United States welcomes each year, how many are granted a green card?

Why is the first stage of trying to get a "green card (also known as labor certification) so difficult?

According to this article, why does it take so long for some people to get a green card?

Becoming a United States Citizen - Guided Notes

**Citizen** is defined by Webster's Dictionary as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The three ways you can become a U.S. citizen:

1. By Birth, meaning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. By Blood, meaning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. A procedural process that immigrants can go through known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Permanent residents must wait \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years before applying for citizenship. However, if they are married to a U.S. citizen, they may wait \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years.
* The interview with an immigration agent includes two oral tests on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* One reason for failing the interview may be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If failed, another interview can be scheduled within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days of the first one.
* You are not a citizen until you have completed the last step of the naturalization process, which is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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