



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 1-2

Who Are America's Citizens?

Reading Tip

Before you read, skim the section and write one or two things you would like to learn from the text. When you have finished reading, review the material to find your answers.

Directions: Write an answer to each question in the space provided. Use the information in your textbook to answer the questions.

1. **Explaining** How does a person become a U.S. citizen?

2. **Describing** What are the main steps in the naturalization process?

3. **Specifying** How many legal aliens are accepted into the United States each year?

4. **Summarizing** How did the Immigration Act of 1990 change immigration policy?

5. **Specifying** About how many aliens live in the United States illegally?

6. **Explaining** What happens when illegal aliens are discovered?

7. **Identifying** Where does the U.S. Border Patrol do its work?

8. **Describing** How are the political rights of aliens restricted?
