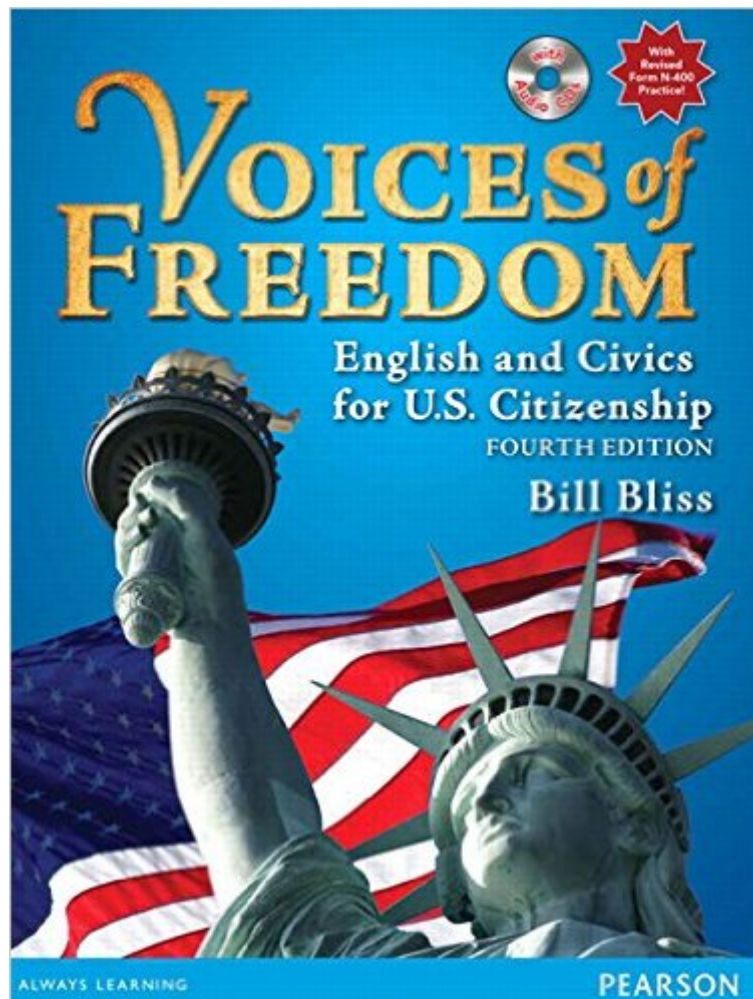


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For the teacher who wants to teach both English and Civics/ American history/ geography...this is your best friend! I absolutely love it because it provides a context for the English language, it has updated 2013 information of the American government and presidency and it provides targeted English language in the beginning of the chapter that is used throughout and culminates in a fill in the blank example excerpt of a citizenship interview in which they must use the info they learned in the chapter and the English grammar to fill in the conversation with the correct info about America and then practice with a partner asking and answering questions...this is a fantastic text!

I have taught citizenship classes in New Jersey for about 4 years and have used this text for the last 18 months. I own and have used three other books. Voices of Freedom is not only the best book for the task, it's easily the best bang for the buck. Pros: Clear text; lots of pictures, maps and charts; good homework and class drills; many suggestions for group exercises; excellent exposition chart of the full content and teaching goals of the book; preface is essentially a teaching guide; 100 questions and answers in English and Spanish; lengthy (maybe a little too lengthy) vocabulary lists; plenty of ESL content in addition to history and civics; 3 (count them, 3!) CDs with the entire text read aloud so students can either read along or reinforce the materials and sounds while driving, etc.; very nice writing practice page; scripts for practice interviews. Cons: much of the content is slanted towards liberal ideology (if you share that slant than I guess it's a pro); geared towards intermediate ESL learners - beginners will need a lot of supplementary material; inconsistent on N-400 based content, which is, after all, the overwhelming challenge of the actual interview. I've ordered this text from at least ten times, maybe 40-50 books total, and have paid either twenty-four, twenty-eight or twenty-one dollars each. Go figure. A great book at any of those prices.

The book is in good condition & it arrived promptly. The book should of come with 3 audio CDs, it only came with 2 and there were the Same! It wasn't clear enough in the description of the product how many CDs came with the book. For that reason, I am dissapointed I really wanted the CDs. If i didn't need the CDs , I would give it 5 stars.

I have 30 years of curriculum design and teaching children and adult English language learners . This is a good basic text that with the supplemental materials provided at the governmental site, it

makes a good curriculum

This text is my choice for teaching my students who are preparing to become U.S. Citizens. I buy the text about every other month and have a raffle in my class. What excitement when they win it!

This book is excellent for preparing for the citizenship test. It is also great for teaching Civics and ESL since it combines a civic topic along with grammar and vocabulary build up.

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