Question of the Week
What does it mean to grant freedom?

High Frequency Words
free
pass
test
learn
speak
different

Concept Words
freedom
citizen
government
oath
laws

Learning Goals
• U.S. citizens have the freedom to make choices.
• Some people from other countries become U.S. citizens.
• People must pass a test to become citizens.
Many people come to the United States. Some people want more freedom. That means they want to be free to do what they want. Some come to work. Others come to go to school.

Welcome to the United States, Gina!

Gina was not born in the United States. She is a citizen, or member, of her country. She wants to become a citizen of the United States.
Gina goes to English class.

Gina needs to pass a test to become a citizen. She needs to learn English. Then she can pass the test.

Gina learns English.

The students speak different languages. They learn English together. Gina goes to class for a long time.
Gina studies hard for the test.

Gina learns what a citizen does. She learns about the government. A government is the group of people who lead the country.

Gina makes an oath, or promise, to the country. She promises to follow the laws. Laws are a country’s rules. Gina will be a good citizen.

Gina passes the test!
Talk About It
1. Why do people come to the United States?
2. What are laws? Talk about laws you know.

Write About It
3. Think about a time you worked hard for something. On a separate sheet of paper, write about what happened when you worked hard.

Extend Language
Read the names of the countries on page 2. What country are you from? Tell about it.

Gina votes for the first time.

Gina likes living in the United States. Here, she has freedom. She can say what she thinks. She can vote for people in the government. Gina is happy!