

Chapter 13

IMMIGRATION TEST

- 1 How many Chinese immigrants would it take to fill the United States?

China is full, but not quite as full as Japan or Egypt. If all of the people of China, Japan, Egypt, Bangladesh, and Viet Nam immigrated to the United States, this nation still would not be as full as those nations are now.

- 2 The ship Mayflower brought the first Pilgrims to America in 1620. Did the ship carry any illegal aliens?

The ship carried 102 illegal aliens and no other passengers. A baby was born on the ship after reaching American water and she was the only Pilgrim not deportable under native law.

- 3 Did Ferdinand Magellan carry a Spanish passport with him on his trip around the earth?

On the first half of his world tour, Magellan was a Portuguese citizen. On the second half of his world tour, Magellan was a Spanish citizen. He carried no passport or visa to protect himself from immigration officials. Instead, he carried a gun.

- 4 Who owned the land that Napoleon sold to Jefferson in 1801?

The natives owned North America and never sold it. Before Lewis and Clark explored western North America, no French citizen or U.S. citizen had seen the Louisiana Purchase. The native Americans living there couldn't remember giving or selling their land to France. Instead, maybe the natives should have done business directly with Jefferson. Maybe they could have sold him the moon in exchange for ownership of Venus and Mars.

- 5 Is it against the law to inhabit an uninhabited island?

Most islands are claimed by someone. If you discover an island where no one lives, you too can claim to own it and to govern it. See Gilligan's Island for more information.

- 6 Did the astronauts carry U.S. passports with them on trips to the moon?

A passport weighs several grams. NASA scientists calculated that the value of passports was not as great as the cost of

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carrying them, so the astronauts went to the moon without passports.

- 7 If a woman gives birth while traveling from country A to B, will her child be deported from country B or allowed to stay there illegally?

The woman can be fined \$1000 or jailed for bringing an illegal alien into country B. While the mother is in jail, the baby can be adopted by a good family anywhere in the world.

- 8 If a husband from country A and wife from country B stay too long in country C, to which country will they be deported?

The husband will be allowed to stay in a men's prison and the wife in a women's prison in country C for as many years as it takes to become a legal resident of country C.

- 9 How many letters must Haitian and American penpals write to each other before they can visit each other?

An American can visit Haiti without writing any letters first. A Haitian can write many letters to America but may never get permission to visit.

- 10 If you were born in hell, would it be a sin to try to escape and move to heaven?

Once every 1000 years, even Satan himself is supposed to get a chance to get out of hell. [Revelations 20:7 Holy Bible]

- 11 If the German people are happy that the Berlin Wall is gone, and the Chinese people now use their Great Wall to bring tourists in instead of keep them out, should the Mexican people keep parts of the wall on their border or tear it down?

They should do what Reagan did. They should ask Gorbachev to tear down the wall. Unfortunately, Gorbachev didn't tear down any walls. The East Germans had to do that for themselves.