**Preparing for the Oath**

<http://americanhistory.si.edu/citizenship/oralhistories.html>

Directions: In your group, watch the oral history for your assigned citizen. While watching, answer the following questions.

**1.** **Who is speaking (also called, “the informant”)?**

**2. When did the informant come to the U.S.?**

**3. When did the informant become a naturalized citizen?**

**4. What procedural steps did the informant complete to get his or her naturalization?**

**5. Does the informant reveal any emotions about naturalization such as excitement, sadness, or happiness?**

**6. Why did the informant want to become a naturalized citizen?**

**7. What object did the informant bring to the interview?**

**8. Briefly describe the object’s appearance, including size, color, and shape.**

**9. Why did the informant bring this object?**

**10. What was the impact of naturalization on the informant?**