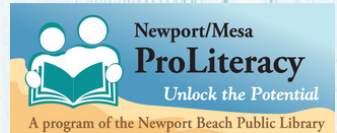


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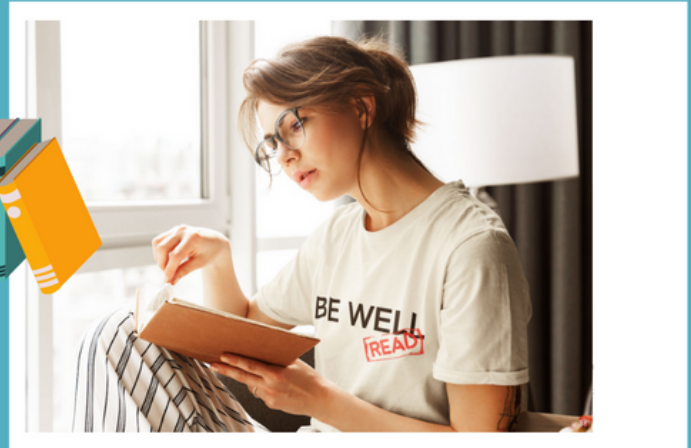
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All questions will still be asked orally. In addition, many questions now require a more "essay-like" response.

There are no changes to the English portion of the naturalization civics test. An understanding of the English language, including the ability to read, write and speak basic English must be demonstrated.

- Speaking: A USCIS officer will determine ability to speak and understand English during the eligibility interview
- Reading: A candidate must read out loud one out of three sentences correctly to demonstrate an ability to read in English.
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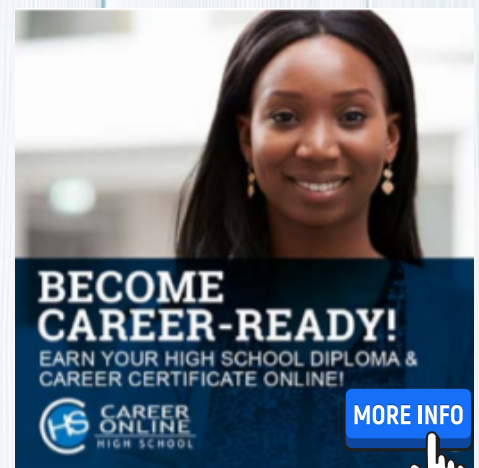
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My Favorite Holiday Memory by Younghae Kim

Shi Shii Shush!! My husband put his finger on his lips and whispered me "Do you want to wake them?" We were checking my kids' room to see they were completely in sleep. It was Christmas Eve.

That was the first Christmas we had since we moved to the U.S. When Stephanie was 6 years old and Ted was 3 years old. Stephanie was on the stage being a little confused about Santa is true. On the other hand she still wanted to believe because she wanted to have a gift from Santa and Ted was clueless.

We lived in a high rise apartment when we were in Korea. There was no fireplace and of course no chimney. We watched a Disney cartoon and movie in which Santa always carried a big pack filled with gifts for the kids. He is usually pretty big but he must have a certain way to go down without messing his red and white Santa uniform.

The new house we had was a perfect setting for Christmas. We were so excited to have a memorable experience that we can share with my kids before it is too late. We baked cookies wondering which cookie will be picked by Santa. They were curious about their gift underneath the tree especially Santa will bring to them. Ted kept holding up the gift and shaking it and asking his sister what she thought that could be. He asked me so many questions about what time Santa will come; If he waited here, he could meet Santa and he would give the gift to him in person; If the fireplace was not too small to come down; What if he lost direction to come here; Could we leave the orange juice just in case he did not like milk; etc. It was endless curiosity. When he was excited he looked like forgot to breathe, I could feel his heartbeat from the far side.

It was one of the hardest days to make them go to bed. After we checked they were in deep sleep, me and my husband started to do what we planned. I ate one cookie and one bite for the other cookies. I dug some soil from the flower bed and left some near the fireplace and stepped on the dirt to make a footprint. I drank some of milk too and left the gift underneath the tree. Our Mission was accomplished. Now we were too excited to fall asleep.

"MOM MOM MOM MOMMY!!!!" Screaming from my two kids woke us up. Ted and Stephanie jumped up on our bed and told me Santa came and ate the cookie and milk. He left the gift for them too. Gift was exactly what they wished for. I still remember how excited they were. For the time he was no doubt about Santa. I don't remember when he knew Santa was not existing. It was the happiest Christmas I ever had.

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