Naturalization Scenarios Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work with your partner to answer the questions to the following scenarios. **You must use complete sentences.**

1. Carlo has lived most of his life in Italy, but now he wants to become a U.S. citizen. He came to the United States three years ago, has been a legal resident ever since and has never been in trouble with the law, either in the United States or in Italy. He enjoys owning his own home and living in a wealthy neighborhood. Carlo is 25 years old, speaks English very well and has recently taken a class at local community college on U.S. history for new citizens.

1. Can Carlo become a citizen? No, Carlo can’t become a citizen.

2. What advice can you give him? Carlo needs to wait 2 more years before he can apply to become a citizen.

3. What qualifications does he already have for citizenship? Carlo meets the age and good character requirements. He can also speak English and is learning about U.S. History.

1. Jin Ling has been a legal resident of San Francisco, California, for 20 years. All of her children and grandchildren are United States citizens. She is very loyal to the United States, has never been in trouble with the law and can speak English very well, even though she still speaks her native language, Mandarin. She has attended classes on U.S. history and received high grades. Sometimes she even surprises her grandchildren with her knowledge.

1. Can Jin Ling become a citizen? Yes, Jin Ling can become a citizen.

2. What advice can you give her? Jin Ling needs to apply for citizenship.

3. What qualifications does she already have for citizenship? Jin Ling has been a legal resident for 20 years and is very loyal to the country and of good moral character. She also speaks English and is well versed in U.S. History.

1. Omar was a citizen of Afghanistan for most of his life. He came to the United States because he admires our country’s democratic principles. He moved to the United States and became a legal resident when he was 50 years old. He is now 60 years old. He speaks perfect English, knows and understands U.S. history, and is a law-abiding person. He has started his own grocery business. He believes he is qualified to become a citizen and has applied for an appointment with a judge.

1. Can Omar become a U.S. citizen? Yes, Omar can become a citizen.

2. What advice can you give him? Omar needs to apply for citizenship and to keep studying.

3. What qualifications does he already have for citizenship? Omar has lived in the U.S. legally for 10 years. He speaks perfect English and knows and understands U.S. History. He also is of good moral character.

THIS SCENARIO IS TO BE COMPLETED ALONE.

1. Mary is 17 years old and has lived with her parents as a legal resident for the past five years. Although she was born in Australia, she loves the United States and the wonderful lifestyle she and her family have worked so hard to achieve. She reads and speaks perfect English and has done well on all of her U.S. history courses in high school. She has worked at a local shoe store for the past year and has received several raises.

1. Can Mary become a U.S. citizen? No, Mary can’t become a citizen.

2. What advice can you give her? Mary needs to wait until she is 18 to apply for citizenship.

3. What qualifications does she already have for citizenship? Mary has lived here for 5 years and speaks perfect English. She also understands U.S. History. She is of good character.