

Reading Vocabulary

for the New Naturalization Test



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USCIS Reading Vocabulary Flash Cards for the New Naturalization Test

The USCIS Reading Vocabulary Flash Cards will help immigrants study for the English reading portion of the new naturalization test. These flash cards contain all the words found in the English reading portion of the new naturalization test. The flash cards can be used in the classroom as an instructional tool for citizenship preparation or as a resource for self-study. The content focuses on civics and history topics.

Using a pencil, there is space on the back of each card next to the vocabulary word where students may practice writing the word in English or in their own language. Below the vocabulary word, students may practice writing a sentence with the newly learned vocabulary word.

For additional practice, there are several blank cards at the back of the reading section. Students may practice writing the newly learned vocabulary words into sentences on these blank cards.

Each reading test administered to an applicant will contain no more than three (3) sentences. An applicant must read one (1) out of three (3) sentences correctly to demonstrate an ability to read in English. To help an applicant prepare, these flash cards contain all the words found in the English reading portion of the new naturalization test. The content focuses on civics and history topics.

Image Sources for the Reading Vocabulary Flash Cards

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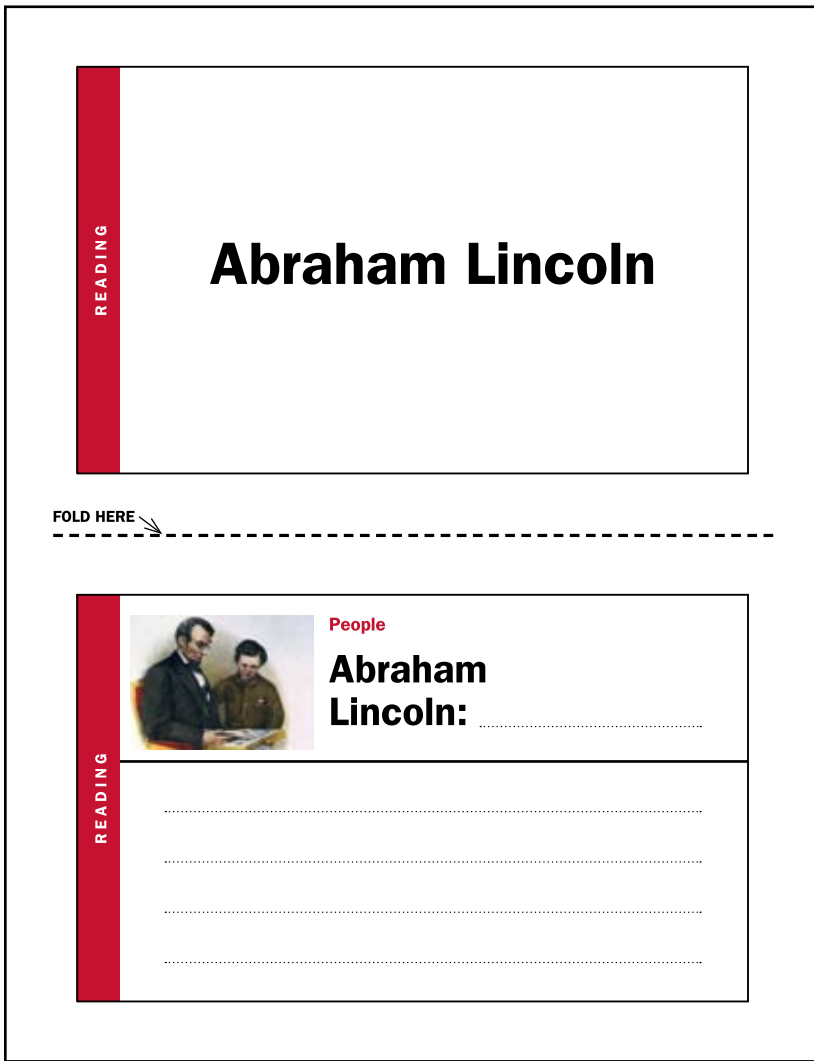
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Instructions for folding the cards

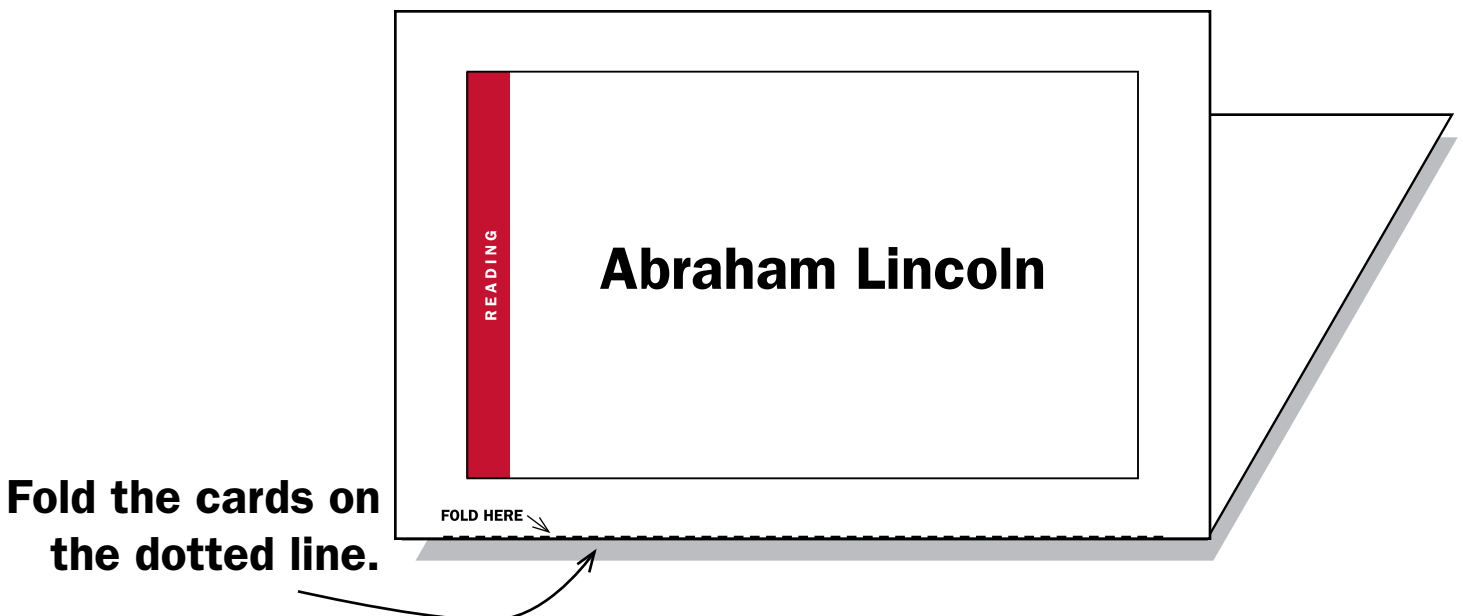


**Print the cards on
8 1/2" x 11" paper.**

Fold to make flash cards.

**Fasten the two sides together
with tape, glue or staples.**

**Use as a study tool. Using
a pencil, there is space on
the back of each card next
to the vocabulary word
where students may practice
writing the word in English
or in their own language.
Below the vocabulary word,
students may practice writing
a sentence with the newly
learned vocabulary word.**



**Fold the cards on
the dotted line.**

Reading Vocabulary Summary

PEOPLE

Abraham Lincoln
George Washington

CIVICS

American flag
Bill of Rights
capital
citizen
city
Congress
country
Father of Our Country
government

President
right
Senators
state/states
White House

PLACES

America
United States
U.S.

HOLIDAYS

Presidents' Day
Memorial Day
Flag Day

Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Thanksgiving

QUESTION WORDS

How
What
When
Where
Who
Why

FOLD HERE 

Reading Vocabulary Summary (continued)

VERBS

can
come
do/does
elects
have/has
is/are/was/be
lives/lived
meet
name
pay
vote
want

OTHER (FUNCTION)

a
for
here
in
of
on
the
to
we

OTHER (CONTENT)

colors
dollar bill
first
largest
many
most
north
one
people
second
south

Abraham Lincoln

FOLD HERE



People

Abraham Lincoln:

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George Washington

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People

George Washington:

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American flag

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Civics

American flag:

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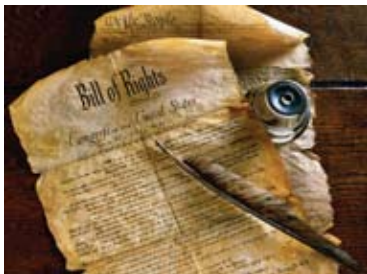
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Bill of Rights

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Civics

Bill of Rights:

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capital

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Civics

capital:

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citizen

FOLD HERE



Civics

citizen:

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city

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Civics

city:

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Congress

FOLD HERE



Civics

Congress:

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country

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Civics

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Father of Our Country

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Civics

**Father of
Our Country:**

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government

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Civics

government:

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President

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Civics

President:

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Civics

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Senators

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Civics

Senators:

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state / states

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Civics

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White House

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Civics

White House:

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America

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Places

America:

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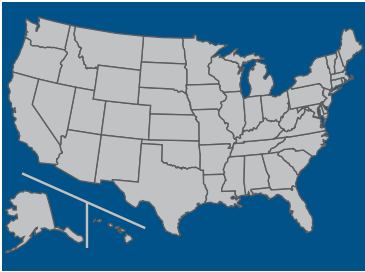
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United States

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Places

United States:

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U.S.

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Places

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Presidents' Day

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Holidays

Presidents' Day:

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Memorial Day

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Holidays

Memorial Day:

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Flag Day

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Holidays

Flag Day:

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Independence Day

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Holidays

Independence Day:

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Labor Day

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Holidays

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Columbus Day

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Holidays

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Thanksgiving

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READING

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Other (Function)

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Other (Function)

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Other (Content)

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Practice Card

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Practice Card

READING

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