

# Reading Vocabulary for the Naturalization Test



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## **USCIS Reading Vocabulary Flash Cards for the Naturalization Test**

The USCIS Reading Vocabulary Flash Cards will help immigrants study for the English reading portion of the naturalization test. These flash cards contain all the words found in the English reading portion of the 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 naturalization test. The content focuses on civics and history topics.

### **Image Sources for the Reading Vocabulary Flash Cards**

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George Washington—Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZC4-11107.

Congress—Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.

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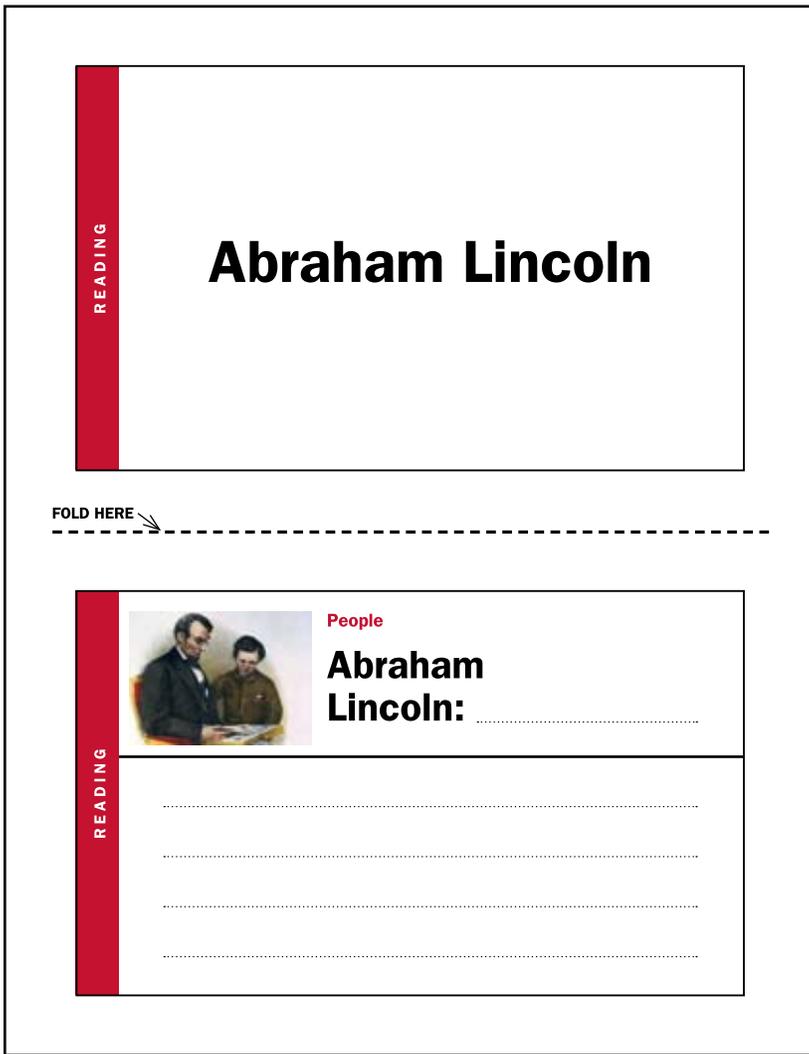
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# Instructions for folding the cards

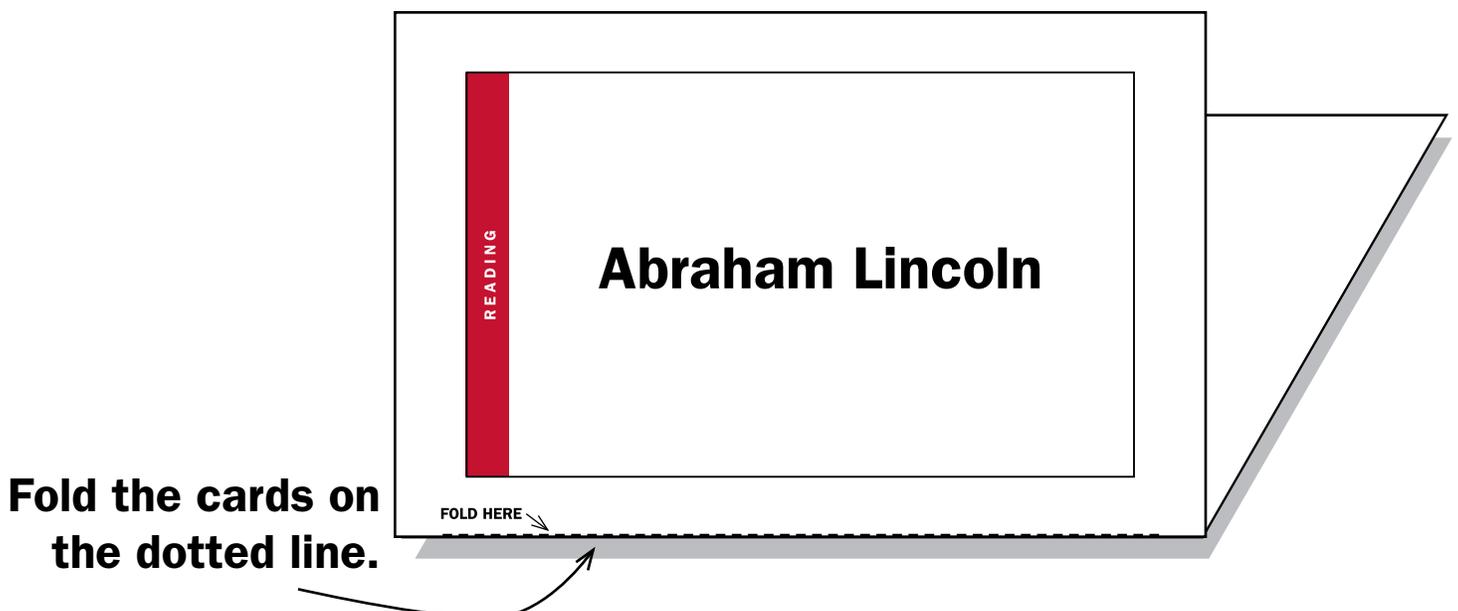


**Print the cards on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.**

**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

FOLD HERE



People

**George Washington:** .....

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# American flag

FOLD HERE



Civics

**American flag:** .....

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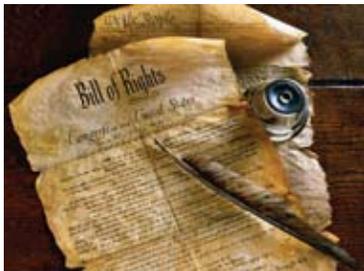
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# Bill of Rights

FOLD HERE



Civics

**Bill of Rights:** .....

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# capital

FOLD HERE



**Civics**

**capital:** .....

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# citizen

FOLD HERE



**Civics**

**citizen:** .....

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# city

FOLD HERE



**Civics**

**city:** .....

.....

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# Congress

FOLD HERE



**Civics**

**Congress:** .....

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.....

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# country

FOLD HERE



**Civics**

**country:** .....

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# Father of Our Country

FOLD HERE



**Civics**

**Father of  
Our Country:** .....

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# government

FOLD HERE



Civics

**government:** .....

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# President

FOLD HERE



**Civics**

**President:** .....

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# right

FOLD HERE



**Civics**

**right:** .....

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# Senators

FOLD HERE



**Civics**

**Senators:** .....

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# state / states

FOLD HERE



**Civics**

**state /  
states:** .....

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# White House

FOLD HERE



Civics

**White House:** .....

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# America

FOLD HERE



Places

**America:** .....

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# United States

FOLD HERE



Places

**United States:** .....

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# U.S.

FOLD HERE



Places

U.S.: .....

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# Presidents' Day

FOLD HERE



Holidays

**Presidents' Day:** .....

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# Memorial Day

FOLD HERE



Holidays

**Memorial Day:** .....

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# Flag Day

FOLD HERE



Holidays

Flag Day: .....

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# Independence Day

FOLD HERE



Holidays

**Independence Day:** .....

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# Labor Day

FOLD HERE



**Holidays**

**Labor Day:** .....

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# Columbus Day

FOLD HERE



Holidays

**Columbus Day:** .....

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# Thanksgiving

FOLD HERE



Holidays

Thanksgiving: .....

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# How

FOLD HERE

**Question Words**

**How:** .....

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# What

FOLD HERE

**Question Words**

**What:** .....

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# When

FOLD HERE

**Question Words**

**When:** .....

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# Where

FOLD HERE

**Question Words**

**Where:** .....

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# Who

FOLD HERE

**Question Words**

**Who:** .....

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# Why

FOLD HERE

**Question Words**

**Why:** .....

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**can**

FOLD HERE

**Verbs**

**can:** .....

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**come**

FOLD HERE

**Verbs**

**come:** .....

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# do / does

FOLD HERE

**Verbs**

**do / does:** .....

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# elects

FOLD HERE

**Verbs**

**elects:** .....

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# have/has

FOLD HERE

**Verbs**

**have/has:** .....

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**is/are/was/be**

FOLD HERE

**Verbs**

**is/are/was/be:** .....

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# lives / lived

FOLD HERE

**Verbs**

**lives / lived:** .....

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# meet

FOLD HERE

**Verbs**

**meet:** .....

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**name**

FOLD HERE

**Verbs**

**name:** .....

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pay

FOLD HERE

Verbs

pay: .....

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# vote

FOLD HERE

**Verbs**

**vote:** .....

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# want

FOLD HERE

**Verbs**

**want:** .....

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READING

**a**

FOLD HERE

**Other (Function)**

**a:** .....

READING

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READING

**for**

FOLD HERE

**Other (Function)**

**for:** .....

READING

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READING

here

FOLD HERE

Other (Function)

READING

here: .....

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READING

**in**

FOLD HERE

**Other (Function)**

**in:** .....

READING

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READING

**of**

FOLD HERE

**Other (Function)**

**of:** .....

READING

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READING

**on**

FOLD HERE

**Other (Function)**

**on:** .....

READING

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READING

**the**

FOLD HERE

**Other (Function)**

**the:** .....

READING

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READING

to

FOLD HERE

Other (Function)

to: .....

READING

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READING

**we**

FOLD HERE

**Other (Function)**

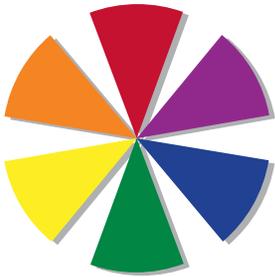
**we:** .....

READING

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# colors

FOLD HERE



Other (Content)

colors: .....

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# dollar bill

FOLD HERE



Other (Content)

dollar bill: .....

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.....

READING

**first**

FOLD HERE

**Other (Content)**

READING

**first:** .....

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READING

largest

FOLD HERE

Other (Content)

READING

largest: .....

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**many**

FOLD HERE

**Other (Content)**

**many:** .....

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.....

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**most**

FOLD HERE

**Other (Content)**

**most:** .....

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# north

FOLD HERE



Other (Content)

**north:** .....

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**one**

FOLD HERE



**Other (Content)**

**one:** .....

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# people

FOLD HERE



Other (Content)

**people:** .....

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**second**

FOLD HERE

**Other (Content)**

**second:** .....

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# south

FOLD HERE



Other (Content)

**south:** .....

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# Practice Card

READING

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FOLD HERE



# Practice Card

READING

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# Practice Card

READING

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FOLD HERE



# Practice Card

READING

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