Reading Vocabulary for the Naturalization Test
**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**

Congress—Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.
Father of Our Country—Courtesy of the National Archives, NARA File # 066-G-15D-25.
Senators—Courtesy of the U.S. Senate Photo Studio, the Senators of the 110th Congress.
Instructions for folding the cards

Fold the cards on the dotted line.

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.
# 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

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## 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
George Washington

People

George Washington: .........................................................
American flag
Bill of Rights
capital: Civic
citizen

Civics

citizen: ..........................................................

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city

Civics

city: .................................................................
Congress

Civics

Congress: ........................................
country

Civics

country: ........................................................
Father of Our Country

Civics

Father of Our Country: ........................................
government

Civics

government: ________________________________

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President

Civics

President: ..............................................

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Senators

Civics

Senators: ..................................................
state/states

Civics
state/states:
White House

Civics

White House: 

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United States

Places

United States:
Presidents’ Day

Holidays

Presidents’ Day: .............................................................................................................

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Memorial Day

Memorial Day: 

Holidays
Flag Day
Independence Day

Holidays

Independence Day:

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Labor Day

Holidays

Labor Day:
Columbus Day
Thanksgiving: 

Holidays

Thanksgiving: 

Reading
Question Words

How: .................................................................
What

Question Words

What: ___________________________________________
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Question Words

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Who: .................................................................
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Verbs

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dollar bill

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many:

Other (Content)
north

Other (Content)

north: ..........................................................
one
people

Other (Content)

people: ..........................................................
second
south

Other (Content)

south: ..............................................................................