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Writing Vocabulary
for the New Naturalization Test

U.S. Citizenship
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Writing Vocabulary for the New Naturalization Test

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.

USCIS Vocabulary Flash Cards for the New Naturalization Test

The USCIS Vocabulary Flash Cards will help immigrants study for the English reading and writing portion of the new naturalization test. These flash cards contain all the words found in the English reading and writing 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 and writing sections. Students may practice writing the newly learned vocabulary words into sentences on these blank cards.

Image Sources for the Writing Vocabulary Flash Cards

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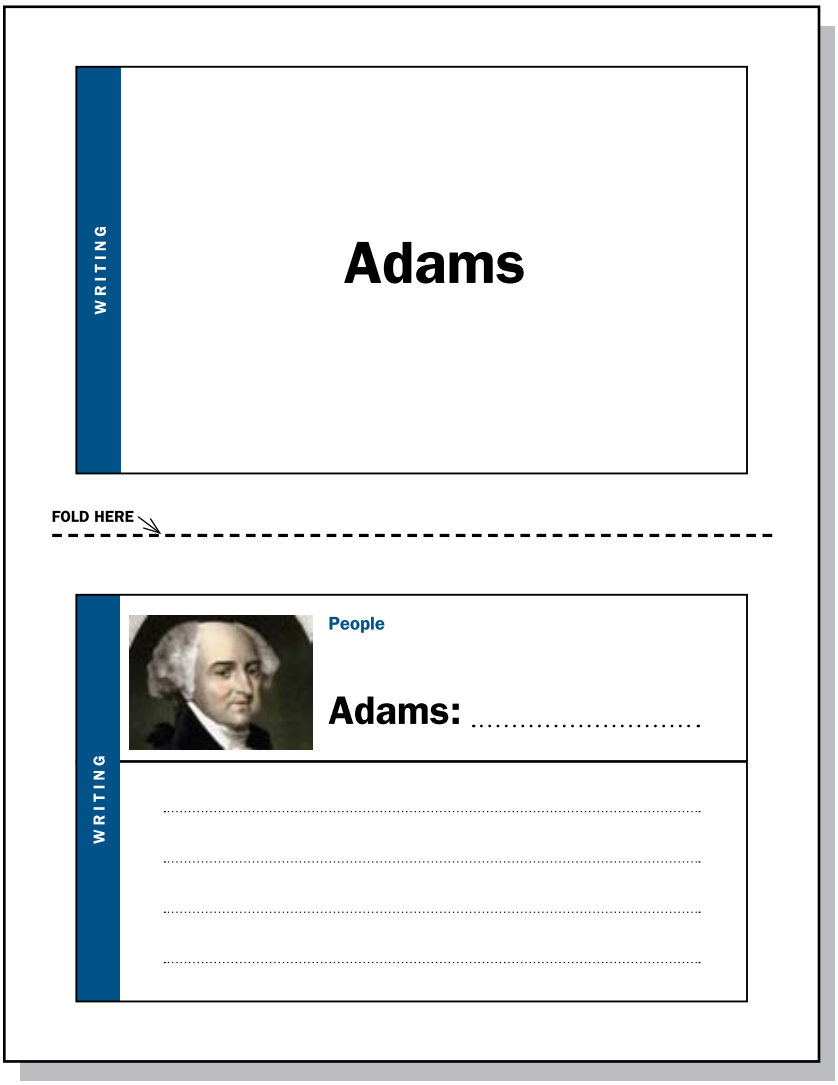
Instructions for folding the cards

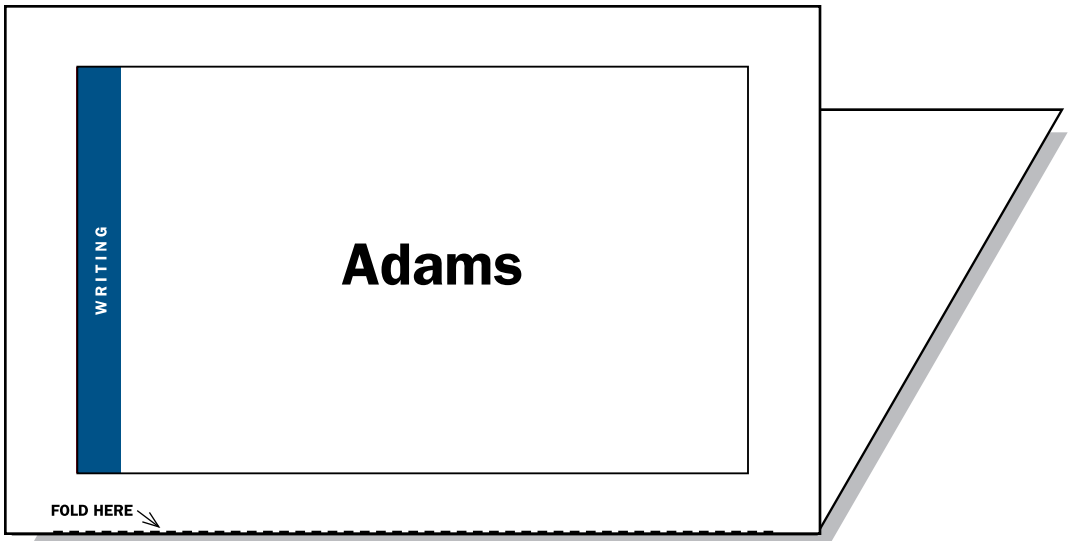


Print the cards on 8 1/2” x 11” paper.

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.

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Writing Vocabulary Summary

PEOPLE
Adams
Lincoln
Washington

CIVICS
American Indians
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citizens
Civil War
Congress
Father of Our Country
flag
free
freedom of speech
President
right
Senators
state/states
White House

PLACES
Alaska
California
Canada
Delaware
Mexico
New York City
United States
Washington
Washington, D.C.

MONTHS
February
May
June
July
September
October
November

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Writing Vocabulary Summary (continued)

HOLIDAYS
Presidents' Day
Memorial Day
Flag Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Thanksgiving

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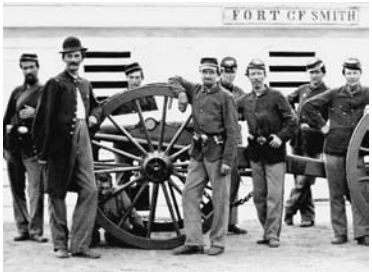

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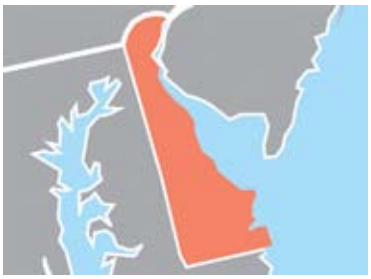

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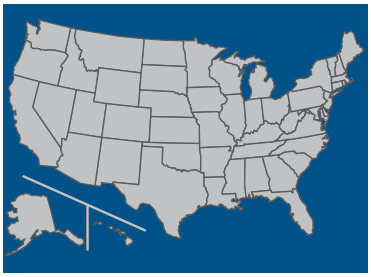

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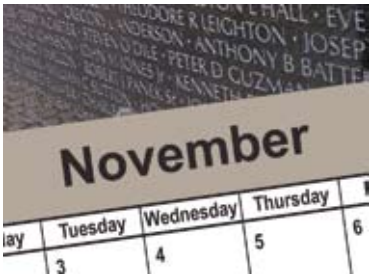

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