

Writing Vocabulary for the Naturalization Test



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USCIS Writing Vocabulary Flash Cards for the Naturalization Test

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

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

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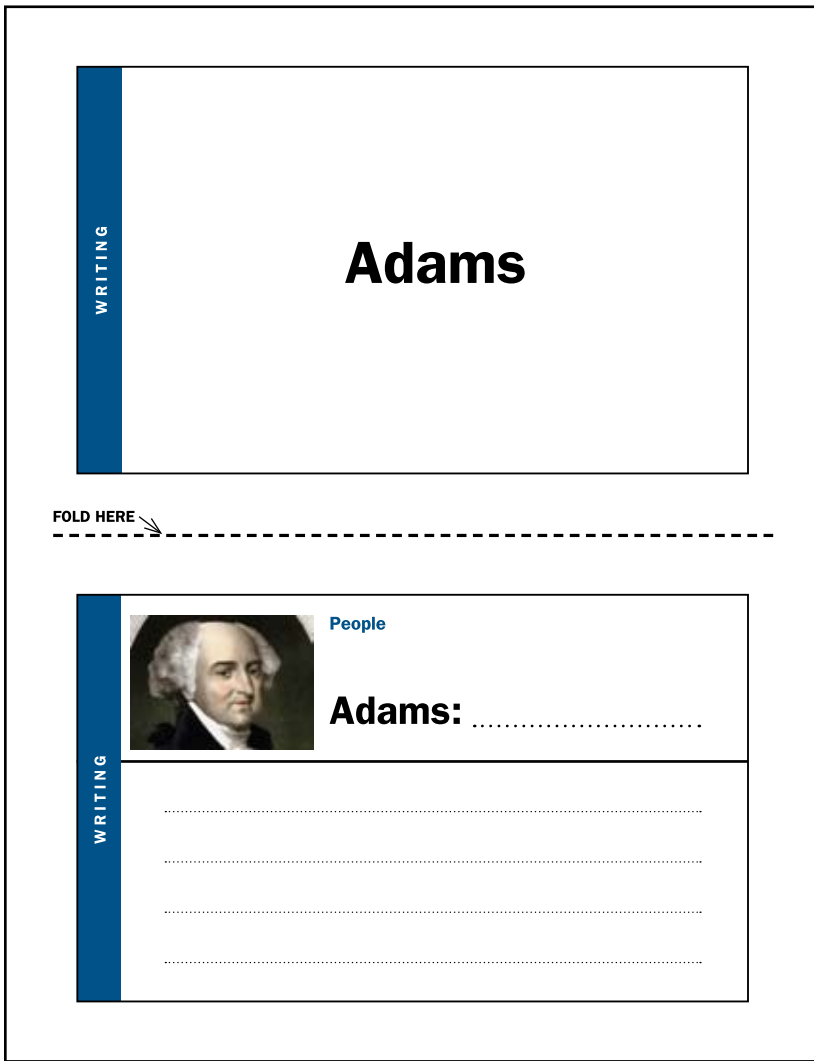
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Instructions for folding the cards

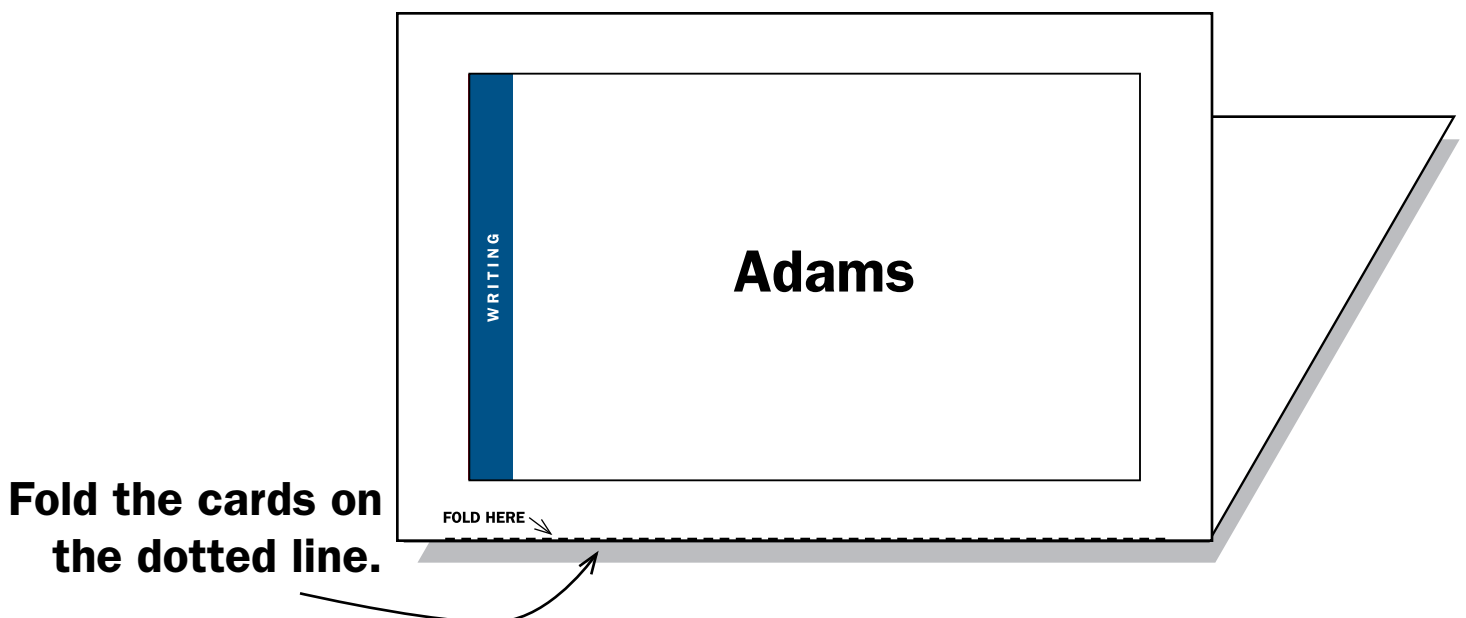


Print the cards on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.

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.

Writing Vocabulary Summary

PEOPLE

Adams
Lincoln
Washington

CIVICS

American Indians
capital
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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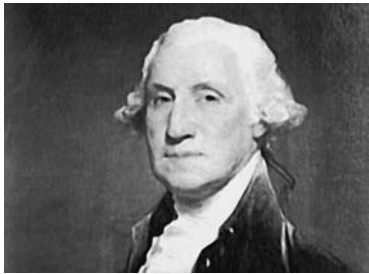
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American Indians

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Civics

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White House

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New York City

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United States

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Washington

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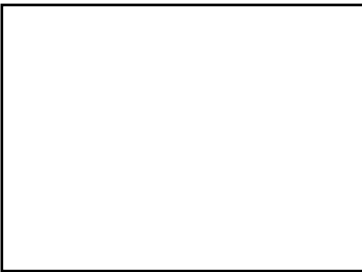
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Other (Content)

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Practice Card

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