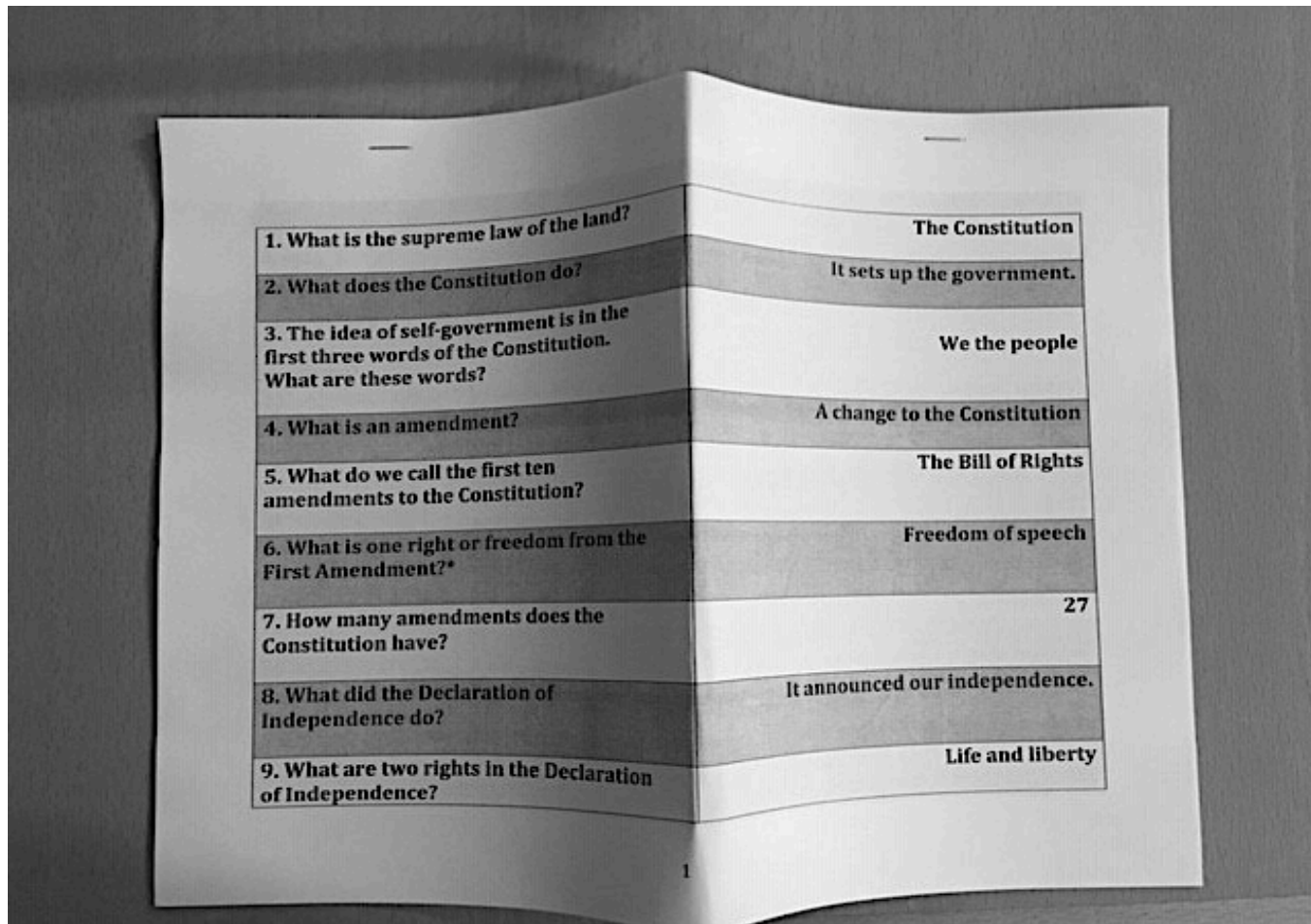


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Civics Study Packet

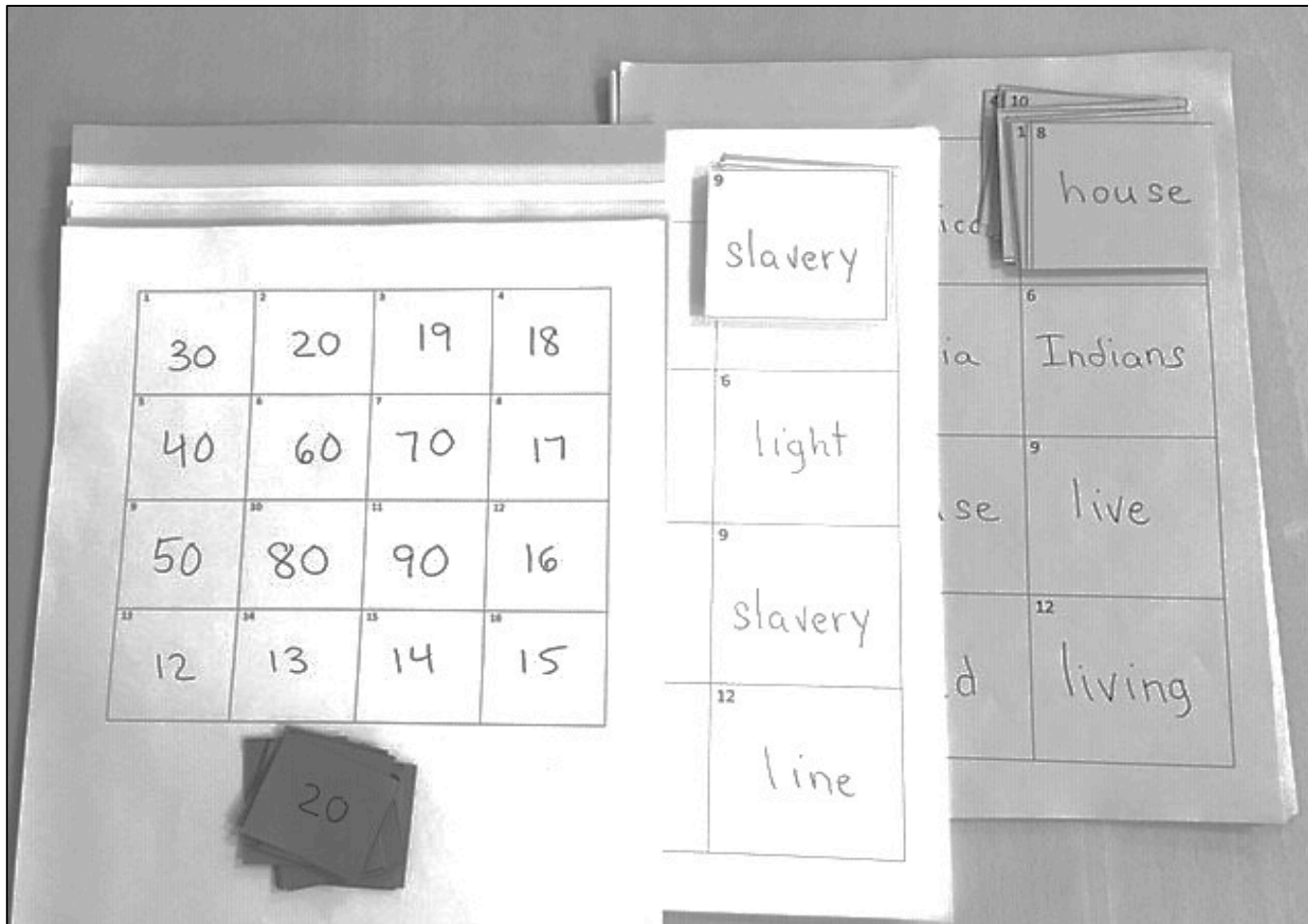
1 answer per question



Civics Q&A Strips: Cut the study sheets up into strips and use for independent practice.



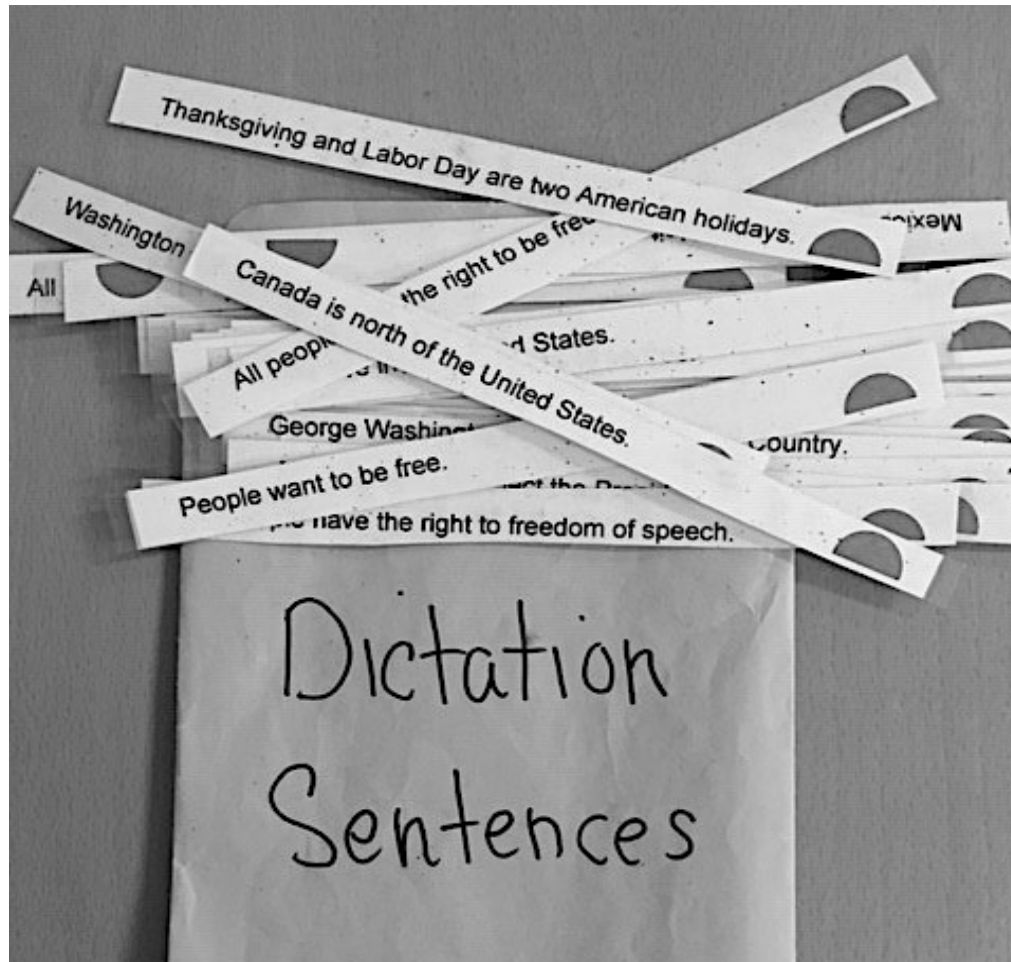
Pronunciation Bingo for Commonly Mispronounced Words.



Writing boards are good for dictation practice. Cut up an old T-shirt for erasers. Boards are affordable at Family Dollar and similar stores.

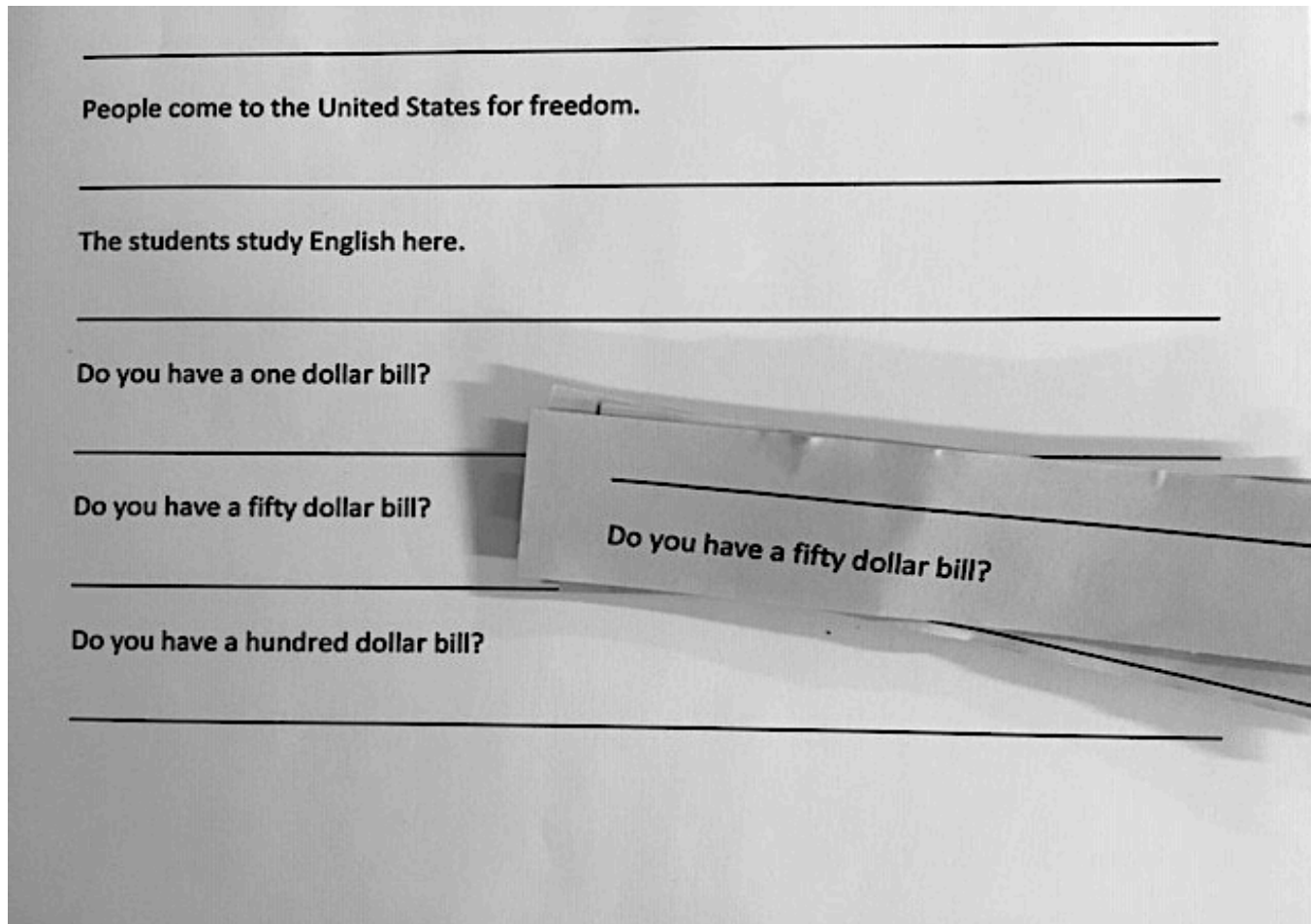


Laminated Reading & Writing Strips



Writing & Dictation Practice

Make sentences with the reading and writing vocabulary. Have students copy them. Then cut the paper into strips for peer dictation practice.



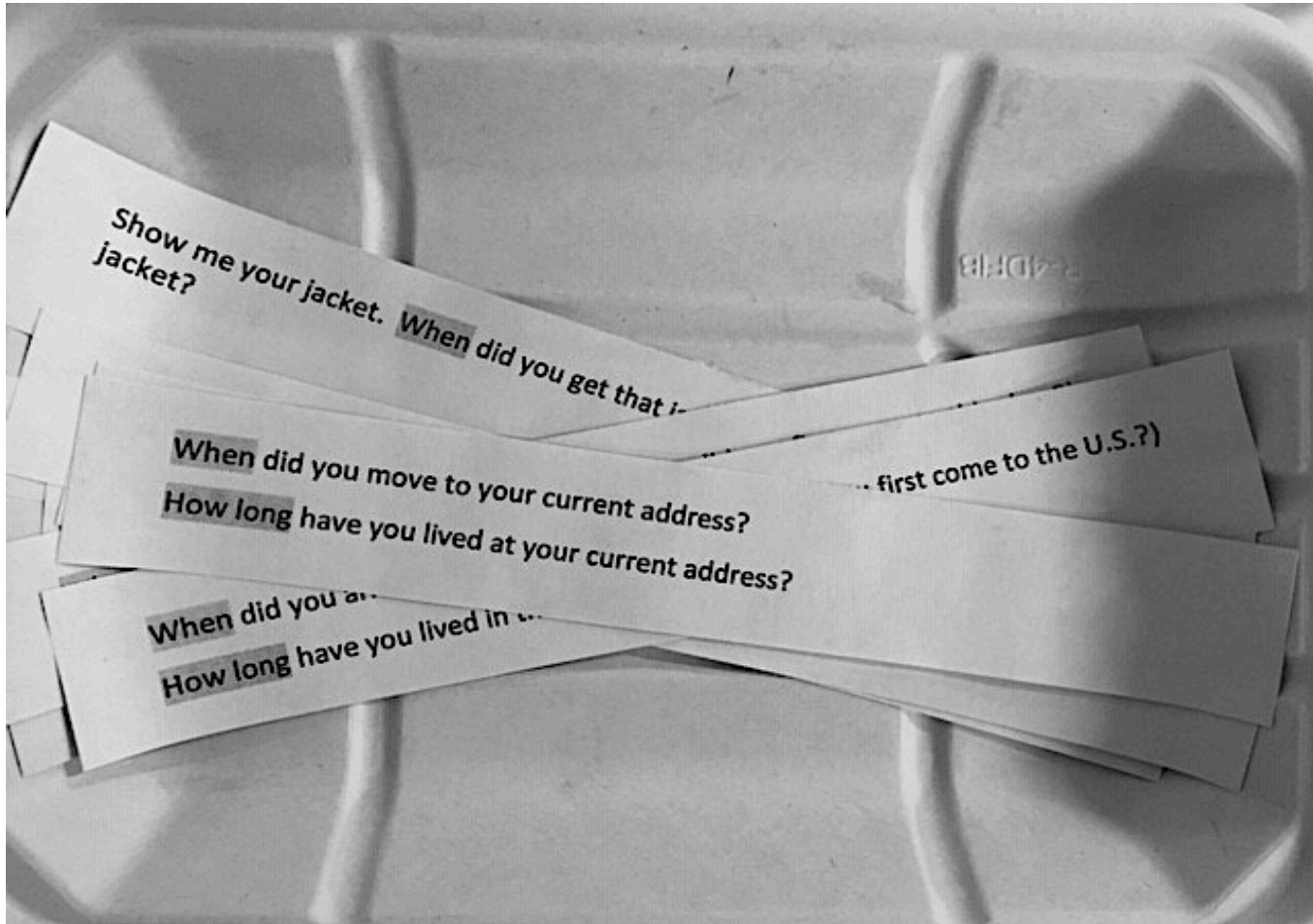
With multiple practice groups, color coding will keep you sane!

Make multiple copies on sheets of different colored paper, then cut into strips for students to practice with partners – a different color for each pair. Colors will help you sort the sets of strips if they get mixed up. (Sooner or later they will.)

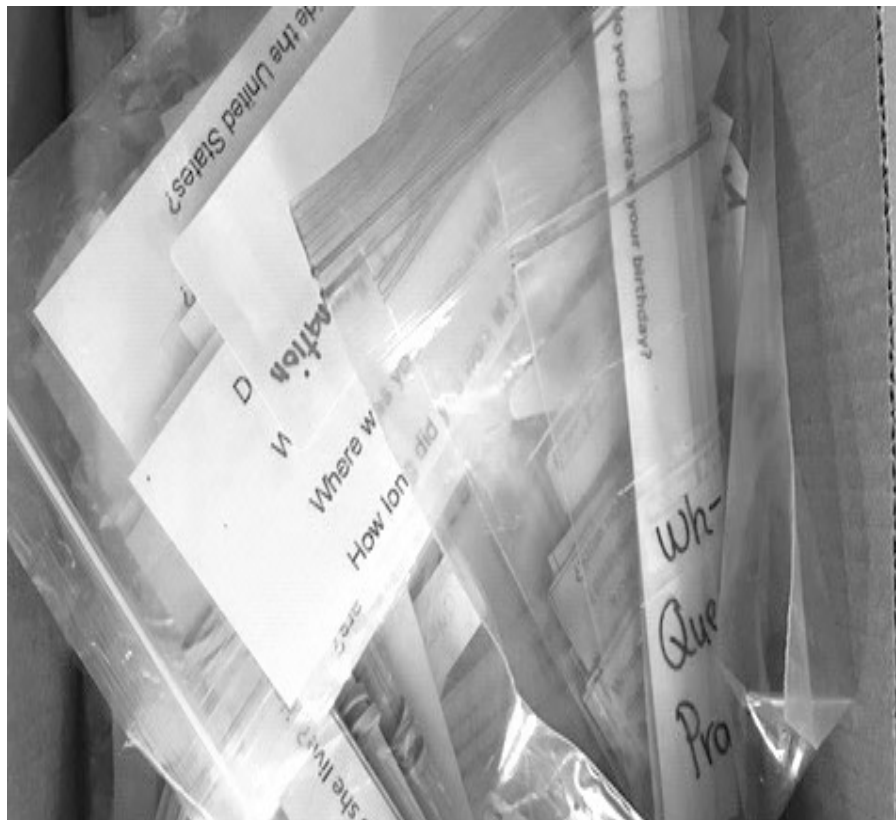


Or mark sets with a marker to easily sort them if they get mixed up.

Practicing *When* and *How Long*



Store sets of N-400 (parts 1-11) question strips in bags. Keep them handy. Have students practice them with partners.

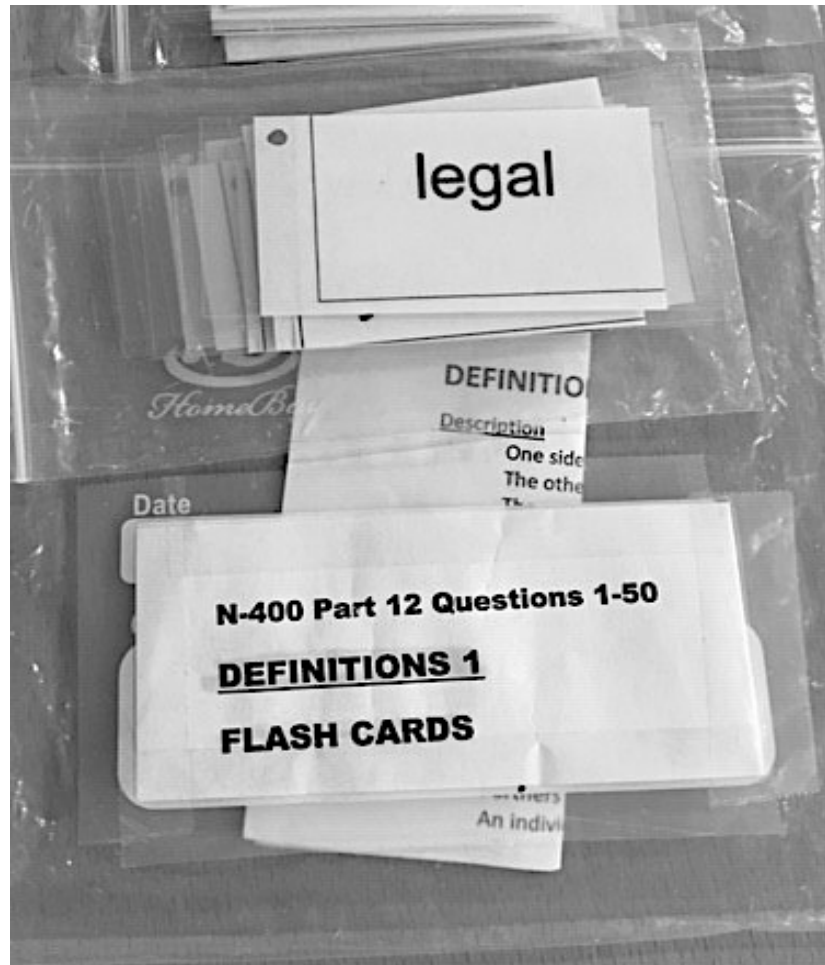


“Talk About It” Cards.



N-400 Part 12 Terminology Flash Cards

Definition is on opposite side.



N-400: Practice the Meaning

This shows the first six of the 50 questions in Part 12 of N-400. I've provided simple English translations of each question.

THIS IS THE N-400 QUESTION.	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	YES / NO
1. Have you ever claimed to be a U.S. citizen?	Did you ever say you were a U.S. citizen?	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Have you ever registered to vote in any Federal, state or local election in the United States?	Did you ever sign up to vote in the United States?	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you ever voted in any Federal, state or local election in the United States?	Did you ever choose a new leader in a U.S. election?	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you now have, or did you ever have, a hereditary title or an order of nobility in any foreign country?	Do you have a title, like a prince or princess ?	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have you ever been declared legally incompetent or been confined to a mental institution?	Were you ever legally insane ? Were you ever very mentally ill ?	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you owe any overdue Federal, state or local taxes?	Do you owe late taxes ?	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

N-400 Part 12 Questions: Each of the 50 questions is paired with its simple English translation. Fold and laminate the strips for flash cards or cut the strips in half for matching the N-400 question to its simple English equivalent.

25. Have you **EVER** been **convicted** of a crime or offense?

23. Have you **EVER** been **arrested, cited,** or **detained** by any law enforcement officer (including immigration official or — any official of the U.S. armed forces) for any reason?

24. Have you **EVER** been **charged** with committing, attempting to commit, or assisting in committing any crime or offense?

26. Have you **EVER** been placed in an alternative sentencing or rehabilitative program, (for example, diversion, deferred prosecution, withheld adjudication, deferred adjudication)?

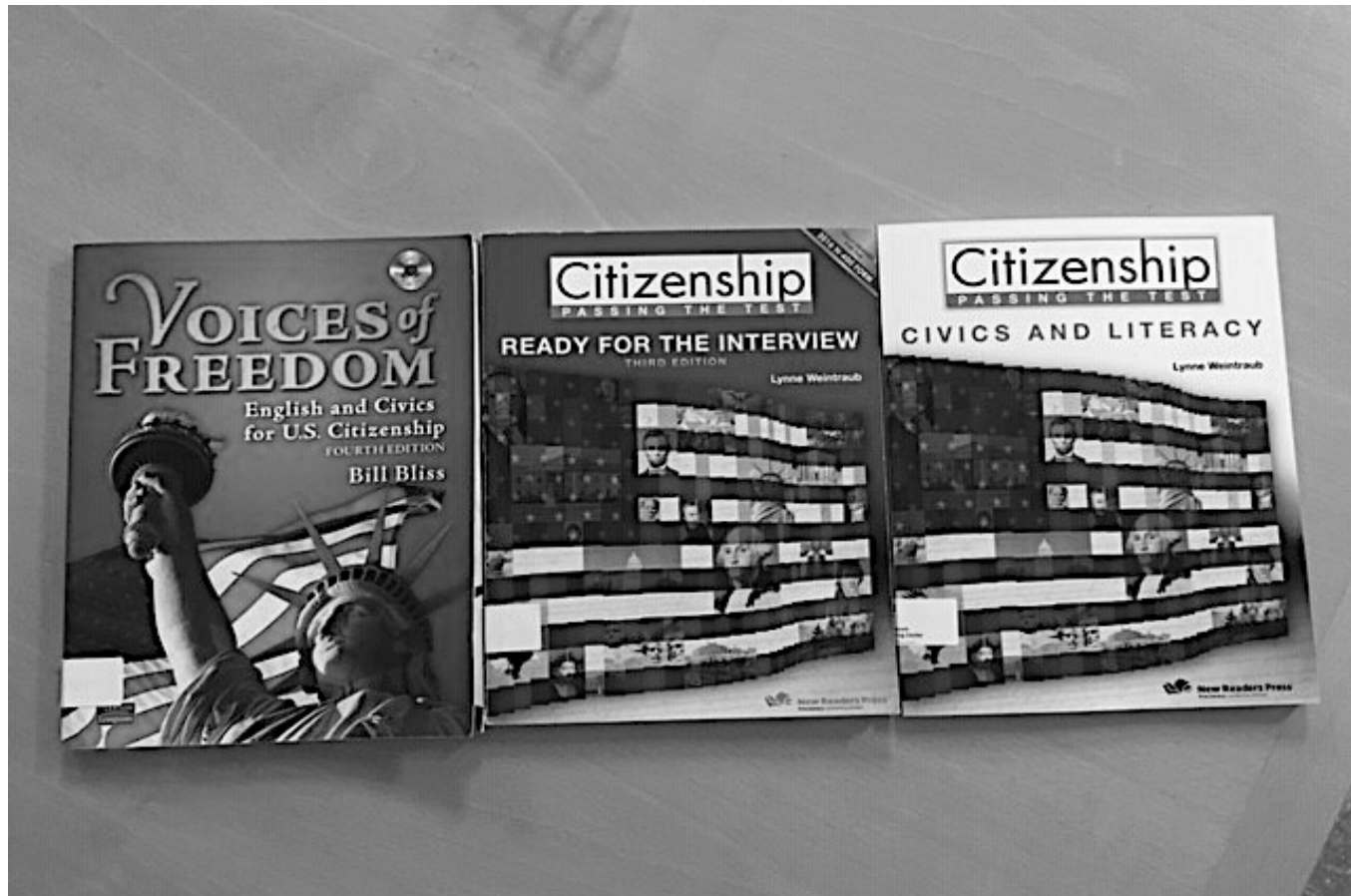
Did a jury ever say you were guilty of a crime?

Were you ever stopped or taken to jail by the police, the immigration or the U.S. military?

Did you ever have to go to court for **breaking** the law, **trying** to break the law or **helping** someone break the law?

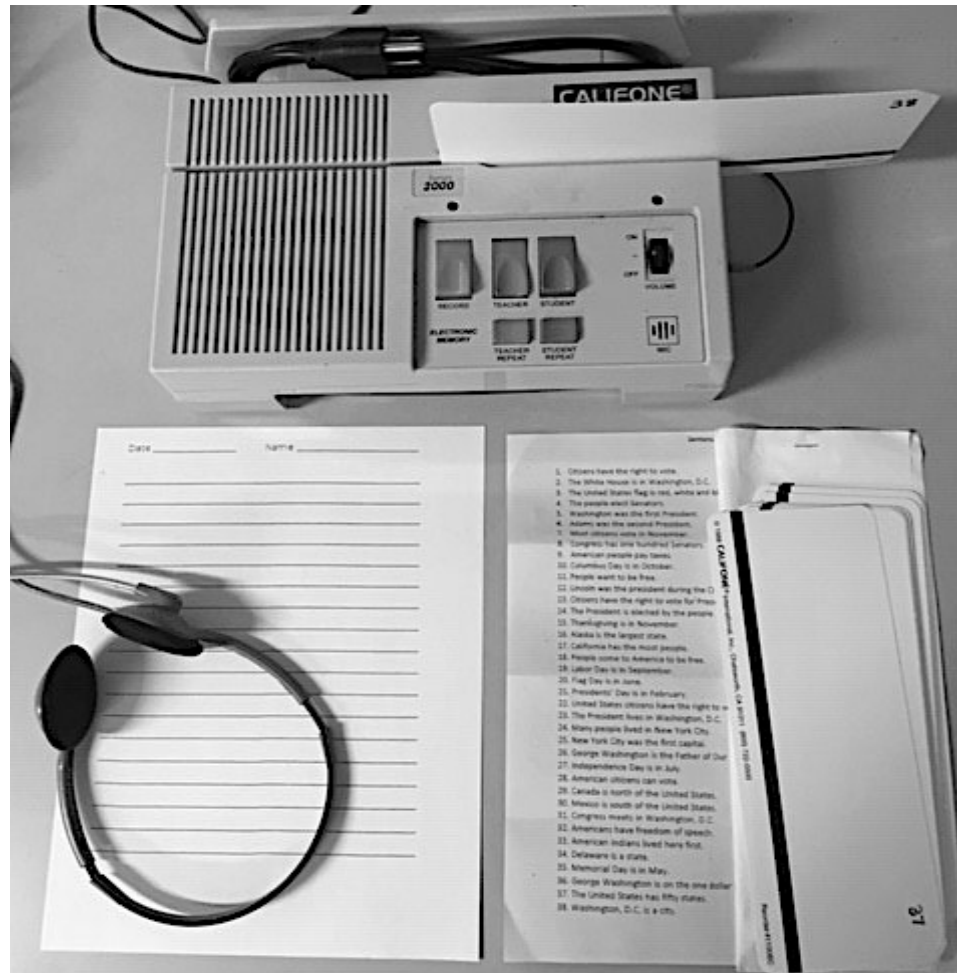
Did a judge ever tell you to participate in a program to make you a better person?

Good Resources



Use of Card Readers for Independent Work

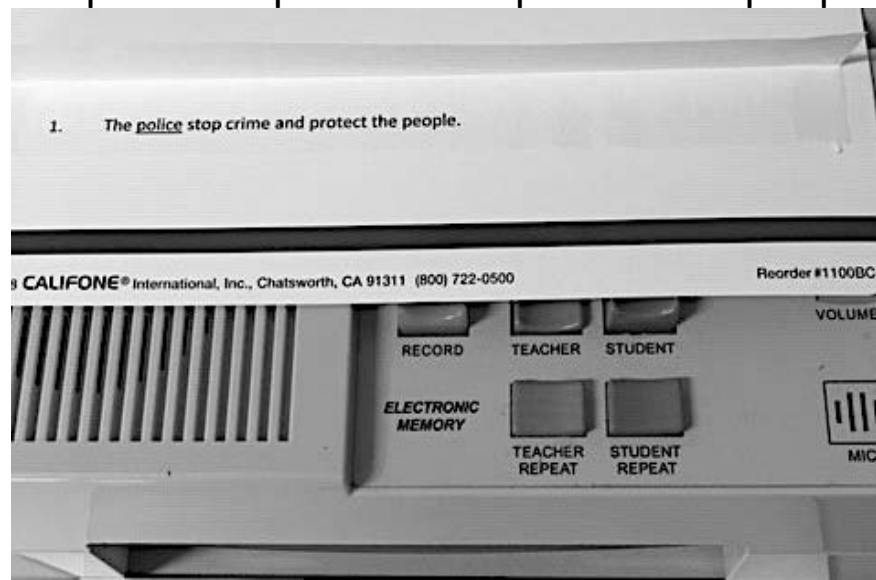
I use this with individuals whose spelling is very weak. They listen to a numbered card with a recorded sentence. They write the sentence and then check their spelling against the list of numbered sentences. They work at their own pace. This card reader is a Califone product.



- Listening Comprehension for Questions and Terminology
- Pronunciation Practice of Definitions and Explanations

Applicants may be asked to define words to show they understand the meaning of a question. With a card reader, students can listen to and practice definitions of words that might be difficult for them to explain, leaving you free to work with other students on another activity.

What does “police” mean? What do the police do?
The police stop crime and protect the people.



Civics Questions Assessment

This type of template can be used to assess up to seven students at a time. I rotate through the students, asking 2-3 civics questions per student. An check means they've mastered it.

Baljit	Khanh	Abdel	Majid	Bernard	Aicha	Jincheng
1 ✓	1 X	1 ✓	1 ✓	1 ✓	1 ✓	1 ✓
2 ✓	2 X	2 ✓	2 ✓	2 ✓	2 ✓	2 ✓
3 X X ✓	3	3 ✓	3	3	3 ✓	3 ✓
4 X	4	4 ✓	4	4	4 ✓	4 ✓
5	5	5 ✓	5	5	5 ✓	5 ✓
6	6	6 X ✓	6	6	6 X X	6
7	7	7 ✓	7	7	7 ✓	7
8	8	8 ✓	8	8	8 ✓	8
9	9	9 ✓	9	9	9 ✓	9
10	10	10 ✓	10	10	10 ✓	10
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15	15	15 ✓	15	15	15 ✓	15
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Correction of Previous Dictation

Students copy sentences in which they had dictation errors.

1. **New York City was the first capital.**
2. **Congress meets in Washington, D.C.**
3. **Lincoln was the President during the Civil War.**
4. **People want to live in a free country.**
5. **Independence Day is in July.**
6. **American citizens have to pay taxes.**
7. **Delaware was the first state.**
8. **The President lives in the White House in Washington, D.C.**

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.
