

Part 1—Preview

Look at the picture. Write 3 details that you notice. Write sentences.

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- 2)
- 3)



Now write 2 questions you have about the picture.

- 1)
- 2)

Part 2—Vocabulary

Read the article. Infer the meaning of each key (important) word.

Do **NOT** copy a dictionary definition!

Infer = use context clues to guess the meaning

permanent

resident

sponsor

register

tuition

Part 3—Read and identify main ideas.

A Green Card is a special card that lets people live and work in the United States forever. It's like a permission slip to stay in the country. People who have a Green Card are called permanent residents.

Having a Green Card means you can work at any job in the United States. You can even start your own business. You can also travel outside of the United States and come back in without needing a special visa.

If you have a Green Card, you are protected by all the laws of the United States. This means you have the same rights as a United States citizen. You can even apply for citizenship after five years.

A Green Card also lets you sponsor your family members to come live in the United States. This means you can help your family members get Green Cards too.

You can even get help paying for college if you have a Green Card. You can also get Social Security benefits if you have worked in the United States for a long time.

Having a Green Card is a big deal. It means you can live a happy and safe life in the United States. It also means you can help your family come live here too.

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Part 4— Comprehension Questions

Answer the questions. Tell in which paragraph you found the answers.

Question	Answer	Where?
Tell 2 benefits to having a green card.		
When can green card holders be citizens?		
What jobs can permanent residents have?		
How can they bring their family to the U.S.?		
How long can green card holders stay in U.S.?		

Part 5—Reflection

Write a topic sentence and at least 5 detail sentences about the questions.

You have a friend who is living in the U.S. on a short-term Visa.
Convince your friend to get a permanent resident card.