Great Americans Trading Card Set

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50 pts. possible

Directions
In this project you will select and research any six key figures in American History, and then create a trading card (front and back) for each. The trading cards must be in color, with no stick figures. The characters on them and the details about each character must be real, historically relevant and accurate, and the result of your research. The cards must all be of a standard size and no larger than 3" by 5". The front of the trading card will have a picture of the historical figure and some key accomplishments. The back will have interesting and key data (birth & death dates, offices held, miles traveled, etc.) in a fashion similar to baseball or other trading cards. The trading cards should be made out of card stock material. You may use any Americans whom you consider to have had an important positive impact on the nation, including presidents, explorers, inventors, social activists, etc. Your textbook will be an excellent source of ideas.

Your trading cards must meet the following criteria in order to earn the full number of possible points.

Neatness: The goal is to create a professional looking set of cards that show careful attention to detail and serious artistic effort. The trading card set will earn points according to how professional and artistic it appears.

Creativity / Thoroughness: The goal is to highlight the accomplishment of specific Americans from the 1800's. Your work should show creativity, in the artwork and thoroughness in your research. If your characters contributed unique discoveries or accomplishments, you would want to highlight those on the trading cards.

Information: The goal is to accurately represent the importance of your characters. The information about each one's accomplishments must be not only accurate and relevant, but complete in sharing the character's contributions to American history.

Grading

Neatness	0-10 pts.	_____
Creativity/Thoroughness	0-20 pts.	_____
Information	0-20 pts.	_____
Total Score		_____