Biography Trading Cards

This month for your November reading calendar, your book must be a biography or an autobiography that is at least 100 pages long. It is necessary for you to read the book before beginning the project. You need to have your book approved by your teacher using the form on the next page.

You will be creating a trading card for the person you have read about.

* The card front should be a drawing of the person and should include the person’s name, as well as, a drawing or logo of some type that relates to this person.

* The back of the card will consist of a personal history section as well as statistics. The personal history section will include the dates and place(s) of the person’s birth and death. (Your person may still be alive and if so - you will not include the date of death.) The statistics section must include 10 important events in your person’s life. “This card belongs to:__” is where you will put your name.

* You will need to complete a bibliography with your project, which will be done in school.

* Lastly, you will need to present your card to the class and teach us about what you have learned about your person.

Your trading card will be graded on the following: handed in on time, correct information, neatness, coloring, correct spelling, and overall appearance.

Your Biography Trading Card will be due on Friday, December 13th

Planning Guide:

- Book report assigned on: Wednesday, November 6th
- Have a book chosen and approved no later than: Friday, November 8th
- Plan your time wisely. It is a good idea to read your book each night. Be mindful of activities outside of school (sports events, recitals, parties, etc.) and plan accordingly. I recommend you take notes as you read so it is easier for you to remember important information. This is a good place to use your sticky notes for important events - mark pages in your book as you read!
- Finish reading the book no later than: November 26th
- Work on Book Report: November 27th - December 10th
- Practice Presentation: December 11th and 12th
- Hand in Trading Card complete with lots of color and creativity on Friday, 12/13
- Presentation of Trading Cards will be the following week.
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Rubric Outline

You will be scored based on the following criteria:

Trading Card Front (title, drawing, logo): .....................5 pts
Statistics: ......................................................................20 pts
Personal History/This Book Belongs To: .......................5 pts
Spelling: ........................................................................5 pts
Overall Appearance: ......................................................5 pts
Hand the project in on time ..........................................5 pts
Bibliography .....................................................................5 pts

Complete and fill out the portion below and return no later than November 8th!

Biography Trading Cards Project

I, ____________________________ _______________________, have chosen the following biography/autobiography to read:

________________________________________________________________________________ (title)
by ______________________________________________________________________________ (author).

I understand the expectations of the book project and know that it is due on December 13, 2013.

______________________________ ______________________________
Student Signature Parent Signature
Personal History: ________________________________

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Statistics:

This card belongs to: ________________________________
After reading your biography or autobiography, use the sample trading card below as a rough draft. Final copies will be on tagboard which will be handed out in class.

The personal history section should be the date(s) and place(s) of the person's birth and death. The statistics section needs to include important events in the person's life. The front of the card should include the person's name (top section) you read about, a picture of them, and some type of logo (bottom section) that is related to them. Each card should be neat, colored, and be in your own words.

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Personal history: ______________________

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Statistics:

This card belongs to: ________________________________
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Below is the template for your trading card. Your card will be laminated at school and will be displayed in the 5th grade hallway.

The personal history section should be the date(s) and place(s) of the person's birth and death. The statistics section needs to include important events (in bullet format) in the person's life. The front on the card should include the person's name (top) you read about, a picture of them and some type of logo or slogan (bottom) that is related to them.

Each card should be neat, colored, creative, and in your own words. You may either hand write or type your information. Please be sure when you color your card, you can still read the information - so use light colors.

Back

Personal history: Birth/death dates

________________________________________________________________________

Statistics:

Include a minimum of 10 facts (in bullet format) about your person, describing major events from their life.

Front

List person's name here.

Include a picture of your person here. Do your best to draw a picture.

This card belongs to:

Your name should be here.

Logo/Icon displayed here.