World War II Trading Cards

Assignment Sheet

This assignment is meant to make learning about WWII a little more fun. You've all seen trading cards of some sort in you lives. Trading cards have been around for a long time, whether in the form of sports cards, or some other type. They usually appear in a standard format: picture on the front, information on the back.

Assignment

Your assignment will be to make 8 quality WWII trading cards. There won't be many restrictions on this project, since I'd like you to be as creative as possible. However, there are a few guidelines that you should keep in mind while working on the assignment.

1. One card must be about something **political** during or leading up to WWII, one card must be about something on the **home front** during WWII, one card must be about a **battle** of WWII, one must be about the **Pacific front**, one card must be about the **European front** and one must be something **negative** from WWII. The remaining card can come from any of those subjects.

2. Only 3 cards can be about a person who had an important role in WWII. Other cards must be about important events or things. If you are not sure about the subject of a card, please ask! It is always smart to ask before you start a project if you are unsure.

3. The front of the card should be a drawing or a photocopied picture. Also, there should be a title on the front that describes what the subject of the card will be.

4. On the back should be information about the subject of your card. If your card is about a person then you should tell who the person is and how they relate to one of the aspects of WWII. If your card is about an event or thing, then the back should discuss the event or describe the thing and how it relates to one of the aspects. The back of the trading card should tell not only about the subject, but also why it is important.

5. Cards should be no smaller than 3" x 5", 4" x 6" seems to be a good size – remember you want to be complete and neat, so you want your information to fit on the card. Cards can be lager, but not much.

6. The cards should be packaged like trading cars. There needs to be a wrapper and a title for your group of cards. The quality of your packaging will influence your creativity grade.

Trading Card Rubric

Grading of the trading cards will be based on the following:

1. **Quality of subject** picked for each card.
Did you pick an important person, event or thing? Were the subjects worthy of having a trading card made of them? Where you creative in the subjects you picked, or did you simply rehash topics discussed in class?

_____ / 10 points

2. **Information** on the back of each card.
Did you tell about your subject and why it's important to our study of WWII? Did you include specific facts to back up your stance?

_____ / 80 points

3. **Neatness**
This will really count. 3" x 5" is as small as you can go – and that is not very big. Therefore, you will want to be sure that what you do put on the card is arranged in a very neat fashion. Make it so that the person who is looking at the card will know exactly what the subject is.

_____ / 5 points

4. **Creativity**
Did you add any special creative touches to your project, like card numbering, trivia questions, etc.?

_____ / 5 points

** Remember to follow all the instructions on this sheet. If you need any ideas or advice please don't hesitate to ask.