Create a Fictional Person Trading Card

Guiding Questions for ReadWriteThink Trading Card Creator WEB Version.
Please gather all of the information below to create a trading card for your fictional person.

Description

1. **Source:** Where do you read about or see (Character)?

2. **Appearance:** What does (Character) look like?

3. **Personality:** How does (Character) act (eg. funny, shy, daring)?

Insights

4. **Thoughts:** What are (Character)'s most important thoughts?

5. **Feelings:** What are (Character)'s most important feelings?

Development

6. **Problem:** What is (Character)'s problem or challenge at the beginning of the story?

7. **Goal:** What does (Character) want to happen by the end of the story?

8. **Outcome:** Does (Character) succeed? What happens as a result?

Memorable Interactions

9. **Quote:** What memorable thing did (Character) say?

10. **Action:** What was the one thing (Character) did that really got your attention?

11. **Interactions:** How did (Character) get along with other characters?

Personal Connection

12. Do you like (Character)? Why or why not?

13. Who does (Character) remind you of, and why?

Picture
Save an image of your character (optional).

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Create a "Real" Person Trading Card

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Please gather all of the information below to create a trading card for your person.

Background

1. **Time Period:** When did (person) live or when did the important events of this person's life occur??

2. **Location:** Where did (person) live or experience an important event?

3. **Role:** What was (person)'s job or work?

Major Events

4. **Events:** Describe the one or two most important events that happened in (person)'s life?

5. **Response:** How did (person) react or change after these events?

Development

6. **Problem:** What is (person)'s problem or challenge at the beginning of the story?

7. **Goal:** What does (person) want to happen by the end of the story?

8. **Outcome:** Does (person) succeed? What happens as a result?

Memorable Interactions

9. **Quote:** What memorable thing did (person) say?

10. **Action:** What was the one thing (person) did that really got your attention?

11. **Interactions:** How did (person) get along with other characters?

Personal Impression

12. Do you like (person)? Why or why not?

13. What do you think about (person)'s life or actions?

14. What about the person inspired you to make a card?

Picture

Save an image of your person (optional).

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Create a Fictional Place Trading Card

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Please gather all of the information below to create a trading card for your place.

Description

1. **Source:** From what fictional word did you learn of (place)?

2. **Location:** Where is (place)?

3. **Appearance:** What does (place) look like?

Major Events

4. **Events:** What are the major events that occur at (place)?

5. **Effects:** How do these events influence the characters or the story?

Importance

6. **Significance:** What problem or challenge was (place) trying to solve?

7. **To Whom** To whom is (place) important?

Interesting Facts

8. **Additional Information:** What other information stands out to you about (place)?

Personal Impression

9. What are your impressions of (place)?

10. Where does (place) remind you of, and why?

11. Would you like to visit? Why or why not?

Picture

Save an image of your place (optional).

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Create a "Real" Place Trading Card

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Please gather all of the information below to create a trading card for your place.

Description

1. **Location:** Where is (place)?

2. **Appearance:** What does (place) look like?

Purpose

3. **Origin:** How or why did (place) come to exist?

4. **Time Period:** When was it built, discovered, or most important?

Importance

5. **Events:** What important events have occurred at (place)?

6. **Effects:** What effects have (place) or the events there had? Why is it memorable?

7. **To Whom:** To whom is (place) significant and why?

Interesting Facts

8. What else have you learned about (place)? What details or other facts stand out to you?

Personal Connection

9. What are your impressions of (place)? Have you ever been there? If not, would you like to visit? Why or why not?

Picture

Save an image of your place (optional).

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Create a Physical Object Trading Card

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Please gather all of the information below to create a trading card for your object.

Description

1. **Description:** What is (object)? Explain what it is.

2. **Senses:** How does (object) feel, smell, taste? What does it look like? Does it make a sound?

Purpose
3. **Location:** Where is (object) typically used?

4. **Function:** What does (object) do or how does it work?

Importance
5. **Use:** How and why is (object) typically used?

6. **Effects:** What result does (object) have on other things or its surroundings? Why is it important?

7. **To Whom:** To whom is (place) important?

Interesting Facts
8. What interesting facts or details about (object) stand out to you?

Personal Connection
9. What do you think about (object)? Have you ever seen or used it? Is it valuable? Why or why not?

Picture
Save an image of your object (optional).

Create an Event Trading Card

Guiding Questions for ReadWriteThink Trading Card Creator WEB Version.
Please gather all of the information below to create a trading card for your event.

Description

1. **What:** What was (event)? What happened at this event?

2. **Time Period:** When did (event) take place (e.g. specific date, general time of year, part of day)?

3. **Location:** Where did (event) happen? You can give a general location or a specific place.

Cause and Outcome

4. **Cause:** What happened to cause (event) to occur?

5. **Reason:** Why did (event) occur? What was its purpose?

6. **Result:** What happened after (event) occurred?

Importance

7. **Significance:** What was important about (event)? Did the event achieve its intended purpose?

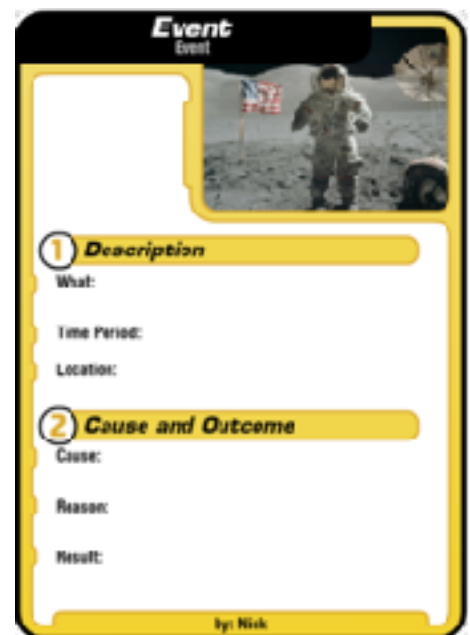8. **To Whom:** Who was most affected by (event)?

Interesting Facts

9. **Additional Information:** What interesting facts or details about (event) stand out to you?

Personal Connection

10. What do you think about (event)? What does it remind you of? Do you think (event) was influential? Why or why not?

Picture

Save an image of your event (optional).

Create an Abstract Concept Trading Card

Guiding Questions for ReadWriteThink Trading Card Creator WEB Version.
Please gather all of the information below to create a trading card for your concept.

Description

1. **Definition:** What is (concept)? Explain what it is.

2. **Feeling:** Describe the feelings most commonly associated with (concept)?

Cause and Outcome

3. **Cause:** What happened to cause (concept)?

4. **Outcome:** What usually happens after experiencing (concept)?

Importance

5. **Significance:** Why is (concept) important? Is it typically a positive or negative concept? Why?

6. **To Whom:** Who considers (concept) to be important?

Interesting Facts

7. **Additional Information:** What about (concept) stands out to you? What did you find most interesting about it?

Personal Connection

8. Have you ever experienced (concept)? If so, what was it like? What caused the experience? If not, would you like to experience it? Why or why not?

Picture

Save an image of your concept (optional).