



## Trading Cards

This interactive tool allows students to create trading cards about a real or fictional person, place, object, event, abstract concept, or they can create a custom card. Prompts guide students through building each card, expanding students' thinking from the basic information and description of the topic to making personal connections to the subject.

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### Summary

Students begin by selecting from one of several categories, including person, event, place, or they can create a custom card. They answer a series of questions based on the category selected. The questions are designed to help students organize and categorize information about their specific topic within their chosen category.

### Procedure

1. Navigate to [Trading Card Creator](#).
2. Select **Start** (or **Open** to import a previously saved file).
3. Enter your name.
4. Enter a topic. Be specific, not general. Example: George Washington, not presidents; March on Washington, not civil rights movement.
5. Select a category.
6. Select inside the **Click here to insert an image** box. Images added to the card must be housed on the device used to create the card. There is no option to find images through an online search.
7. Select **Choose File** (or **Cancel**)
8. Navigate to the desired image.
9. Respond to the questions. Keep in mind that the responses appear under a broad category on the trading card, so tailor responses according to the desired effect.
  1. If needed, select **Edit Topic** to revise your topic.
10. Select the next button (an arrow) to continue, or previous to return to an earlier question.
11. After responding to all questions, select **Finish Editing**.
12. Save the card by choosing to either:
  1. **Print**: send to a printer.
  2. **Save**: export a .json file that can be imported at a later time (see step 2).
  3. **Export**: save as a PDF.