

Cultural Diffusion Project Trading Card Instructions

Objective:

Explain how Europe benefited from [cultural diffusion](#) during the period c. A.D. 1000 - 1500.

Goal:

As a group, create 5 Trading Cards to diffuse information on your topics.

Method:


Work in groups of 3 or 4. Each person is responsible to the success of the entire group. Cards will be created on letter sized card stock, with separate pages for obverse and reverse.

Requirements:

Must display a clear understanding of the concept of cultural diffusion and how it affected Europe. Must personify the topic with a **Sense of Humor**. Must have **at least 7** topics per card; two of which are required and standard to all cards.

Evaluation:

According to Criteria Scales and in-class participation, to include working as a group.

<p style="text-align: center;">Cultural Diffusion</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Trebuchet</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Trebuchet</p> <p>Birthplace & Date: Eastern Mediterranean c. 12th century</p> <p>Nickname: finger stealer</p> <p>Best Friend: Gravity</p> <p>Greatest Virtue: Patience</p> <p>Worst Enemy: Gunpowder</p> <p>Pet Peeve: Being called a catapult.</p> <p>Hobby: flinging dead stuff at people I don't like.</p> <p>Greatest Impact: on a wall, allowing the capture of strongly fortified positions.</p>
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The MUSTs

Obverse - Front with picture and titles.

- Cultural Diffusion
- Name of topic

Reverse - Back with text.

- Name of topic:
 - 2 required topics
 - Place of Origin & Date:
 - Impact on society - answers the question! May be answered as one of the following
 - Defining life event
 - Greatest achievement
 - any other appropriate format

Possible additional topics for the remaining 5:

- Favorite:
 - saying, food, color, travel destination, languages, hobby, person, song. etc.
- Best:
 - friend, virtue, etc.
- Worst:
 - enemy, encounter, etc.
- Most:
 - interesting person met, interesting person avoided, idea, embarrassing moment, annoying etc.
- Pet Peeve: (what upsets you)
- Hobby
- Nots (the opposite)
 - no longer valuable, not recognized, etc
- Almost anything else that displays in-depth knowledge of the subject. **Use your imagination!**

HINT: It is much easier and you will do a superior job if you create the facts first and fit the characteristic around it.

You must complete & gain approval of your facts & characteristics before continuing to the artistic part of the project!