**Hispanic Heritage Month Project**  
*(Notable Hispanics Trading Card)*

Task: for this project you will conduct research on the **accomplishments** and **influences** of a notable Hispanic. After completing your research, you will create a trading/collector’s card similar in style to a baseball trading card. Your card will be complete with a picture, data, and a brief essay you develop from your research notes.

The completed project includes: 1. this packet, which includes:  
   a. completed graphic organizer  
   b. rubric  
   c. rough draft of trading card **(printed on paper)**  
   d. final draft of trading card **(laminated)**

The person I am researching is ____________________________________________________________

I must find information on the following items:
- Picture of the person
- Person’s full name
- Date of birth
- Country (place) of origin
- Profession
- Major accomplishments and/or works (paragraph #1)
- Person’s influence and/or contributions to culture (paragraph #2)

The front of the trading card will include the following information:

- Picture and full name  
- Birth date  
- Origin  
- Profession  
- “Fast Facts”

It will look similar to this

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**FRONT**

Jennifer Lopez

Fecha de Nacimiento: 24 de julio de 1970  
Lugar de Origen: Bronx, NY  
Profesión: Dancer, singer, actress, fashion designer

**Fast Facts**
- Began career as a “Fly Girl”  
- Big “break was her portrayal of slain Tejano, singer, Selena

**BACK**

Jennifer Lopez has achieved stardom through her successful career in acting, singing, and clothing design. Even though she started as a dancer, her success has made her a role model to young girls all over the world.

She received her big break in 1990 when she won a dance contest to become a *Fly Girl* on the comedy series *In Living Color*. Five years later, she appeared on the big screen in *Money Train*. In 1997 she made headlines by portraying the role of Tejano singing star Selena. The following year she earned two million dollars – the highest salary ever paid to a Latina actress, for *Out of Sight*.

- your name

The reverse side of the card will be where your 2-paragraph essay is placed. In the essay you will discuss the person’s contribution to society by answering the following two questions.

**Paragraph #1** – In your own words, what do you believe to be this person’s most important achievement or accomplishment?

**Paragraph #2** – Again, in your own words, what impact (impression or lasting mark) did this person make on culture, society or history?
To make it clear...

The trading/collecting card needs to be:

- Laminated (10 points will be deducted if it is not laminated)
- 9 pt. font
- Times new roman
- Single spaced
- Each paragraph indented
- The size of a baseball card or license/I.D. card
- Add your name on the bottom of the back of the card
- The trading card needs to be neatly designed to receive full credit on that portion (see rubric).

For the rough draft:

Turn in a typed rough draft of what your trading card is going to look like (so that I can make any recommendations). Your rough draft is part of your grade (2/20 pts).
* Do not plagiarize, it should all be written in your own words!

When doing your research:

- Do NOT use Wikipedia!
- Do not do research on Jennifer Lopez, Selena Gomez, Dora or Diego (many have asked)
- Research someone who has really made an impact in someone’s life, has made some kind of change to society, culture, or history.

*Do not create and laminate your trading card until you have showed me your rough draft!

* Turn in your rough draft by Thursday, September 18.

What needs to be turned in:
- Graphic Organizer (due before rough draft) September 3rd
- Rough draft (how your trading card is going to look like) September 18
- Final draft (laminated trading card) October 1st
- Rubric (print) October 1st
Notable Hispanics Graphic Organizer

Nombre __________________________ Fecha _______________ Clase ________

Nombre de la persona

Fecha de nacimiento y muerte (if applicable) Profesión ¿De dónde es?

Major Accomplishments Individual's Influences or contributions

Graphic organizer is due Wednesday, September 3rd!


**Project:** Hispanic Heritage Month Trading Card

**Goal:** Research and share information by creating a trading/collector’s card about an influential person from a Spanish speaking country.

**Due date:** Wednesday, October 1st

**For those who present (5 extra points):**
Introduce yourself (In Spanish). Tell me the name of the person you researched, where he/she is from, his/her profession, and person’s major accomplishments and/or works and the influence and/or contributions to culture or society.

*10 points will be taken off if the project is turned in late!*

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<td><strong>Required Elements</strong></td>
<td>The trading card includes all required elements.</td>
<td>One element is missing from the trading card.</td>
<td>2-3 elements are missing from the trading card.</td>
<td>Several required elements are missing.</td>
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<td><strong>Attractiveness</strong></td>
<td>The trading card is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.</td>
<td>The trading card is attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness.</td>
<td>The trading card is acceptably attractive though it may be a bit messy.</td>
<td>The trading card is distractingly messy or very poorly designed. It is not attractive.</td>
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<td><strong>Spelling and Grammar (English and Spanish)</strong></td>
<td>There are minimal errors in spelling, punctuation, and/or grammar.</td>
<td>There are a few errors in spelling, punctuation, and/or grammar.</td>
<td>There are several errors in spelling, punctuation and/or grammar.</td>
<td>There are many errors in spelling, punctuation and/or grammar.</td>
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<td><strong>Quality and Content of Paragraphs</strong></td>
<td>All information provided is accurate, and student gives an excellent description of both paragraphs.</td>
<td>All information provided is accurate, and student gives a good description of both paragraphs.</td>
<td>Most information provided is accurate, and/or student gives a fair description of both paragraphs.</td>
<td>There are several inaccuracies in the content provided, and/or student gives a poor description of both paragraphs.</td>
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**Total points:** ____/16

+4 pts. ____/4

(rough draft & graphic organizer)

+ 5 pts. (Presentation): ________

Nombre del hispano: ___________________________ Nota: ____/20
Provided below is a list of websites you can visit to get ideas of people you can research.

http://www.education.com/topic/hispanic-heritage-month/
http://www.hispaniccontributions.org/pManager_E.asp?pid=home_E
http://www.neta.com/~1stbooks/dod2.htm
http://www.donquijote.org/culture/spain/society/people/latin-american-influences.asp
http://content.time.com/time/specials/packages/0,28757,2008201,00.html