

Preparing Your Information Card - Person

Information for the front of the playing card:

- name of the person you are researching (Write in big letters at the top of your card!)
- vital statistics (year of birth – year of death):
- place of birth and place of death
- What religious group did this person belong to? Was it the same religious group as the rulers of the area of Spain in which he lived?
- a small picture of the person and/or a picture or graphic representing something that he invented/contributed

For the back of the playing card:

- connection to medieval Spain
- Why is this person important? What is his “claim to fame”?
- What is happening in Spain at the time of this person’s life and work? How did the events affect him?
- What does this person’s life/accomplishments tell you about Spain at that time and about medieval Spain’s importance in history?

(based on an outline by Nebraska teacher Abbey McNair)

Preparing Your Information Card – Invention/Innovation

Information for the front of the playing card:

- name of the invention/innovation you are researching (Write in big letters at the top of your card!)
- description of what it is
- time period or important dates
- place where it originated
- a small picture or graphic

For the back of the playing card:

- connection to medieval Spain
- Why is this invention or innovation important?
- What is happening in Spain at the time of this invention/innovation? How did the historical context affect its development?
- What does this invention/innovation tell you about Spain at that time and about medieval Spain's importance in history?