

19th Century Social Reformer: Baseball Card

Task: Create a baseball card for a 19th Century Social Reformer who had a significant impact on American society.

Procedure:

1. Choose the person you will create the card for (you will choose from a hat.)
2. Research the influence this person had on society in the mid 19th century. You must use at least 3 sources. Remember that you must cite the source of your photograph as well. Your **WORKS CITED** should be properly formatted and completed on separate paper.
3. Use the front and back of an 8 ½ X 11" sheet of paper to create your collector's card.

Guidelines:

A. Front of Card must include:

1. Person's picture
2. Person's name
3. Dates of person's life
4. What type of reformer they were (don't just say "social"—be specific)

B. Back of Card must include (but is not limited to):

1. Five (5) key facts about the person's life- residence, education, family, occupation, etc.
2. Five (5) key facts about the person's **important role in American History**.
3. Batting Average- use the key below to assign a batting average depicting your judgment of this person's impact on American Society. You must include **at least one sentence** explaining the reason for this average.

C. Baseball Card **must be completed** on a computer.

D. Proper spelling, punctuation and grammar must be used.

E. Works Cited Page is turned in- citing your sources for pictures and information in MLA format. (Please remember Wikipedia is not a valid source.)

Have fun and be creative with this assignment
- you may include other interesting information as well -

"Batting Average" Explanations

- A. 1.000– batting a thousand- a hit every time at bat- never happens!
- B. .750 – also unrealistic- a sure Hall of Famer!
- C. .500 – 50% - one of the best of all time
- D. .400- Ted Williams of the Red Sox was the last to do it for the regular season (in 1940s)
- E. .300- you are making the All Star team
- F. .250 – you are an average player
- G. .100- you stink!

Feel free to use any average in between the ones listed above.

Rubric is on back!

You will be graded as follows:

A. Front – All information present, complete, & accurate _____/10

B. Back – All information is present, complete & accurate _____/20

C. Work is completed on a computer _____/3

D. Spelling, grammar & punctuation are used correctly _____/5

E. Work Cited Form is complete, accurate and has your name on it _____/7

F. Neatness, attractiveness & creativity _____/5

Total _____/50

Your work will lose 10 points for each day that this project is late.