

Significance Card Activity

- 1. Before the activity create brief information cards about either people or events that the students have studied. Include a picture with correct citation and a brief synopsis of the person's contributions or the ramifications of an event.
- 2. Divide the students into groups.
- 3. Study the Significance Task cards
- 4. As a group discuss the information on the cards. Then together decide which person or event is the most historically significant and why.
- 5. Rank the events (people) from most to least significant or choose the most historically significant person or event.
- 6. Share and justify your ranking either orally or on chart paper.

This is a review activity that can also be used to assess the student learning at the end of a unit of study. In higher grades it could also be a written examination question.