



A Teacher's Guide to Using Trading Cards in the Classroom

Students Love Trading Cards!

Try these ideas for incorporating these educational and fun PEZ Presidential Trading Cards into your daily activities.

Play Concentration!

Print and cut out a set of cards. Instead of folding the information panel behind the photo, cut the card into two separate parts. Glue each piece to an index card. Then have students place the cards on a table, information-side down. Challenge students to match the presidents' pictures with the information about them.

Use the Cards as Rewards

As students complete their study of each president, present them with a trading card. Students will look forward to collecting the full set!

The Ring's the Thing

Print, cut out, and fold the trading cards. Then laminate them. Carefully punch holes in the top left corners and place the cards on metal rings or climber's clips. Invite students to flip through the cards when they have a few free minutes.

Group Students for Projects

Create multiple sets of trading cards and place them in a shoebox. When you need to group students randomly, invite each child to draw a card. Then have all of the students who drew a George Washington card work together, all of the students who drew a John Adams card work together, and so forth. If you need fewer groups, simply remove one of the presidents.

Create an Interactive Matching Display

Print a set of cards and cut them out. Cut each one into two pieces. On the information side of each card, use a permanent marker or correction fluid to obscure the president's name. Post all of the card fronts on one side of a bulletin board and all of the card backs on the other side. Then attach a piece of yarn to each card front. Challenge students to use the yarn to match the fronts and backs and use pushpins to tack the yarn into place.

