Egyptian Trading Cards Activity

Use the following websites below to research the Egyptian god or goddess of your choice from the list below.

1. Amun
2. Anubis
3. Bastet
4. Bes
5. Geb
6. Hapi
7. Hathor
8. Heket
9. Horus
10. Isis
11. Keket
12. Khonsu
13. Mau
14. Nephthys
15. Nut
16. Osiris
17. Ptah
18. Ra
19. Sekhmet
20. Seshat
21. Seth
22. Shu
23. Sothis
24. Tefnut
25. Thoth
26. Wadjet

Be sure to check for information on ALL of the gods/goddesses. If you do not find your deity on a site, move on to the next site, gathering as much information on your deity as you can from the sites that contain details.

Websites
1. History for Kids: Egyptian Gods
2. Ancient Egypt Gods and Goddesses
3. A-Z Names of Egyptian Gods
4. Ancient Egyptian Gods for Kids
Checklist & Requirements

**TASK:** Make a trading card for the Egyptian deity you have chosen. Use your research skills to read about the deity in order to learn his or her abilities, what they were the god or goddess of, their best known abilities and qualities, and why they were important to the Egyptian people.

**REQUIREMENTS**
- Use the card stock that I handed out to you

**FRONT OF CARD:** CHECK OFF EACH BOX WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED IT.
- the deity's name
- a picture of the deity, detailed enough so we can identify who it is
  - Example: if you are doing Anubis and he is supposed to have a jackal's head and the body of a human, then your picture should show that. Or, if your deity is always or almost always holding an Ankh or a similar object, they should be holding it in your picture.
- you may draw the deity involved in a scene that matches the deity's role or you can simply draw the deity by him or herself
  - example: drawing Anubis weighing a heart for admission into the afterlife
- a decorative frame of your own design around the outside of the card

**BACK:** DESCRIBE THE FOLLOWING THINGS ABOUT THE DEITY. CHECK OFF EACH BOX AS YOU COMPLETE IT.
- deity's name
- appearance (describe it in words)
- dominion (he or she is the god or goddess of what?)
- abilities or powers
- symbols associated with the deity
- deity's role/what they are most known for (what's their job?)
- relatives (is this deity another deity's father, mother, sister, brother, son or daughter?)
- your rating of the deity (on a scale of 1-5 stars with 5 stars being the best) and WHY
- your favorite thing about the deity
- a decorative frame of your own design around the outside of the card

Use the websites listed on our class webpage to do your research. Use this page to collect information about the god or goddess you are studying.
Student’s Name: ________________________________

Deity’s name: ________________________________
Appearance (describe it in words):
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Dominion (he or she is the god or goddess of what?)
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Abilities or powers:
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Symbols associated with the deity:
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Deity’s role/what they are most known for (what is their job?)
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Relatives (is this deity another deity’s father, mother, sister, brother, son or daughter? 
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Your rating of the deity (on a scale of 1-5 stars with 5 stars being the best) and WHY
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Your favorite thing about the deity:
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For the **FRONT** (Things to think about as you are doing the activity):
  * How will you draw the deity? What details will you include?
  * How will you be sure that the deity is easily identified?
  * What are the important symbols you must include? Will you include the deity involved in a scene of some sort of by him or herself?
  * What sort of decorative frame will you create for the front and back?