

Tips for Card Management

With so many HistoryPlunge cards, it can be tricky to keep track of the cards so the decks remain complete. Try some of these ideas.

<p>Create dividers from index cards to separate categories of cards in the box. You might have to store the frame cards on the side to do this or take out a few cards, such as the Disclaimer card.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In tournament play, lay out all of the cards in piles on the table before play begins.</p>
<p>If multiple boxes are being used in the same room, make sure to clearly separate the playing areas so the cards do not get mixed up.</p>	<p>Use 1 box of cards for every 6 players.</p>
<p>Have someone sort through the boxes and count all of the cards in each box.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 45 President Portrait Cards ● 67 President Fact Cards ● 62 Baseline Question Cards, including a few map cards (2 sided) ● 27 Power Cards ● 280 Silver and Gold Timeline cards with different time periods ● 87 Notable Portrait Cards (2 sided) ● 36 Clue Cards ● Instruction Cards, Decoding Cards, Answer Key Cards (Available online) ● 2 Frames (For some reason, this card is easily misplaced. Keep track of it and consider making a few replicas from index cards.) 	<p>Separate the timeline cards by color and then date. Use one subset or multiple subsets as players get more advanced. The backs of these cards are color-coded by time period.</p> <p>The silver cards are the core historical facts. Silver: 1492-1799 Silver: 1800-1899 Silver: 1900-current</p> <p>The gold cards contain some core historical facts plus social historical facts. Gold: 1492-1799 Gold: 1800-1899 Gold: 1900-current</p>
<p>Do not leave the HistoryPlunge boxes on a shelf with other classroom resources. Require students to check out the boxes if they want to play.</p>	<p>A <i>must</i> rule: No food when cards are out! If students are playing during snack or lunch time, eat first and then play.</p>