Singin' in the Rain Baseball Cards

You are going to create **four** baseball cards about the four stars of *Singing' in the Rain*: Donald O'Connor (Cosmo Brown), Gene Kelly (Don Lockwood), Debbie Reynolds (Kathy Selden), & Cyd Charisse (dancer from the dream sequence).

Follow the format below to create a worthwhile product.

General Format

- 1. The front of the card will have the picture and name of each movie star.
- 2. All information must be numbered and in complete sentences.
- 3. All information must be in the order you see on this project outline.
- 4. Vary your sentence structure and use transitions as often as possible.
- 5. All sentences must be typed in 12 point Helvetica Font (default font).
- 6. All sentences must be double spaced (2.0 spacing).
- 7. Spell Check!!!!!!!!!
- 8. List the sources you used at the bottom of each page of sentences.

I. Donald O'Connor (Cosme Brown)

1. Birthday

Ex. Donald O'Connor was born on _____, ____,

- 2. Birth place
 - Ex. ______, _____ is where O'Connor was born.
- 3. Parents

Ex. O'Connor was from a large family. His parents were _____

and ______ O'Connor. His father worked as a

_____ and his mother worked as a _____

4. Siblings

HINT: You will find how many siblings he had, but you will only find the

names of three.

- 5. Day of death
- 6. Place of death
- 7. Wives (he had two)
- 8. Children (he had three)
- 9. Where he went to school
- 10. First movie he starred in (movie titles must be in *italics*)
- 11. Last movie he starred in
- 12. One award or honor he received
- 13. Three other films he has starred in OTHER THAN Singin' in the Rain
- 14 23. 10 interesting facts about Donald O'Connor
 - **NOTE**: The interesting facts <u>cannot</u> repeat **any** of the above information!
- LIST THE SOURCES YOU USED

DONALD O'CONNOR SENTENCES DUE: _____

II. Gene Kelly (Don Lockwood)

- 1. Birthday
- 2. Birth place
- 3. Parents
- 4. Siblings (he had four)
- 5. Day of death

Name: _____

6. Place of death

7. Wives (he had three)

8. Children (he had three)

9. Where he went to school (list as many as you can find)

10. First movie he starred in (movie titles must be in *italics*)

11. Last movie he starred in

12. One award or honor he received

13. Three other films he has starred in OTHER THAN Singin' in the Rain

14 - 23. 10 interesting facts about Gene Kelly

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GENE KELLY SENTENCES DUE: _____

III. Debbie Reynolds (Kathy Selden)

- 1. Birthday
- 2. Birth place
- 3. Parents

4. Sibling

- 5. Husbands (she had three)
- 6. Children (she has two)
- 7. Where she went to school (name of her high school)
- 8. First movie she starred in (movie titles must be in *italics*)
- 9. Most recent movie she starred in
- 10. One award or honor she received
- 11. Three other films she has starred in OTHER THAN Singin' in the Rain
- 12 21. 10 interesting facts about Debbie Reynolds

NOTE: The interesting facts cannot repeat any of the above information!

LIST THE SOURCES YOU USED

DEBBIE REYNOLDS SENTENCES DUE: _____

IV. Cyd Charisse (dancer from the dream sequence)

- 1. Birthday
- 2. Birth place
- 3. Parents
- 4. Sibling
- 5. Day of death
- 6. Place of death
- 7. Husbands (she had two)
- 8. Children (she had two)
- 9. Where she went to school (she attended the same school as O'Connor)
- 10. First movie she starred in (movie titles must be in *italics*)
- 11. Last movie she starred in
- 12. One award or honor she received
- 13. Three other films she has starred in OTHER THAN Singin' in the Rain
- 14 23. 10 interesting facts about Cyd Charisse

NOTE: The interesting facts <u>cannot</u> repeat **any** of the above information! <u>LIST THE SOURCES YOU USED</u>

CYD CHARISSE SENTENCES DUE: _____

FINAL PROJECT DUE:

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Class Period: _____

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Singin' in the Rain Project Rubric

Card 1: Donald O'Connor /40 - clear picture/pictures on the front____/5 - name clearly indicated on the front /2 - all sentences are numbered and in the correct order /5 - all facts are written in the form of complete sentences /23 - sources are listed /5 Card 2: Gene Kelly /40 - clear picture/pictures on the front____/5 - name clearly indicated on the front /2 - all sentences are numbered and in the correct order _____/5 - all facts are written in the form of complete sentences /23 - sources are listed /5 ____/38 Card 3: Debbie Reynolds - clear picture/pictures on the front____/5 - name clearly indicated on the front _____/2 - all sentences are numbered and in the correct order _____/5 - all facts are written in the form of complete sentences /21 - sources are listed /5 Card 4: Cyd Charisse ____ /40 - clear picture/pictures on the front _____/5 - name clearly indicated on the front _____/2 - all sentences are numbered and in the correct order _____/5 - all facts are written in the form of complete sentences _____/23 - sources are listed _____/5 Follows Format /12 - 12 point Helvetica font - double spaced - cards in correct order TOTAL: