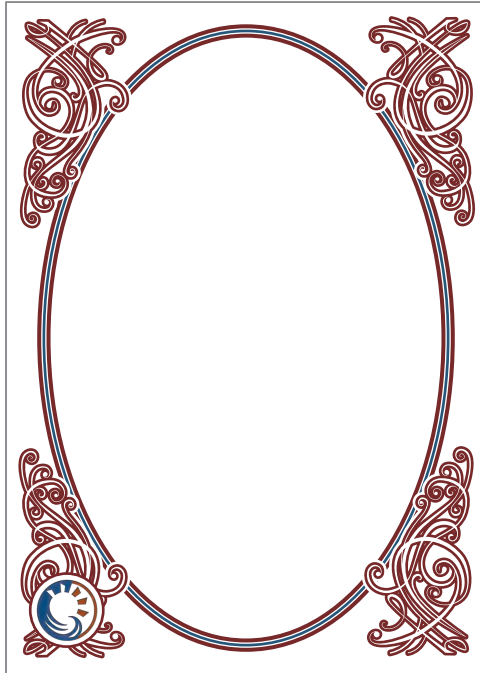


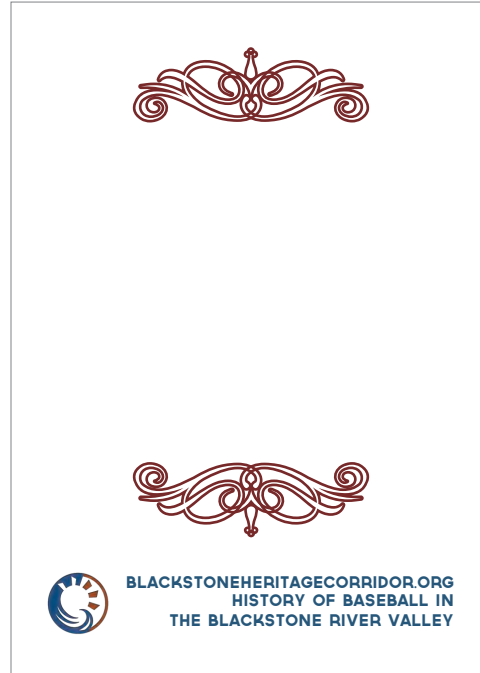
## Side 1

Draw or cut  
out and glue  
a picture here



## Side 2

This is where  
you write your  
description or  
statistics



To finish, cut out both sides of your card  
and glue together. Trade with your friends.

Baseball cards have been around since before the 1900s. This was when both photography and baseball were gaining popularity. Baseball clubs started to pose for individual and group photos.

Some of the photographs were printed and pasted on a cardboard backing. At first, the cards were made to serve as simple mementos. As their popularity grew, they were used for advertising and now the cards are sold as collectibles.