

## Character Cards

### Queen Isabella of Spain



- Ruled Spain with her husband, King Ferdinand, from 1469 until her death in 1504.
- When Columbus brought the cocoa beans to her and the King, they were not very interested in the strange bean.

### Joseph Storrs Fry



- Started the British chocolate company, J.S. Fry & Sons in 1822.
- In 1847, his business produced the first modern day chocolate bar.
- As a Quaker, he believed that chocolate products were a healthier alternative to alcohol.

### Hernan Cortes



- Discovered the cocoa bean in 1519 when he landed in Mesoamerica.
- King Montezuma II gave him a drink of xocoatl, but Cortes didn't like it much.
- He later discovered he preferred it warm.

### Marie Antoinette



- Married Louis XVI in 1770.
- Brought her own servant with the title of 'Chocolate Maker to the Queen', who made up new recipes for her.
- Drank chocolate with cream at the beginning of every day.