AI flashcard prompt and card checklist

The flashcard prompt

Copy this into a free chatbot, then paste your notes at the end.

You are making flashcards from my [subject] notes.
Rules:

- One fact per card. Split any card that tests two things.
- Front: a clear question with only one right answer.
- Back: the answer in 12 words or fewer.
- Use only facts that are in my notes. If something is unclear, skip it and list it at the end.
- Output plain text in one code block: front, then a tab, then back. One card per line. No headings or numbers.
  Make 12 cards from these notes:
  [paste your notes here]

The cloze prompt (Anki only)

Now turn the 5 most important sentences into Anki cloze cards, one per line, like this:
Under encomienda, an {{c1::encomendero}} could demand {{c2::labor or tribute}} from a Native community.
Hide only key terms, names or dates.

Import settings

App	Separator	Cards
Anki	Tab (add #separator:Tab as line 1)	One per line
Anki cloze	One column	Cloze note type, Text field
Quizlet	Tab, or Custom with a vertical bar	New line

If tabs turn into spaces when you copy, ask the chatbot to use a vertical bar (|) and pick Pipe in Anki or Custom in Quizlet.

Check every card before you study it

- Does every date, name and number match your notes?
- Does any answer say more than your notes do (for example "owned" instead of "could demand labor")?
- Is any back so vague it could fit other topics?
- Does any card test two facts at once? Split it.
- Is any fact missing from your notes? Check it in your textbook, or delete it.

Keep it safe

- Paste notes only. No names, school or contact details.
- Check the chatbot's age rules: ChatGPT and Gemini are for ages 13 and up in the US, and ChatGPT needs a parent's permission under 18.
- Follow your teacher's rules on AI for any work you hand in.