Flashback	Changing Battlefield	Collateral Damage	The Third Party
Describe something that already happened, adding a detail that changes the meaning or is now suddenly important.	Play during combat. Add a new terrain feature to the Battlefield.	Play when you use a Burnout Power. Destroy terrain features in a Burst 2, centered somewhere in the area of effect of the power.	Play at the start of combat. Add a basic monster of your choice to the battlefield. That monster acts during the Hero Phase, controlled by you, and during the Monster Phase, controlled by the DM.
Describe and add a Hazard to the adventure.	Declare that a friendly NPC has betrayed the party and is now a villain!	Declare that a character - PC or NPC - has fallen madly in love with another character.	Describe a short scene featuring NPCs not present in the current adventure.

We Shall Meet Again!

Heroes are like Natural Disasters

Uncertain Death

Winning Friends
Through Superior Firepower

Play during combat.

Name an enemy if it is unnamed, and that enemy becomes your Rival.

Play at the conclusion of an adventure.

Describe how the Hero's actions have permanently(and probably destructively) altered the location of the adventure

Play at the conclusion of an adventure.

Describe how a NPC who seemed to have died lived, or an NPC who lived dies due to the events of the adventure.

Play after combat.
Name a defeated
enemy if it is
unnamed, and it
becomes your
Ally.

Driven to Distraction

New Territory

Legends Retold

Forethought

Change your character's Drive.
What in a current or recent adventure has seized their attention?
How do they declare their new quest to the world?

Add a new location to the World Map. Select it's position and write down it's name.
What relevance does this place hold to the adventures and NPCs encountered thus far?

Describe the current scene as it will be retold by future generations - possibly in song or verse!

How do the less heroic folk of Exploding Kingdoms see what you've been up to?

Declare that you had planned ahead for the exact threat that you are currently facing or about to face, no matter how surprising it was.

What stratagem have you or your allies put in motion?

A Secret Society

A Mark of Loyalty

Dreams in Darkness

A Fitting Epithet

Play this card to introduce a new faction to the setting.
You may introduce a representative NPC, have the party discover writings about it, narrate a cut scene of a faction meeting, etcanything to establish their existence in the world.

Play this card to declare an NPC is loyal to a faction or another NPC.

If the NPC is already working for an NPC or faction, this can mean they belong to more than one.

Play this card when you are not in combat, or while you are in Crisis State.

You have prophetic and possibly horrifying dreams or visions of the future.

Describe them, or ask the DM or another player to do so.

Play when a Hero does something particularly memorable and glorious.
Give them a new Epithet based on what they have just accomplished.

Sins of the Past

Envy is Such an Ugly Word

Myth of Creation

The Tangled Web

Describe how a rivalry or disagrement of legends in the past - parents or mentors, perhaps - leads to and echo of the same strife occuring in the present.

Describe how a PC or NPC covets something that another character has. Be specific to the object of envybe it a Boon, Lover, Epithet, or...?

Describe how the current location was created, and what fantastical events brought it's existence about.

Play this card to declare that two NPCs or NPC factions are Rivals or Allies with each other.

Describe how and why this came about.