User Stories Cheat Sheet

Why?

Focus on the perspective of a user who wants to get value from the product.

How?

WHO: As a [user type]
WHAT: I want [action to perform]
WHY: So that [desired outcome]

As a **User**,

I want to **drag and drop tasks** within a list

So that I can **reorder them quickly and easily**

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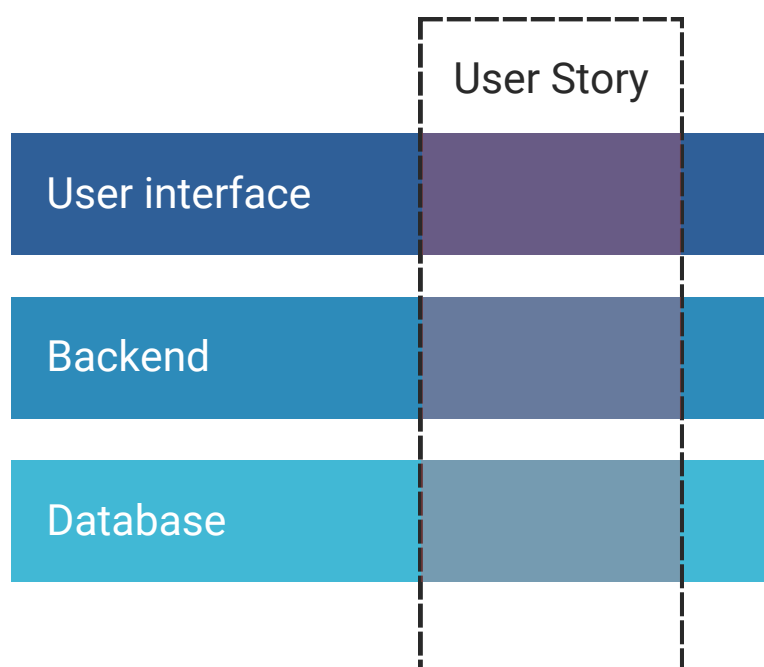Independent   Negotiable   Valuable
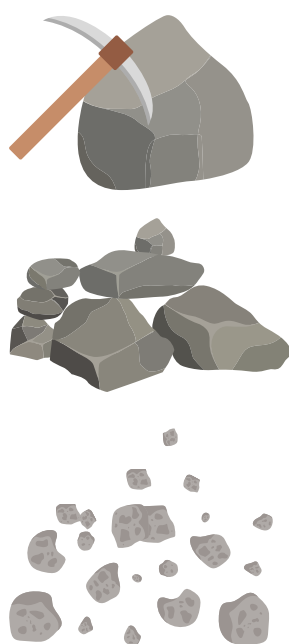
Estimable   Small   Testable

3 C's Method

- **Card:** WHO, WHAT, WHY
- **Conversation**: Discuss the reasoning and the context. It's not about extensive documentation.
- **Confirmation**: Concise acceptance criteria. Those are not detailed test cases.

Tip: How is it aligned with the Product Outcome? Business goals? Your strategy?

Valuable for the User

	User Story
User interface	
Backend	
Database	

Splitting User Stories

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User Story 1	User Story 2
Task 1.1	Task 2.1
Task 1.2	Task 2.2

Rocks analogy inspired by User Story Mapping by Jeff Patton

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