Idioms about playing cards

Steve keeps his cards close to his _ _ _ _ _ _ _ , you never know what he’s thinking.

Well, if you play your _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ right, you might get my job when I leave.

Let me lay my cards on the _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ , I need more money or I will have to look for another job.

It really helps to keep a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ face when you’re negotiating for high stakes.

When she was 17 she called her father’s _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ by leaving school and getting a job at a local computer games company.

Senator Johnson played his _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ card by revealing how many jobs had been created during his term in office.

Colorado was the first state to legalize marijuana with other states following _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ soon after.

The Prime Minister refused to take responsibility for the crisis and passed the _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ to the Minister of Education.

Microsoft finally showed their _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ when they released details of their new Xbox console.

Try to think of situations when some of these idioms could be used.