Research Note Card Help

1. After reading a paragraph/page, etc. determine if the fact is
   A. Background Info
   B. Evidence/Example
   C. Explanation that supports the evidence
      or
   D. does not help answer the research question.

2. If you think the fact is background information, write the fact in your own words and title your note card background.

3. If you think the fact is evidence/example, write the fact in your own words on a note card.
   A. After you have written down the evidence, see if you can find a fact/idea etc. that helps explain the evidence and add it to the same note card. You can have multiple explanations on the same note card.

4. If you think you found a fact that is more of an explanation, write down the explanation (label it) and then search for a fact that it can support.

5. WRITE IN NOTE/BULLET FORM – NO SENTENCES!!!!

6. Remember you do not have to write everything down that you read. Think about whether or not it is relevant to the research question.
Does the fact give the reader a basic understanding of your early human group?

The 5 Ws:
- Who
- What
- When
- Where
- Why
- How

Evidence: Does the fact support your claim statement and the research questions? Is it something that needs to be explained?

Explanation: Does the information help explain and support your evidence? Will help the reader understand what you are writing about?