**Source (Present-day)**

- (P) Is the source an original record?
  - Original / Derivative / Authored

**Information**

- (P) Informant is eye-witness to the event?
  - Primary / Secondary / Indeterminable

**Evidence (Mental)**

- (C) Do independent voices (informants) agree on the question's answer?
  - Related / Independent / Indeterminable
- (Q) Does information directly answer the question?
  - Direct / Indirect / Negative

**Facts (Past)**

- (P) Permanent attribute; the answer will not change in a new context/situation
- (Q) Answered when using information to answer a question
- (C) Answered when correlating multiple items of evidence to answer a question

**Proof Explained**

- (demonstrate GPS elements)

**Conclusion Accepting**

- (accept hypotheses that pass scrutiny and for which conflicts can be resolved; otherwise, a conclusion is premature)

**Hypothesis Testing**

- (analysis, weighing, correlation; i.e., “tests of analysis”, and “tests of correlation”)

**Information Gathering**

- (gather info that might answer question)

**Question Asking**

- (focused, answerable research question)