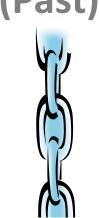# Facts (Past)

(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

Evidence (Mental)

information used to answer a *question*

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

Information

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

an *information* container

Source (Present-day)

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

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)