

What goes on a notecard?

Step 1 → What is the card about?
(It should be focused on 1 IDEA)

Step 3 → Read the “direct quotation” from step #2 and **take notes** on it in your own words

The screenshot shows a Notecard editor interface. On the left, the 'Title (Main Idea)' field contains 'Zeus- Background'. Below it, the 'Direct Quotation' section contains a paragraph of text about Zeus. On the right, the 'Paraphrase or Summary' section contains a bulleted list of key points from the quotation. Blue arrows point from the text boxes to the corresponding fields in the interface.

Title (Main Idea)
Zeus- Background

Direct Quotation
Zeus, the youngest son of [Cronus](#) and [Rhea](#), he was the supreme ruler of Mount Olympus and of the Pantheon of gods who resided there. Being the supreme ruler he upheld law, justice and morals, and this made him the spiritual leader of both gods and men. Zeus was a celestial god, and originally worshiped as a weather god by the Greek tribes. These people came southward from the Balkans circa 2100 BCE. He has always been associated as being a weather god, as his main attribute is the thunderbolt, he controlled thunder, lightning and rain.

Paraphrase or Summary

- Resided at Mt. Olympus and was the youngest son
- Leader for gods and men
- Started out being worshipped as a weather god and controlled lightning, thunder and rain

Step 2 → **Copy and paste** a small selection from your source that you need to take

The screenshot shows a Notecard editor interface with the 'My Ideas' section. It contains a bulleted list of research questions derived from the summary in the previous step. A blue arrow points from the text box to the list.

My Ideas

- Did all of the gods reside at Mt. Olympus?
- Look up where the Balkans are located because that is where the people who originally worshipped him were from

Step 4 → What questions do you have from the summary from step # 3? **List things you should research further**

