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I have created the outline template for you to follow for each chapter. For each section you will need to list (3) facts from the information you read. Your facts do not need to be in complete sentences. At the end of the section you need to write a section summary of no fewer than (3) sentences. I will give you an example below. Please just copy and past my outline template below and fill in the necessary information. I created the outline template from the headings at the beginning of each chapter. Follow the example I outlined for chapter 1. Use the same template for the additional chapters.

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The Hominids

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- Fact
- Fact
- Summary

Homo Sapiens

- Fact
- Fact
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- Summary

Paleolithic Society

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- Fact
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- Fact
- Summary

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The origins of Agriculture

- Fact
- Fact
- Fact
- Summary

Early Agricultural Society

- Fact
- Fact
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- Fact
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