Maryland History Day Note-Taking Guide

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	Williams killed five Indians, but two climbed up the side of his house and shot him and he died.	Williams was able to kill five, even though he was outnumbered. That's pretty impressive, I wonder how hard that must have been. Indians also had guns, which I didn't know they had. How did they get guns?	 □ Background/context □ What happened □ Short/long-term effects □ Significance 	
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	Vincent Williams Jr. and Peter Casey Jr. went to visit Killbuck during the Revolutionary War. Killbuck was blind.	Why would Jr. go and visit the man who killed his father? Why is it important to know that Killbuck is blind here?	 □ Background/context □ What happened □ Short/long-term effects □ Significance
	Numerous descendants of Killbuck are scattered across the United States.	Either Killbuck himself travelled in the US a lot, or Killbuck's children and grandchildren migrated all around the country. Did he have more than one wife?	 □ Background/context □ What happened □ Short/long-term effects □ Significance
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	Grant County, West Virginia, County Route 5	Where is County Route 5? I need to look at a modern map to see where this road is.	 □ Background/context □ What happened □ Short/long-term effects □ Significance
	Williams lived near Patterson's Creek and Fort Pleasant	Where are these located? Need a historical map of this area to be sure.	 □ Background/context □ What happened □ Short/long-term effects □ Significance
	Attack occurred on July 16, 1756	Tells me the date it happened	 □ Background/context □ What happened □ Short/long-term effects □ Significance
	Williams was killed and his body mutilated?	Why would the Indians have mutilated his body? Why didn't they bury him or leave his body alone after they killed him? How was he killed? Why was he killed?	 □ Background/context □ What happened □ Short/long-term effects □ Significance

	Williams' son visited Killbuck who was Shawnee, later. Killbuck said Williams was a "brave warrior"	Where did they go to visit Killbuck? Who was Killbuck? Saying he was a brave warrior makes me think that Killbuck was there for the attack. Did Killbuck kill Vincent Williams?	 □ Background/context □ What happened □ Short/long-term effects □ Significance
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73	Williams had withstood similar attacks before	This obviously wasn't the first time he had encountered an Indian attack. When? What other attacks?	□ Background/context□ What happened□ Short/long-term effects□ Significance	
	Williams was quartered and hung from different corners of the house	Why did they quarter him? That sounds messy, was there a reason?	 □ Background/context □ What happened □ Short/long-term effects □ Significance 	
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