Outlining Session

EQ:Was your person their own best friend or worst enemy?

At this point, you have a basic outline (thesis, mini-biography, good ideas, bad ideas, conclusion) and research cards to accompany your quest to answer this essential question. What you need to do next is to start gathering and sorting your information. First, take your cards and organize them into piles that make sense (example: “these are all good decisions”), then go through and pick out the strongest pieces of evidence (5-10 per body paragraph), and finally, write down the most important pieces of evidence into the boxes below. NOTE: You MUST mark where you found the information on this sheet and include a bibliography (try using a numbering system like on the cards).

Introduction/Thesis	
Background/Biography	
Good Decisions (Best Friend)	

Bad Decisions (Worst Enemy)	
Conclusion	

Attach a works cited/bibliography to this sheet before you pass it in!!!