


Ufo Day

CONSPIRACY THEORIES

READING COMPREHENSION



SEPARATING FACT FROM FICTION
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WHAT ARE CONSPIRACY THEORIES?
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DAILY RECORD
Unexplained Flying Saucer Sighting in Roswell Region
A report from the Daily Record describes a sighting of a saucer-shaped object in the Roswell region. The article mentions that the sighting occurred on a clear night and that the object was seen by several people. The report also notes that the sighting was not officially confirmed by the government.

ROSWELL INCIDENT
One of the most famous conspiracy theories is about the Roswell Incident in 1947. Some people believe that the government found a crashed UFO and aliens, but they covered it up. Others think it was just a weather balloon, as the government initially claimed.

Conspiracy theory revolves around Area 51, a secretive military base. Some people believe that the government keeps captured alien technology and conducts experiments on extraterrestrial technology.

HOAX
Conspiracy theories are about events that have been proven to be hoaxes. Some people believe in the moon landing, while others believe it was faked by the government to win the Cold War against the Soviet Union.

DON'T BELIEVE?
Conspiracy theories for many reasons. Some people believe in them for explanations, or simply because they are essential to question information and accept conspiracy theories.

CONSPIRACY THEORIES
Choose the correct answer.
Conspiracy theories? Ideas suggesting secretive groups behind events supported by evidence.
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...o aliens involved...
...on Mars...
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AREA 51

Another popular conspiracy theory revolves around Area 51, a secretive military base in Nevada, USA. Some people believe that the government keeps captured alien spacecraft and conducts experiments on extraterrestrial technology there.

MOON LANDING HOAX

Some conspiracy theories are about events that have already happened, like the moon landing. Some people believe that the moon landing was faked by the government to win the space race against the Soviet Union.



WHY DO PEOPLE BELIEVE?

People believe in conspiracy theories for many reasons. They might distrust authority, feel a need for explanations, or simply find the stories exciting. However, it's essential to question information and seek evidence before accepting conspiracy theories.

SEPARATING FACT FROM FICTION

While conspiracy theories can be entertaining, it's important to separate fact from fiction. Often, there is little or no evidence to support them. Encouraging critical thinking and skepticism helps people evaluate information more effectively.

CELEBRATING UFO MYSTERIES

World UFO Day is a time to celebrate the mysteries of the universe, including UFOs. Whether you believe in conspiracy theories or not, it's a day to wonder about the unknown and explore the wonders of space. Just remember to approach stories with a critical mind and a sense of curiosity.

READING COMPREHENSION

COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What are conspiracy theories?
2. What is one conspiracy theory about Area 51?
3. What is Area 51?
4. Why do people believe in conspiracy theories?
5. What is the importance of critical thinking in evaluating information about conspiracy theories?

6. Why do people believe in conspiracy theories?
 - a) Because they are supported by evidence
 - b) Because they are skeptical of authority
 - c) Because they are always true
 - d) Because they are boring

7. What is the importance of critical thinking in evaluating information?
 - a) It's not important
 - b) It's essential for separating fact from fiction
 - c) It's only for scientists
 - d) It's for astronauts

8. What is World UFO Day a time to celebrate?
 - a) The mysteries of the universe
 - b) Conspiracy theories
 - c) The government
 - d) TV shows

9. What is one suggestion when approaching conspiracy theories?
 - a) Accept them without question
 - b) Question information and seek evidence
 - c) Ignore them completely
 - d) Believe everything you hear

10. What should people keep in mind when approaching mysteries?
 - a) Approach stories with a critical mind and skepticism
 - b) Accept everything without question
 - c) Believe in every conspiracy theory
 - d) Ignore the evidence

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. a) Stories or ideas suggesting secretive groups or individuals are behind events
2. a) The government found a crashed UFO and aliens, but covered it up
3. b) A secretive military base
4. b) It's where captured alien spacecraft are kept
5. a) It was faked by the government
6. b) Because they are skeptical of authority
7. b) It's essential for separating fact from fiction
8. a) The mysteries of the universe
9. b) Question information and seek evidence
10. a) Approach stories with a critical mind and curiosity

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Conspiracy theories are stories or ideas suggesting secretive groups or individuals are behind events.
2. One conspiracy theory about the Roswell Incident is that the government found a crashed UFO and aliens, but covered it up.
3. Area 51 is a secretive military base.
4. People believe in conspiracy theories because they are skeptical of authority.
5. Critical thinking is essential in evaluating information about conspiracy theories because it helps separate fact from fiction.

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Date_____

CONSPIRACY THEORIES

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What are conspiracy theories?

- a) Stories or ideas suggesting secretive groups or individuals are behind events
- b) Facts supported by evidence
- c) Fairy tales
- d) News reports

2. What is one conspiracy theory about the Roswell Incident?

- a) The government found a crashed UFO and aliens, but covered it up
- b) It was just a weather balloon
- c) There were no aliens involved
- d) It happened on Mars

3. What is Area 51?

- a) A public park
- b) A secretive military base
- c) A shopping mall
- d) A museum

4. What do some people believe about Area 51?

- a) It's a tourist attraction
- b) It's where captured alien spacecraft are kept
- c) It's a place for family vacations
- d) It's a restaurant

5. What is one conspiracy theory about the moon landing?

- a) It was faked by the government
- b) It happened on Mars
- c) It was a real event
- d) It involved aliens

ANSWER KEY
INCLUDED

10 - MCQ'S & 5
QUESTIONS