

Homework Assignment 4  
5% of your grade  
Due: Friday, November 18

1. Watch an episode of Ancient Aliens either on the History Channel or online.

\*\*\*Be sure to watch an episode that is about ANCIENT aliens (despite their name, they have had shows on about the American Founding Fathers of the late 1700s and the Third Reich).

I would prefer you watch something from Season 1 (as included in this link:

[http://www.ovguide.com/tv\\_season/ancient-aliens-season-1-101501](http://www.ovguide.com/tv_season/ancient-aliens-season-1-101501)) if possible.

Episodes 1 and 2 would have a lot of material for you to write about, for example.

A quick search online should also bring up full episodes for you to watch for free. If you are having trouble accessing these online EMAIL ME and I will send you specific links so you can watch the episodes online for free. You have no excuse for not being able to complete this assignment – you have internet privileges on campus, and I will make sure you have links to watch online if you cannot watch on cable. You also have plenty of time to complete this project.

\*\*Episodes will be available on cable the following times:

Wednesday 11/16 –

- 10AM - Aliens and Sacred Places
- 12PM – Aliens and Ancient Engineers
- 4PM – Aliens and Sacred Places
- 6PM – Aliens and Ancient Engineers
- 7PM – Aliens and the Undead
- 8PM - Aliens, Gods, and Heroes
- 11PM – Aliens and the Undead
- 12AM – Aliens, Gods, and Heroes

2. Choose **three** claims or ideas that are presented in the show.
3. Using critical thinking and deductive reasoning, and some research if needed, come up with an explanation for these claims using historical sources and what you have learned in class or from the book about ancient civilizations. CITE YOUR SOURCES!
4. What things did we talk about in class that are also discussed in this show?
5. Do you think this show fairly represents history?
6. Why do you think the history channel would show this?
7. Is this a show about history?
8. Who are the “experts” that present the evidence, and what are their backgrounds?
9. What are alternate explanations to theories presented in this show?
10. What is your opinion of this show? (Honesty is fine, as always!)

\*\*\*Be sure to name the episode and season, along with a link to the show if you watched it online, in parenthetical citations after each paragraph AND at the end as a works cited page. If you watched it on TV, include the day and time and channel.

- Type your answers and print them to turn in.
- Write at least one paragraph for each claim and explanation.
- Be sure to answer EVERY part of the question – failure to do so will result in a loss of points.