

MYSTERY MANIA

Would you avoid flying over the Bermuda Triangle? What do you think happened to Malaysia Airlines Flight 370? Do you lie in bed at night wondering if aliens exist?

Later in our Mystery Mania unit, you will research and explain one real-life mystery in depth. First, we need to read broadly by skimming facts and theories about several mysteries.

Choose at least four intriguing mysteries, read about them, and complete the table below.

- You may use bullet points.
- Write in your own words! Don't copy and paste!
- Use easybib.com to create an MLA citation.

These sites will get you started:

- <http://www.unexplained-mysteries.com/>
- <http://www.mnn.com/lifestyle/arts-culture/photos/10-of-the-worlds-biggest-unsolved-mysteries/go-figure>
- <http://www.emlil.com/79f4593c/25-Mysteries-That-Have-Scared-The-Creeps-Out-of-Everyone>
- <http://www.criminaljusticedegreesguide.com/features/top-10-unsolved-missing-person-cases.html>
- http://unsolvedmysteries.wikia.com/wiki/Unsolved_Mysteries_Wiki

When you've identified your mysteries, try our [MS Library Online Resources](#) for further information.

Think about: kidnappings, natural phenomena, paranormal phenomena, cold cases, famous disappearances, philosophical, scientific, or mathematical puzzles, ancient mysteries...

Mystery		The facts...	The theories...	What do you think?	Why do you think that?	MLA Citation
Bermuda Triangle		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bermuda triangle has three corners • It surrounds an ocean • The points are Miami, Puerto Rico and Bermuda • Many ships and planes have disappeared in the Bermuda Triangle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aliens • Gas Bubbles • Compasses and instruments go haywire and pilots or sailors lose and signal control of their plane or boat and crash. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think that the Bermuda triangle has something to do with science. There might be some sort of force acting upon the compasses causing it to go haywire and fail so it causes people to crash. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think this because aliens can't mess with the compasses and instruments on planes and boats. Magnets fail when some sort of force or magnetism attracts it, then it goes haywire. 	<p>"25 Mysteries That Have Scared The Creeps Out of Everyone." <i>Emlil</i>. N.p., n.d. Web. 09 Nov. 2014.</p> <p>"5 Creepy Aviation Mysteries." <i>News24</i>. N.p., n.d. Web. 10 Nov. 2014.</p>
D.B Cooper Disappearance		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hijacked Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24th, 1971 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They believe Cooper couldn't have survived his jump. • Cash was spread out and found on the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think that D.B Cooper must have died when trying to land his parachute. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think that he must have died because he parachuted into the night so he might not have 	<p>"Top 10 Famous Disappearances." <i>Time</i>. Time Inc., 03 Oct. 2008. Web. 09 Nov. 2014.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He said that the 36 passengers had briefcases which contained bombs • D.B Cooper received \$200,000 and several parachutes delivered to him • He demanded the plane to fly him to Mexico. • He asked for the rear door to remain unlocked and the plane to be flown low and slow. • He parachuted into the night over Reno, Nevada • No one witnessed his jump even though 5 planes trailed behind. 	<p>Columbia River Bank so people think that he could have walked to Vancouver and put the cash in the river since he knew the government had recorded the serial numbers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooper survived and hid his parachute in an animal den. Then he bought one bottle of tequila at a time. To fool the police, he dropped some bundles of cash in the water. 		<p>been able to see where he was going. The cash they found might have fallen out when he was flying. He could have flown into the woods and died.</p>	
Roswell		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 1947, an unidentified flying object crash-landed in Roswell, New Mexico. • Debris was found by locals. • RAAF said it was a flying disk but later said it was a weather balloon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was an alien flying saucer that crash landed. • It was a weather balloon that crashed. • It was a top secret weapons project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think that the object was a secret and new military plane used for spying. I think it crash landed when trying to fly for the first time. They must have designed it like a flying disk. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think this because I don't believe that aliens are real. I think that the military must have tried to create a top secret spy plane that looks like a flying saucer. 	"10 Creepy Unexplained Mysteries." <i>Kizaz</i> . N.p., 26 Sept. 2013. Web. 09 Nov. 2014.
UFO filmed by passenger over Iran		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filmed over Iran • Passenger captured a video of a weird flying object. • The object seems like a white disc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The object is a new smaller type of aircraft. • It is computer generated fake. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I don't believe in aliens so I think that was smaller aircraft or device. I believe it has something to do with the military. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since it was found in Iran, I thought that the object must be some kind of military object used because it traveled at a fast 	"UFO Filmed by Airline Passenger over Iran." - <i>Unexplained Mysteries</i> . N.p., 8 Nov. 2014. Web. 08 Nov. 2014.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It travels in a straight line at a low altitude 			<p>pace and Iran is at war. I think they were testing out a new piece of equipment because it travelled at a low altitude so that it was more visible and from ground.</p>	
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