

HW2

First, watch episode 1 of season 1 of “Ancient Aliens.” There is a link to it on the course website.

Almost everything that gets said, shown, or presented on the show is misleading. I want you to find one thing that is said, shown, or presented in the episode that is misleading. I want you to describe it to me, then to explain why it is misleading.

What you describe to me can be misleading for any reason, not just a reason we’ve talked about in class. Just describe it, and tell me the reason why it is misleading. Here is how I will grade your homework:

Rubric

The student accurately describes something said, shown, or presented in the episode (you should tell me what time in the video the thing you’re describing happens). 2 marks.

The student explains in detail why what they’ve described is misleading (you might want to do additional research on the internet to compare things on the show to the real facts). 3 marks.

Originality: I will award 1 mark to students who give me an example of something misleading in the show that is *original*—meaning that other students did not give me the exact same example. The best way to get this mark is to pay close attention and find something that is misleading, but that other people are not likely to notice.

Due Date

HW2 is due Friday 27 September. You may send it to me any time before then by email (michael.dracula.johnson@gmail.com) or hand it in at the beginning of class on Friday as a hard copy. If you think you will be late to class, please turn it in by email before class. I will not accept late homeworks.