Bogus Botany Poster Questions

**Ghosts** - Molly C
1.) According to a 2007 study, roughly how many Americans believe in paranormal events?
2.) What studies have been conducted to prove or disprove Ghosts existence?
3.) Around what time frame did the idea of Ghosts existence begin to gain attention?

**Shroud of Turin** - Kelsey
1.) What is the Shroud of Turin?
2.) What are the hypothesis of what caused it?
3.) What evidence is there to support each?
4.) What is the most reasonable explanation for the Shroud?

**Spontaneous Human Combustion** - Chris J
1.) What is SHC?
2.) What are some theories as to why or how SHC is true.
3.) What are some theories as to why or how SHC is false and nearly impossible.

**Loch Ness Monster** - Carly
1.) What is it?
2.) When was it first discovered.
3.) Evidence suggesting why it is true and false.
4.) Stipulations against it.

**Sex changes in plants** - Stephanie
1.) What happened with the Wumbea plants?
2.) Under what conditions do plants flower as male? Female?
3.) When do impatiens reveal female organs?

**Lunar gardening** - Kurt S
1.) What effects does the moon have on the earth?
2.) How does that relate to gardening, and when did this idea originate?
3.) Is there any scientific data to support this technique?

**Aromatherapy** - Brandon
1.) What is aromatherapy as described by aromatherapists? How is it beneficial to people?
2.) What do skeptics say about aromatherapy?
3.) What are the results of an experiment done on Lavender and Stress levels? Where does this leave aromatherapists/skeptics?

**Astrology** - Eric
1.) What is astrology?
2.) How long has astrology been around and where did it come from?
3.) What are the different Zodiac signs?
Environmental Medicine - Bree
1.) What is Environmental Medicine?
2.) Who is Dr. William Rea?
3.) What does it mean to be ‘chemically sensitive’?

Findhorn Garden/Community - Jake
1.) What is Findhorn?
2.) What is the pseudoscientific significance of Findhorn?
3.) What is happening today at the Findhorn Ecovillage?

Doctrine of Signatures - Andrew
1.) What scientific evidence has been given to support the Doctrine of Signatures?
2.) Who came up with the philosophy of the Doctrine of Signatures?
3.) What religious groups believe in the philosophy of the Doctrine of Signatures?

Vampires & Garlic – Matt H
1.) Is there any logic as to why garlic would have an effect on vampires?
2.) Is the correlation between vampires and garlic viable for pseudoscience?
3.) What is the history in dealing with garlic and vampires?

Plant Memory - Roger
1.) Do plants have plant memory, and what kind of things can they remember?
2.) How does plant memory help the plant or how do they use memory?
3.) What is some evidence that plants actually do have evidence?

Dowsing - Garrett
1.) What is the purpose or goal of dowsing?
2.) How is dowsing practiced?
3.) Have any experiments been done to test the validity of dowsing? Is it scientifically valid?

Homeopathy - Adam
1.) What is homeopathy?
2.) When and where did it originate?
3.) Is it still practiced today?

Do Four leafed clovers bring good luck? - Brad
1.) What causes a clover to have four leaves?
2.) Where does the idea of a four leafed clover bringing good luck come from?
3.) What evidence is there to support the claim of good luck?

Plants & Emotions - Kurt S
1.) What theories exist which explain how plants can sense human emotions?
2.) Who else studied the reactions of plants to human emotions and how did they do so? (ie. Through experimentation, observations, etc.)
3.) What are some of the reasons why individuals doubt that plants can sense human emotions?

Atlantis - Phillip P
1.) Can Plato’s stories be considered as to the existence of Atlantis?
2.) Is the pyramid theory justifiable, or does it trigger your weirdometer?
3.) Is there any hard core proof that Atlantis did exist, or was it more of a folklore?
**UFO's - Nathan**
1) Which classification system of UFO's is preferred and why?
2) Do UFO's cause physical effects and if so why?
3) How have flying saucers influenced popular culture?

**Voodoo - Greg**
1) Where did Voodoo originate from?
2) How is science involved in Voodoo?
3) What experiments have been used to debunk Voodoo?

**Pyramid Power - John P**
1) Does pyramid power channel or focus EM waves?
2) What effects does pyramid power cause?
3) Can it prevent rotting?

**Vines - Mark S**
1) Are there such things as fast growing as seen in movies such as Jumanji?
2) What is the fastest growing vine?
3) Are there vines with flowers that eat people?

**Music & Plants - Matt P**
1) Does certain music progress plant growth where other music prohibits it.
2) Which music makes plants grow better, which genre of music makes plants grow worse or even killing the plant?
3) What types of experiments are used to decipher these results of plant growth related to music? Can these results be trusted and taken into consideration?
4) What are some other elements for the reason of the plants growing better or worse besides music being played?

**Astrology - Leah**
1) What is astrology?
2) What is the Mars Effect?
3) Is reading your horoscope have any validity?

**Telepathy - Emily**
1) What is the history of telepathy?
2) Are there any studies on telepathy?
3) What are the theory(s) about telepathy?