

NAME: The Researcher with Lazer-like Focus

When did alien abduction stories first start appearing?

Hypnagogically induced hallucinations.

Representative examples, with a survey that shows the evolution from a variety of 'aliens' to the familiar big-eyed genderless skinny thing we have now.

Provide and discuss examples.



## CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATIONS FOR ALIEN ABDUCTION ACCOUNTS

Fantasy-Prone Individuals

False memories created by therapy sessions with a credulous counselor.

Provide and discuss examples, taking into account cultural influences.

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