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“What is out there?” ~The Paranormals~

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Notable paranormal beliefs include those that pertain to ghosts, extraterrestrial life and unidentified flying objects. qing du yi chang de

Paranormal is a general term (coined ca. 1915–1920) that designates experiences that lie outside "the range of normal experience or scientific explanation" or that indicates phenomena that are understood to be outside of science's current ability to explain or measure.

Stories relating to paranormal phenomena are found in popular culture, folklore, and the recollections of individual subjects.

Ghosts and other spiritual entities>A ghost is a manifestation of the spirit or soul of a deceased person. Alternative theories expand on that idea and include belief in the ghosts of deceased animals. Sometimes the term "ghost" is used synonymously with any spirit or demon, however in popular usage the term typically refers to a deceased person.

Extraterrestrial life and UFOs-The possibility of extraterrestrial life is not, by itself, a paranormal subject. Many scientists are actively engaged in the search for unicellular life within the solar system, carrying out studies on the surface of Mars and examining meteors that have fallen to Earth.

Afterlife- The place to which the human soul is believed to go after the body dies. Many people believe that a soul in the afterlife can contact the living, although it does not haunt the Earth.

Angel- a spiritual being that is believed to be much more powerful than a human. Angels are composed of ethereal matter, thus allowing them to take on whichever physical form best suits their immediate needs

Curse - To speak a wish of evil against someone or call down forces to hurt someone.

Deja Vu - Certain events and experiences seem as if you are re-experiencing the event or situation that has happened at another time. As familiar as the experiences are, you cannot recall nor figure out when they happened.

Demon: Hostile and resentful entity, supposedly of non-human origin, which some believe to be "fallen (from grace) angels.

ESP - Extrasensory perception (ESP) is the knowledge of external objects or events. A sixth sense beyond the five men already uses. Animals seem to have it.

OUT-OF-BODY EXPERIENCE- To be able to leave your physical body and project your soul, consciousness or what appears to be your mind to another place.

Soul- The spirit of a person. It is not part of the physical body and it cannot be touched or seen. It is believed to be immortal, surviving after the body dies.

Telepathy - To know what others are thinking as if to hear thoughts in your head. Thought transference including the sending and receiving of thoughts.

Vampire- An entity in the form of a deceased person, which perpetuates itself by draining the blood or psychic energy of the living.

Each person in the group will take turns asking another one in the group the following questions or you can try to come up with your own questions to ask.

Have you ever been to see a fortune teller or psychic? If so, do you think it was worth the money?

Do you believe in ghosts? What are they? Have you ever seen or felt one?

What numbers are lucky in your country? Unlucky? Do you have a lucky number? Unlucky?

Do you know of any haunted places? Have you ever been to one of them?

What do you do for good luck? Do you think it works?

Have you (or anyone you know) ever had a dream that later came true?

What sign are you? Do you think your personality reflects this?

Do you read your horoscope? If so, how seriously do you take it?

Do you believe in ESP? Can some people know what other people are thinking or feeling?

Have you (or anyone you've heard of) ever had an out of body experience? Do you believe there are people who can see things hidden from view?

What do you know about Nostradamus? Do you think that some people can predict the future?

Do you think that UFOs carry visitors from another planet?

How do people predict fortunes in your country? What do you think of these ways?

Has anything ever happened to you that you cannot explain? What other things exist in the world that cannot be explained?

Opinions, Preferences:

I think..., In my opinion..., I'd like to..., I'd rather..., I'd prefer..., The way I see it..., As far as I'm concerned..., If it were up to me..., I suppose..., I suspect that..., I'm pretty sure that..., It is fairly certain that..., I'm convinced that..., I honestly feel that, I strongly believe that..., Without a doubt,...

Disagreeing:

I don't think that..., Don't you think it would be better..., I don't agree, I'd prefer..., Shouldn't we consider..., But what about..., I'm afraid I don't agree..., Frankly, I doubt if..., Let's face it, The truth of the matter is..., The problem with your point of view is that...

Giving Reasons and offering explanations: To start with, The reason why..., That's why..., For this reason..., That's the reason why..., Many people think..., Considering..., Allowing for the fact that..., When you consider that...

