

S.E.T.I. 2

1. Why doesn't Hilary believe in UFOs

- she's never seen one herself
- it wouldn't help her organization's reputation
- she never says
- they belong in the movies

2. What does the story of the snail illustrate?

- the size of Alaska
- the expense of space travel
- that humans move as slow as snails
- the enormous distances involved

3. Why were some scientists worried in the 1960s?

- we were trying to contact potentially dangerous species
- we were wasting money on failed policies
- we sent inaccurate maps
- nobody knew where to send the probes

4. What changed in SETI policy more recently?

- the scientists who were worried won the argument
- we ran out of money
- we decided to let the aliens come to us
- politician criticized the cost of SETI

5. Why would neighboring alien civilizations be aware of us?

- because we are looking for them
- because we are noisy
- because our planet is very bright
- because they want to find us

6. What reason does Hilary NOT give for why we haven't encountered any aliens yet?

- because this part of space might be empty
- because close-by civilizations might be dead
- because we may be technically incapable of hearing them
- because the government may be hiding this information

7. What issue seems to most concern Hilary about our own planet?

- its potential for destruction
- its widespread poverty
- its isolation
- its pollution