

Reading

Minds Beyond Measure

Read the text and match 1-6 to (A-H). There are 2 extra variants you don't need to use.

Embark on a captivating journey into the realms of unexplained phenomena and extraordinary human experiences, where the boundaries of possibility are pushed to their limits.

1. _____

In the 1950s, the Pollocks experienced a tragedy when their two daughters, Joanna, aged 11, and Jacqueline, aged 6, lost their lives in a car accident. However, what unfolded next would leave the world bewildered. A year and a half after the accident, the mother gave birth to twin girls, Gillian and Jennifer. The astonishing resemblance between the newborn twins and their deceased sisters was immediately apparent. The family noticed that the twins not only looked like their sisters but also exhibited peculiar behaviors and memories that seemed to bridge the gap between their past and present lives, hinting at the fact that those were the same souls but in different bodies. They would always request toys that had once belonged to their sisters, even though they had never been told about them. They would accurately identify locations that Joanna and Jacqueline had visited, despite never having been taken there themselves. The twins' ability to recall specific details from the lives of their departed siblings left the Pollock family and researchers grappling with the inexplicable phenomenon.



2. _____

Dorothy Eady, an Englishwoman, claimed to be the reincarnation of an ancient Egyptian priestess named Omm Sety. Her profound understanding of Egypt's rich history, encompassing precise details about temples, rituals, and cultural practices, baffled scholars and experts alike. One intriguing aspect of Dorothy's connection to her past life surfaced when she visited the Temple of Seti I. As she stood before the temple's inscriptions, Dorothy confidently deciphered the old hieroglyphics, not only interpreting their meaning but also recognizing her own name intricately carved into the ancient walls. Moreover, one more tale emerged from Dorothy's recollections, one about a forbidden romance with Seti I himself.



In her vivid memories, she recounted meetings and love that defied the boundaries of time. Though skeptics dismissed it as an imaginative fabrication, the notion of a profound connection between Dorothy and the ancient pharaoh only deepened the mystery surrounding her enigmatic past life.

3. _____

In April 2006, a young man named Sergiy Panamerenko was discovered in Kyiv, exhibiting peculiar behavior that raised questions about his origins. Witnesses described him as appearing confused and anxious, and his identification documents presented a perplexing conundrum. Not only were his papers issued by the Soviet Union, which no longer existed, but his birthdate indicated that he was born in 1932, despite his youthful appearance. Taken to a psychiatric clinic for evaluation, Sergiy's story took an even stranger turn when he claimed to have jumped from 1958 to 2006 through an unidentified object he photographed. However, after a few days at the clinic, Sergiy vanished, leaving behind mysterious photographs and unanswered questions about his enigmatic journey through time.



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4. _____

Ingo Swann, a renowned psychic and remote viewer, gained recognition for his extraordinary abilities to perceive distant locations and gather information about them. Working with classified projects for the U.S. government, Swann's psychic gifts propelled him into the world of top-secret experiments on remote viewing. His participation in the groundbreaking Stargate Project at Stanford Research Institute showcased his accuracy in describing classified sites and covert operations, regardless of the physical distance. His conversations with extraterrestrial beings during his remote viewing sessions added an intriguing dimension to his story, as he spoke of close encounters with advanced "Star Visitors." Despite facing skepticism, Swann's contributions expanded the horizons of human potential and consciousness exploration.



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Anne Boleyn, the second wife of King Henry VIII, was accused of witchcraft and treason before her execution in 1536. Some claim that she continues to haunt the Tower of London, where she was imprisoned.

According to accounts, her apparition has been seen roaming the corridors and chambers of the fortress. Witnesses have described a spectral figure dressed in a regal gown, with a mournful expression upon her face. One of the most chilling tales surrounding Anne Boleyn's ghost involves sightings near the Queen's House, where she was held captive during her trial. Visitors and staff have reported witnessing a pale, translucent figure standing near a window, her gaze fixated on the outside world.



6. _____

Edgar Cayce, widely recognized as the "Sleeping Prophet," possessed a remarkable gift that set him apart from others. Through a self-induced trance, Cayce tapped into a wellspring of knowledge that seemed to transcend his own understanding. During these trances, he effortlessly delved into subjects ranging from medical diagnoses to past lives, providing detailed information that astounded those around him. What made Cayce's abilities truly extraordinary was the fact that he had no prior experience, skills or expertise in the areas he explored during his trance states. His uncanny accuracy and profound insights earned him a reputation as one of history's most remarkable psychics, leaving a lasting legacy of inspiration and fascination for generations to come.



Which paragraph:

- A ... focuses on paranormal experiences reported by people?
- B ... describes the case of possible sibling reincarnation?
- C ... mentions the case of unexplained time travel?
- D ... how deceased twins reappeared in the same family?
- E ... is about a photographer who accidentally jumped into the past?
- F ... mentions the person who decoded ancient symbols?
- G ... tells us about a person giving insights despite the absence of knowledge?
- H ... is about a person who communicated with aliens?