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Re: Regression Hypnosis: ...?

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>Subject: Re: Regression Hypnosis: ...?

>Greg,

>There are any number of ways to approach the pattern "problem".
>In the above example, I might say that there is a relatively
>limited number of common words available to the layperson to
>describe skin: rough, scaly, smooth, dry, oily, cold, warm and
>maybe a few more.

>In other words, let's do an experiment. We've probably all been
>into a modern museum or nature center where they have these
>little boxes with an opening into which kids can stick their
>hands and feel some natural object. Would you get a consistent
>pattern of description from everyone who stuck their hand inside
>(to feel alien skin), or would you get something like the
>classic bell curve, a general agreement in the middle, with
>extremes of perception on either end? After all, what is warm to
>your body might be cold or neutral to mine.

>In still other words, is the pattern thus revealed an accurate
>reflection of reality, or something inherent to the definition
>of "pattern"?

<more snipped>

Thanks for this, Dennis.

What you describe is work that needs to be done. Stuart Appelle said much the same thing in his paper on abduction evidence in JUFOS. [Journal UFO Studies --ebk] If, for instance, abductees report seeing similar symbols during their abductions, a control group of non-abductees should be asked to imagine symbols they imagine they'd see if they should be abducted.

If they come up with the same symbols the abductees report, then the abductees' reports aren't convincing.

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