

# Illusions of the Ear

# Your Brain and Optical Illusions



Understanding BFA requires us to look at not auriculotherapy but our beliefs in a different way. One should look beyond textbooks when presented with a patient. Its imperative to know the principles of auriculotherapy based on the work of Dr. Paul Nogier.

The BFA protocol challenges us to think outside the box. This is because most of the points are based on clinical outcomes. Points such as Thalamus, Shen Men and Point Zero will be found in a slightly different location than what is in our textbooks.

# What is an Illusion?

An Illusion is something that is likely to be wrongly interpreted by the senses. It's deceptive in its appearance. If it fools our consciousness for a prolonged time this can lead us to having false ideas or beliefs.

# What is a Perception?

It's a way of regarding, understanding, or interpreting something; a mental impression. An impression is an effect, feeling, or image retained because of experience produced in the mind.

# Five Second Photo Observation Experiment

5 Seconds

Look at the following pictures for 5 seconds each. Try to identify what each picture is.

Then try to identify where in the world the last photo was taken. There are a total of 5 pictures and one photo location in this exercise.

# What Do You See in this picture?

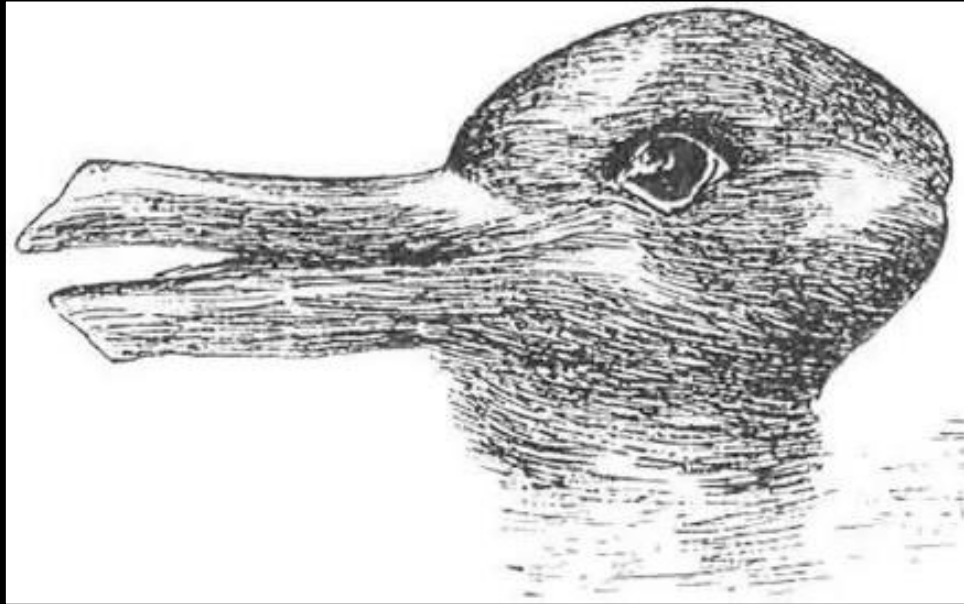


# What did you observe in the photo?



Besides the facial profile what else do you see? The word... **Liar!**

# Name this Animal



# Could You Name that Animal?



Duck? Bird? or Rabbit... it is a Rabbit



# What Are You Looking At ?

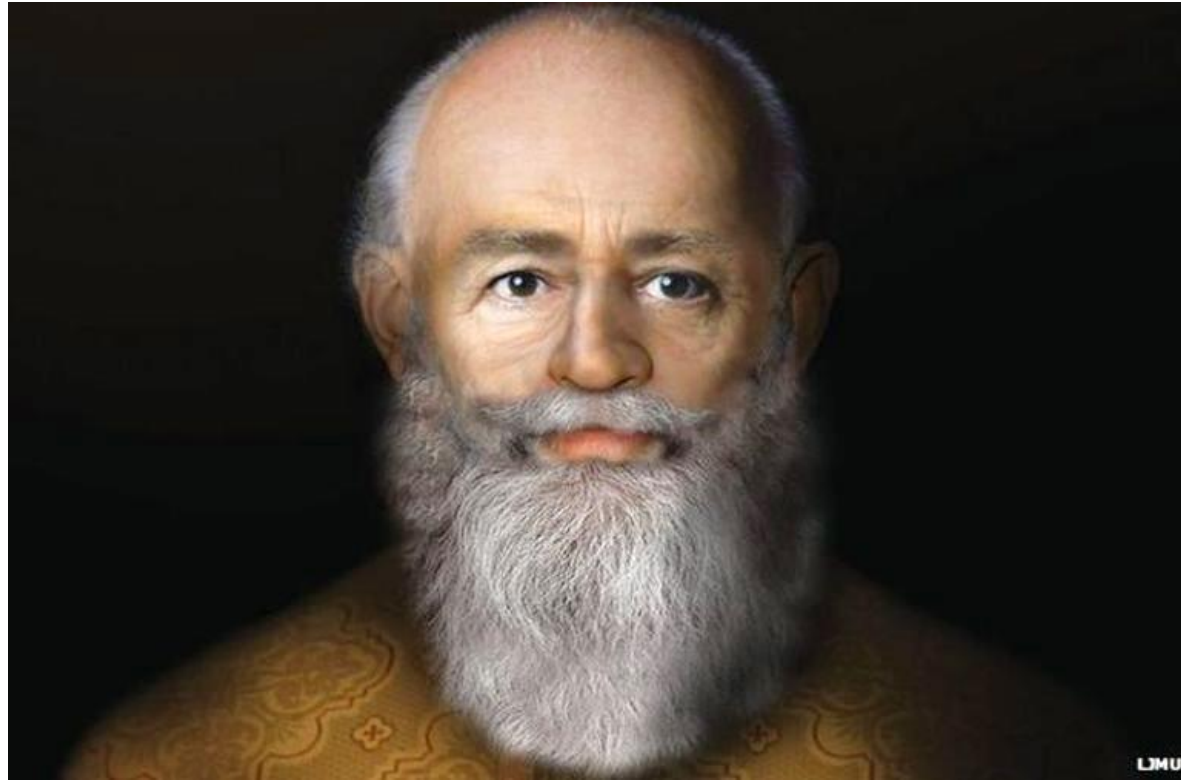


# What Did You See ?



It's just water going down the drain.

# wHO, wHO am I?



# Most People Celebrate Him Once A Year



WHO, WHO? Old St Nicholas –  
Inspiration for Santa Claus (270 – 343 AD)

# Last Photo...

On what continent would you  
find this location?



# Where in the World?



Can you identify where this “oasis” is? On what continent would you find this place? Here is a hint, “Pocahontas.”



# Location, Wright's Valley Antarctica



# Admiral Richard Byrd's Family Tree



## Family Relationship of

### Pocahontas

*Daughter of Chief Powhatan*

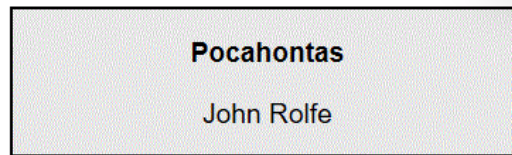
**9th Great-grandmother to**

**Admiral Richard Byrd**

*Polar Explorer*



<https://famouskin.com/famous-kin-chart.php?name=18074+pocahontas&kin=22742+richard+byrd>



Genealogy chart showing how Pocahontas (Daughter of Chief Powhatan) is the 9th Great-grandmother to Adm Richard Byrd (Polar Explorer)

Pocahontas's Christian name was Rebecca. This may have been a symbolic gesture to Rebecca of the Book of Genesis who, as the mother of Jacob and Esau, was the mother of two "nations", or distinct peoples.

Pocahontas, as a Powhatan marrying an Englishman, may have been seen by herself and by her contemporaries as being also, potentially, a matriarchal figure of two distinct peoples.