

This research study examines Northwest College's students' perceptions of archaeological sites and beliefs about their origins, with a focus on whether there is an underlying bias in how non-European versus European sites are interpreted. This topic explores how cultural familiarity and media influence may shape an individual's beliefs about the origins of ancient sites. Data was collected through an anonymous survey in which participants viewed ten images of archaeological sites and rated the likelihood that non-human or extraterrestrial beings constructed each site. The results were then analyzed to determine whether there is a significant difference in responses between European and non-European sites.