

Alternative Explanation / Debunking Worksheet

Test competing explanations and record negative or inconclusive results.

Case ID / reviewer / date

Event / original evidence references

Conventional explanation to test

Prediction / variables / controls

Procedure / repetitions / instruments

Observed result / supporting records

Supports, weakens, or leaves hypothesis open

Limitations / untested explanations

Next test / reporting language

OBSERVE > DOCUMENT > TEST > ANALYZE > ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN > REPORT

Keep originals. Record times, units, uncertainty, contamination, and source references.

E0 Explained | E1 Probably Explained | E2 Insufficient Information | E3 Unresolved | E4 Anomalous

E4 does not automatically establish a paranormal cause. Use continuation sheets if needed.