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Science and Non-Science

Which of these items are supported by scientific evidence? Which are supported by popular tradition with little or no scientific evidence? How do you tell the difference?

- Bermuda triangle
- extra-sensory perception (ESP)
- acupuncture
- homing instinct in pigeons
- astrology
- prediction of eclipses
- astronomy
- flat (or hollow) earth
- biorhythms
- continental drift
- UFOs
- pyramid power
- creationism
- evolution of species

Think about this... Did it violate animal rights to use a baboon's heart for a human heart transplant (Baby Fae, 1984)? If so, what about the steer that provides your hamburger for lunch?

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