

Exercise 8 Model Answer

Conspiracy subject	Agent(s)	Alleged activity	Ingroup
1. HIV/AIDS origin	CIA	Creation of a cure-resistant disease to target people of colour and gay men	People of colour Gay men
2. 9/11 terror attacks	Jewish people Israel	Involvement in 9/11 terror attacks	Anti-semites
3. Fluoridation of the US water supply	Communists U.S. Public Health Service	Fluoridation of water supply to make people docile and subservient	Anti-Communists
4. JFK assassination	CIA Anti-Castro Cubans Mafia Military Industrial Complex	Assassination of JFK to prevent appeasement with Cuba and Soviet Union	Politically left-wing Those opposed to military intervention
5. Moon landings	Hollywood NASA [implied]	Fake moon landings to promote Earth not being flat	Believers in Flat-Earth Fundamentalist Christians
6. Barack Obama's birth certificate	Barack Obama	Not providing birth certificate to hide information that he is not a US citizen, and possibly Muslim	Those opposed to presidency of Barack Obama Racists