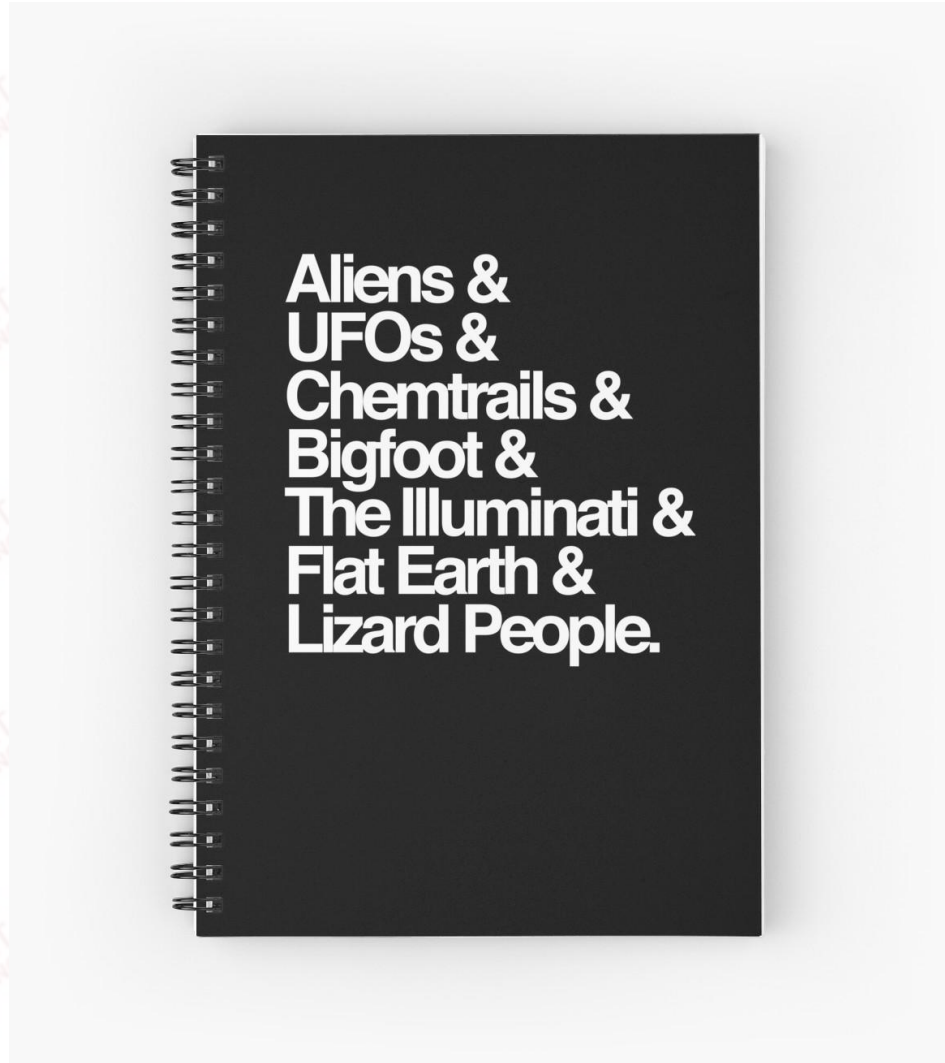


Conspiracy



Vocabulary

Collusion: agreement between people to act together secretly or illegally in order to deceive or cheat someone.

Usurping: to take control of a position of power, especially without having the right to.

Infiltration: to secretly become part of a group in order to get information or to influence the way that group thinks or behaves.

Pretense: a way of behaving that is intended to deceive people.

Negligent: not being careful or giving enough attention to people or things that are your responsibility.

Introduction



Terminology:

A "conspiracy theory" is an explanation of an event or situation that evokes an unwarranted conspiracy.

A conspirator is a person who plans secretly with other people to do something bad, illegal, or against someone's wishes