

## The Conspiracy Theory Pyramid Scheme

### Videos Clipped:

- ALEX JONES SAYS TAP WATER IS TURNING HUMANS AND FROGS GAY!  
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- The Raid of Area 51 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZDc3UNTeHs>
- Coronavirus Lockdown Protest  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8kkBseVTUow&t=183s>
- The NSA and surveillance ... made simple - animation  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GoM4jZbTtQ>
- The Haunting History Of CIA Brainwashing Experiments: Project MKUltra  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7pptzcFu2CA>
- Why we are all attracted to conspiracy theories  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9xtpqXzyfA&t=193s>
- Conspiracy Theories and the Quest for Truth | Rachel Runnels | TEDxTexasStateUniversity <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZoXb1WDpls>
- Epstein Death Sets Off Wild Wave Of Conspiracy Theories  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQmfd-KSJSQ>
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kJp8as4fE4>
- A Neuroscientist Explains What Conspiracy Theories Do To Your Brain | Inverse  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z98U1nMFrJQ>
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaOQvR85kyY>
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6L2pi94UHEs>
- Tobacco Industry's Campaign to Hide the Hazards of Smoking  
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- Was Diana's Death Really an Accident? | Princess Diana: Tragedy or Treason?  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gz2Ckr9GPvo>
- Conspiracy theories spread on social media, TikTok stars break into mainstream  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yf19fCNJKlg>
- Biden's inauguration led to mom escaping QAnon  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHOK\\_9hWU5U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHOK_9hWU5U)
- Former QAnon follower: I really believe it's a cult  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYDMTCqZ0XU>
- Former QAnon follower explains why she left the movement  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K\\_qQuZkodNQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_qQuZkodNQ)
- Ex-QAnon believer breaks his silence. How he escaped the viral cult  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hOkKkH23pi4>

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[https://www.reddit.com/r/QAnonCasualties/comments/11jqrq/q\\_ex\\_violently\\_attacked\\_me\\_minutes\\_after\\_the/](https://www.reddit.com/r/QAnonCasualties/comments/11jqrq/q_ex_violently_attacked_me_minutes_after_the/)

