

The Fact Ledger

One copy on the table, all eight weeks

The rules, agreed in Session 1: a fact enters this ledger only when all three investigators sign it. Anyone may decline any line, without explanation, and no one argues with a decline. Any line may be reopened later by anyone. Only what is written here, in your own three hands, goes to the verdict in Session 7.

#	Fact (entered only by unanimous agreement)	Initials	Initials	Initials
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Held lines (proposed but not unanimous; any of the three may reopen one at any session):

The Verdict Grid

Run every theory against every fact you signed

For each cell ask: does this theory explain the fact (E), merely tolerate it with strain (S), or fail against it (F)? Mark nothing until all three of you can live with the mark. Test the last column with the same severity as the first five.

Ledger line	Survival	Wrong tomb	Theft	Hallucination	Legend	God raised him
Line 1						
Line 2						
Line 3						
Line 4						
Line 5						
Line 6						
Line 7						
Line 8						
Line 9						
Line 10						
Line 11						
Line 12						
Line 13						
Line 14						
Line 15						
Line 16						
Line 17						
Line 18						

Totals: count E, S, and F down each column. Then each investigator completes, aloud or privately: “On the facts we ourselves signed, the explanation that best survives testing is...”