

## CBSST – PRACTICING ALTERNATIVE EXPLANATIONS



**Remember: Don't jump to conclusions, consider alternatives before you decide.**

Question: What may cause a traffic jam? Alternative Explanations:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Situation: SSI check didn't come in the mail on day expected. Alternative Explanations:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Question: Why would someone live in Alaska? Alternative Explanations:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Question: Why would someone want to travel to the moon? Alternative Explanations:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_



Question: Why would someone speak a different language? Alternative Explanations:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Group Agreement:

**Would everyone agree that for any situation, there can be several alternative explanations?**