

NOTE PROMPTS FOR COSMOS – EPISODE XII: *Encyclopedia Galactica*

“Extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence”

(*Cosmos* aired in 1980; *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* was a blockbuster movie in 1978)

1. September 19, 1961

“The Hill Map” problems

Missing evidence: what is never found?

2. Champoleon’s voyage to another world.

The puzzle:

Champoleon’s solution:

3. Today we are searching for a message from...

Common language:

4. Arecibo Observatory

5. Drake Equation [IMPORTANT]

6. Simple signal that indicates intelligence:

7. Alien civilization / No visitation contradiction explanations

8. What might be listed in the *Encyclopedia Galactica*?

9. The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence is a search for

10. 1990 Updates