

**Biology 1**

*Baloney Detection*

*Further Thoughts: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*

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How good is your baloney detector? Answer this question after reading the article by Michael Schermer. Pretend that you have \$10,000. It's yours to keep following a set of wagers. WITHOUT DOING ANY RESEARCH, describe what you believe to be three well known "scientific" claims. The first is a "Good" claim upon which you would be willing to wager up to 90% of your money. The second is a "Bad" claim where you would wager the remainder of your money (at least 10%). Finally, the "Ugly" claim is the one that you believe would ultimately fail under any true scrutiny.

The GOOD -

The BAD -

The UGLY -