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Leadership and the Perception Challenge



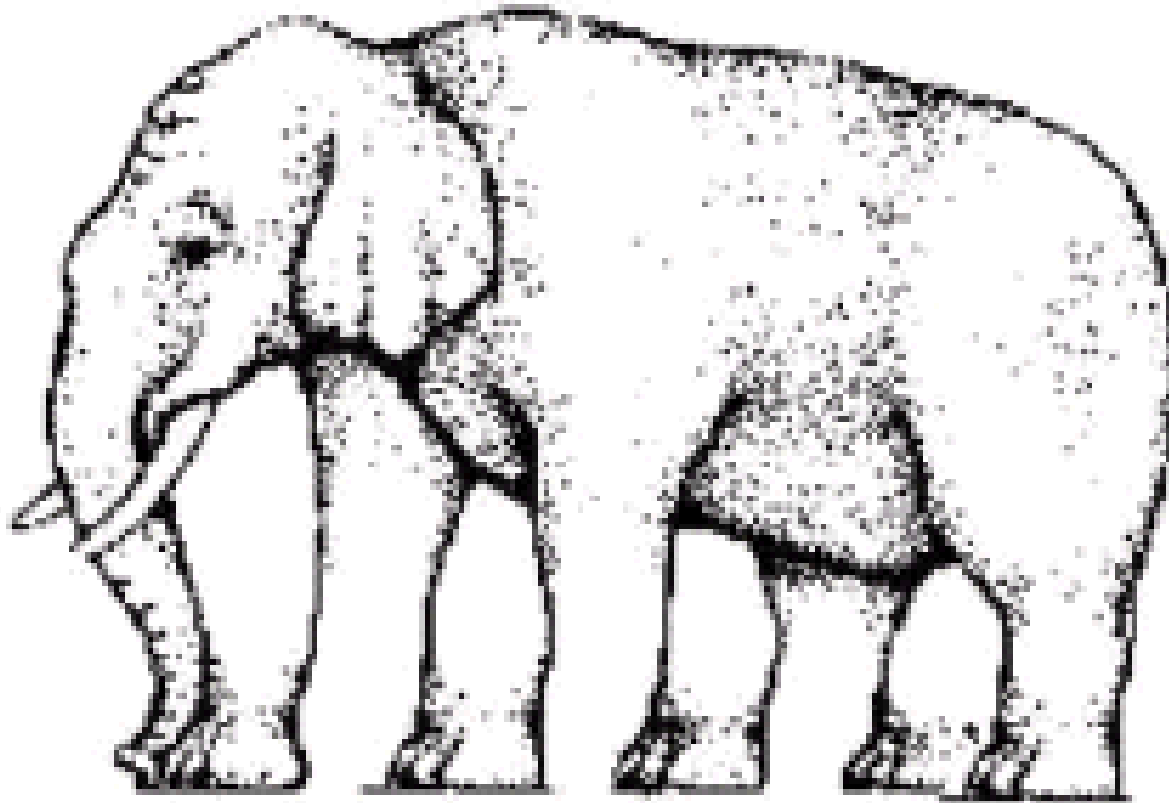
Q1. Are the middle circles in the above two image the same size!

Please answer Yes or No



Q2. is the moon on the bottom larger then the moon at the top ?

Please answer Yes or No



Q2. How many legs does the elephant have ?

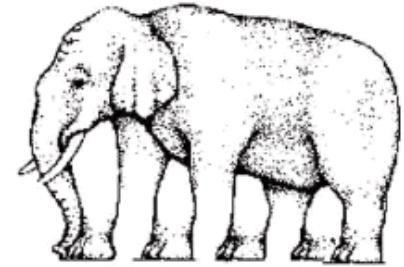
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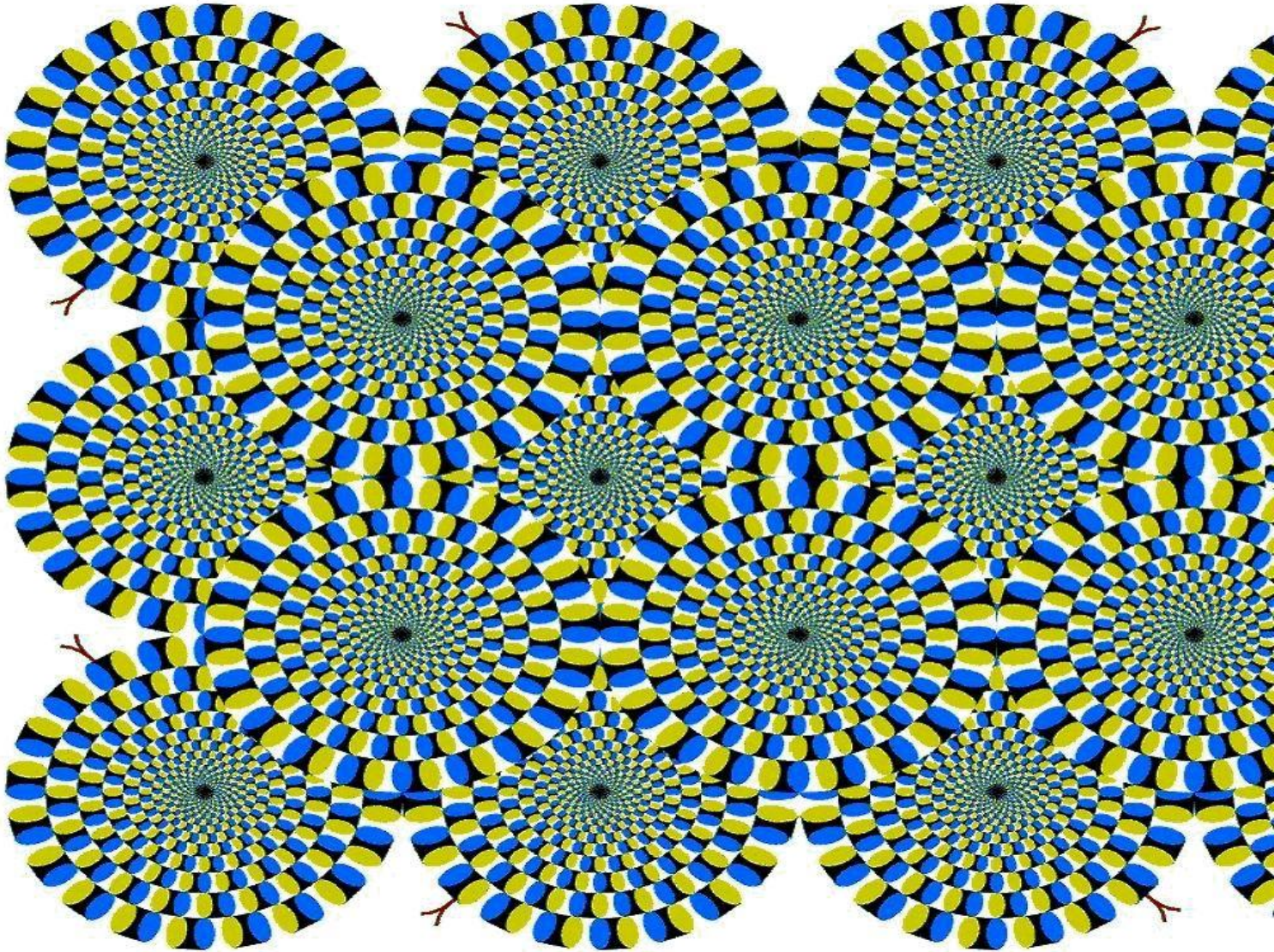
You probably perceive the middle circle as smaller in the figure on the left than the circle in the center of the second figure. They are actually the same size.



Moon Illusion. The moon illusion is one of the most famous of all illusions. Stated simply, the full moon, when just above the horizon, appears much larger than when it is overhead.



Near the ground, you can count five different elephant feet. If you cover up the ground, you can only see four limbs extending from the torso.



If you take a look at the following picture , let me tell you .. it is not animated. Your eyes are making it move. To test this, stare at one spot for a couple seconds and everything will stop moving. Or look at the black centre of each circle and it will stop moving. But move your eyes to the next black centre and the previous will move after you take your eyes away from it...

- The purpose of this exercise is to visually demonstrate and appreciate that we live in a multidimensional reality by virtue of which we have the cognitive ability of perceiving reality in different contexts.
- To understand this multidimensional reality we must learn to appreciate the diversity of thought that it creates and hence exercise freedom of thought and a generous capacity to understand differences in perception.
- None of the pictures shown on above are not an optical phenomenon, but rather cognitive or perceptual illusions.
- Unity is in diversity as diversity creates and sustains the very basics of our communal survival. As an effective leader, one must have a fundamental passion to create an environment that encourages and nourishes the flow of ideas via:
 - Differences in perception.
 - An ability to moderate different contentions.
 - Capacity to listen/understand with sincere Empathy.
 - Ability to articulately allow people to take on responsibility rather than dictate it.
 - Challenge people to “**Think Differently**”.