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Narration: "It is smooth and sharp. It is a spear." **Additional Description:** The camera pans the length of an elephant tusk.

Narration: "No, it is a wall." **Additional Description:** There is an extreme close up of the side of an elephant.

Narration: "It is most definitely a fan. A huge fan." Additional Description: There is a close up of a flapping elephant ear.

Additional Description: On screen text reads, "As this ancient story teaches us, any one person's perception of reality is inherently limited."

Narration: Science implicitly relies on the contributions of different perspectives. **Additional Description:** On screen we see close ups of body parts

Narration: The mission of the Office of the Chief Officer for Scientific Workforce Diversity is to bring varied points of view into the work of the National Institutes of Health and the field of biomedical and behavioral science research.

Additional Description: On screen are images of the eyes of people of different ethnicities.

Narration: A study of 2.5 million scientific papers shows that people representing distinct backgrounds publish more widely cited research, generating improved science, which leads to greater discoveries.

Additional Description: There is a rotating DNA helix followed by splitting cells

Narration: Because great minds think differently. But together ... different minds accomplish even greater things.

Additional Description: The video shows the faces of three individuals of different ethnicities followed by the side view of a walking elephant.

Additional Description: NIH logo: National Institutes of Health, Office of the Director, Chief Officer of Scientific Workforce Diversity

Additional Description: On screen text reads: Diversity.NIH.gov

Source: Freeman & Huang (2015). Collaborating with people like me: ethnic co-authorship within the US. Journal of Labor Economics 33(3): S289-S318.