

Need another word that means the same as "superstition"? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for "superstition" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Superstition" are: credulity, myth, belief, old wives' tale, notion

Superstition as a Noun

Definitions of "Superstition" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "superstition" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A widely held but irrational belief in supernatural influences, especially as leading to good or bad luck, or a practice based on such a belief.
- An irrational belief arising from ignorance or fear.
- Excessively credulous belief in and reverence for the supernatural.





Synonyms of "Superstition" as a noun (5 Words)

An acceptance that something exists or is true, especially one without

belief proof.

His **belief** in extraterrestrial life.

A tendency to be too ready to believe that something is real or true.

Moneylenders prey upon their **credulity** and inexperience.

An exaggerated or idealized conception of a person or thing.

The heroes of Greek **myth**.

notion A general inclusive concept.

The theatrical **notion** of disguise is associated with disaster in his stories.

old wives' tale Past times (especially in the phrase `in days of old.

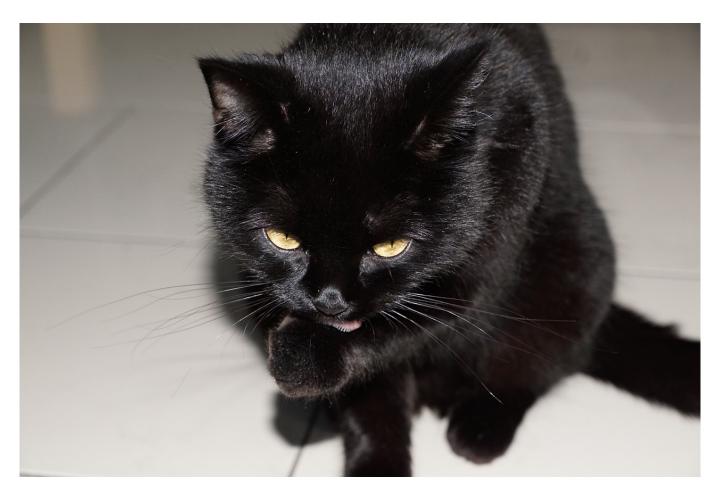




Usage Examples of "Superstition" as a noun

- He dismissed the ghost stories as mere superstition.
- She touched her locket for luck, a superstition she'd had since childhood.





Associations of "Superstition" (30 Words)

Foresee or predict. augur

The end of the cold war seemed to **augur** well.

A sign of what will happen in the future; an omen. **augury**

They heard the sound as an **augury** of death.

The intolerance and prejudice of a bigot. bigotry

The difficulties of combating prejudice and **bigotry**.

Be a portent of a particular outcome. **bode**

These signs **bode** bad news.

A feeling of evil to come. **boding**

A steadily escalating sense of fore**boding**.

Protect through supernatural powers or charms. charm

A gesticulating figure endeavouring to **charm** a cobra.



Your overall circumstances or condition in life including everything that

circumstances happens to you.

He found himself in straitened circumstances.

Intended for or travelling towards (a particular place. Your heroine will be united with her **destined** mate.

The ultimate agency regarded as predetermining the course of events

destiny (often personified as a woman.

He believed in **destiny**.

divination A prediction uttered under divine inspiration.

The mediums are hired to perform **divination**s.

fanaticism Excessive intolerance of opposing views.

The dangers of religious **fanaticism**.

The ultimate agency regarded as predetermining the course of events

<u>fate</u> (often personified as a woman.

His injury is a cruel twist of **fate**.

fateful Having momentous consequences; of decisive importance- Saturday Rev.

A **fateful** oversight.

felicitate Congratulate.

The award winner was **felicitate**d by the cultural association.

fortunately

By good fortune.

Fortunately no shots were fired and no one was hurt.

fortune The success or failure of a person or enterprise over a period of time.

I spent a **fortune** on drink.

intolerance An inability to eat a food or take a drug without adverse effects.

An **intolerance** of dissent.

kismet Destiny; fate.

What chance did I stand against **kismet**.

An unknown and unpredictable phenomenon that leads to a favorable

luck outcome.

omen

It was my good **luck** to be there.

Indicate as with a sign or an omen.

He looked for an **omen** before going into battle.

ominous Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments.

Ominous rumblings of discontent.

.. Indicate, as with a sign or an omen.

prognosticateThe economists were prognosticating financial Armageddon.



prognostication A sign of something about to happen.

An unprecedented amount of soul searching and **prognostication**.

sign A fundamental linguistic unit linking a signifier to that which is signified.

There was still no **sign** of her.

tallow Smear something especially the bottom of a boat with tallow.

I tallowed my boats with our candles.

(of a circumstance) not giving or indicating a good chance of success;

unpropitious unfavourable.

His reports were submitted at a financially **unpropitious** time.

Hunt or look for want for a particular reason.

want I want to go home now.

zealot A fervent and even militant proponent of something.

Fanatical and uncompromising pursuit of religious, political, or other

ideals; fanaticism.

zealotry

He expressed concern about religious zealotry playing an increasing

role in politics.

zealous Having or showing zeal.

The council was extremely **zealous** in the application of the regulations.



