

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 Oxford Dictionary of English, "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.

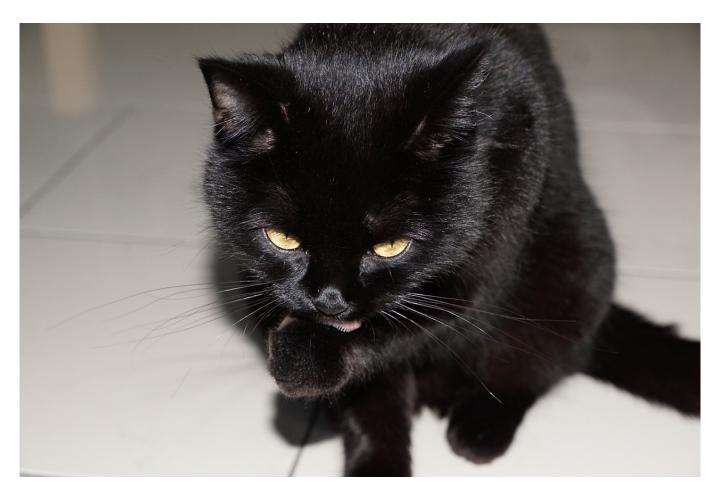




# Usage Examples of "Superstition" as a noun

- 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.

**prognosticate**The 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.



