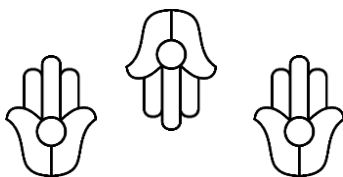




Superstitions Checklist

Take this checklist home and survey your family about which of the following customs they follow. Make sure to mark off which generation they are from: your own, your parents', your grandparents', or your great-grandparents'. Remember to indicate how many people said, "No," too.



Do you...

Great-Grandparents
Grandparents
Parents
You/Siblings

		You/Siblings	Parents	Grandparents	Great-Grandparents
1.	Wear a hamsa to protect against the evil eye?				
2.	Spit three times and/or say, "Pooh, Pooh, Pooh!" to avoid the evil eye?				
3.	Avoid baby showers, or even talking about an expected baby, before the baby is born?				
4.	Avoid passing over spilled water (Talmud Pesachim 111a)?				
5.	Tug on your ears when sneezing?				
6.	Sneeze on the truth?				
7.	Avoid drinking pairs of things (Talmud Pesachim 109b)?				
8.	Make sure to learn some Torah before you go to sleep so you will not receive bad news in a dream?				
9.	Wear a red string on your wrist to protect yourself from danger?				
10.	Buy a new kitchen knife for Rosh Hashanah in order to bring about a prosperous year?				
11.	Give tzedakah to a traveler to donate when they arrive at a destination to protect them from harm?				
12.	Add your own				