

Umbrella Day


SUPERSTITIONS & THEIR ORIGINS

READING COMPREHENSION



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UMBRELLA DAY SUPERSTITIONS
On Umbrella Day, some people may be extra cautious about their umbrellas because of superstitions. It is not to open an umbrella indoors.



It's essential to remember that there is no scientific evidence. So, don't worry about opening an umbrella indoors—it's unlikely to bring you bad luck.

Superstitions have been around for centuries. For everyday objects, they add a bit of magic. The next time you see an umbrella, think about it, but don't let them hold you back!

SUPERSTITIONS & THEIR ORIGINS


Have you ever heard of superstitions? They are beliefs that some people have about things that may or may not bring good luck or bad luck. Let's explore some interesting superstitions and how they relate to Umbrella Day.

WHAT ARE SUPERSTITIONS?
Superstitions are beliefs that certain actions, objects, or events can bring good or bad luck. These beliefs are often passed down from one generation to another and can be influenced by culture and tradition.

INTERESTING SUPERSTITIONS
There are many interesting superstitions. Some come from ancient traditions, while others are based on historical events or simply old tales.

DO NOT OPEN UMBRELLAS INDOORS
One of the most common superstitions is that opening an umbrella indoors brings bad luck. This superstition may have originated when umbrellas were large and opening one could damage things or disturb others.

THE COLOR OF UMBRELLAS
The color of an umbrella can also have different meanings. In some cultures, carrying a black umbrella brings good luck, while others believe that a black umbrella is bad luck, while others believe that what people have been taught.



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WHY DO WE HAVE SUPERSTITIONS?
Superstitions are beliefs that certain actions, objects, or events can bring good or bad luck. These beliefs are often passed down from one generation to another and can be influenced by culture and tradition.

DO TRADITIONAL UMBRELLAS HAVE EIGHT RIBS?
In some cultures, an umbrella with eight ribs is considered unlucky.

**READING COMPREHENSION
MCQ'S
QUESTIONS
ANSWER KEY**

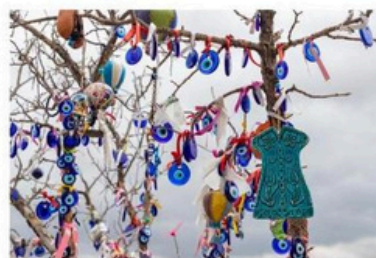
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WHAT ARE SUPERSTITIONS?

Superstitions are beliefs that certain actions, objects, or events can bring good or bad luck. These beliefs vary from culture to culture and can be passed down from generation to generation.



THE ORIGIN OF SUPERSTITIONS

Many superstitions have interesting origins. Some come from ancient traditions or religious beliefs, while others are based on historical events or simply old tales passed down over time.

SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT UMBRELLAS

Umbrellas have their fair share of superstitions! For example, some people believe that opening an umbrella indoors brings bad luck. This superstition may have originated from the time when umbrellas were large and opening one indoors could knock over things or disturb others.

THE LUCKY NUMBER OF RIBS

Did you know that traditional umbrellas often have eight ribs? Some people believe that having exactly eight ribs on an umbrella brings good luck. It's like carrying around a little charm to ward off bad luck!



THE COLOR OF UMBRELLAS

The color of an umbrella can also be a superstition. In some cultures, carrying a black umbrella is believed to bring bad luck, while others believe it's lucky. It all depends on what people have been taught to believe.

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UMBRELLA DAY SUPERSTITIONS

On Umbrella Day, some people may be extra cautious about their umbrellas because of superstitions. They might make sure not to open them indoors or choose specific colors to carry for good luck.



BREAKING SUPERSTITIONS

While superstitions can be fun to think about, it's essential to remember that they are just beliefs and not based on any scientific evidence. So, don't worry too much if you accidentally open your umbrella indoors—it's unlikely to bring you any real bad luck!

CONCLUSION

Superstitions are fascinating beliefs that have been around for centuries. Whether they're about umbrellas or other everyday objects, they add a bit of mystery and fun to our lives. So, next time you see an umbrella, remember the superstitions associated with it, but don't let them hold you back from using it when you need it most!

READING COMPREHENSION

COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED

Name _____

Date _____

SUPERSTITIONS & THEIR ORIGINS (NATIONAL OPEN AN UMBRELLA INDOORS DAY)

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What are superstitions?

- A) Beliefs about good and bad luck
- B) Facts based on scientific evidence
- C) Traditions passed down from ancestors
- D) Stories from ancient times

2. Where do superstitions come from?

- A) Science
- B) Religion
- C) Cultural beliefs
- D) Historical events

3. What is a superstition about umbrellas?

- A) Opening an umbrella indoors is good luck
- B) Carrying a black umbrella brings good luck
- C) Opening an umbrella indoors is bad luck
- D) Umbrellas with eight ribs are unlucky

4. How many ribs do traditional umbrellas often have?

- A) Six
- B) Seven
- C) Eight
- D) Nine

5. What is the significance of the color of umbrellas in superstitions?

- A) It determines the price of the umbrella
- B) It is believed to bring good or bad luck
- C) It indicates the quality of the umbrella
- D) It reflects the owner's personality

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What are superstitions?
2. Where do superstitions come from?
3. What is a superstition about umbrellas?
4. How many ribs do traditional umbrellas often have?
5. What advice does the passage give about superstitions?

6. What might people do on Umbrella Day?

- A) Avoid using umbrellas altogether
- B) Make sure not to open umbrellas indoors
- C) Carry umbrellas with specific numbers of ribs
- D) Only use black umbrellas for good luck

7. What's the main message about superstitions?

- A) Superstitions are based on scientific evidence
- B) Superstitions are fun to believe in
- C) Superstitions have no impact on people's lives
- D) Superstitions are beliefs, not proven facts

8. What is the purpose of superstitions?

- A) To confuse people
- B) To scare people
- C) To add mystery and fun to life
- D) To control people's actions

9. How do superstitions about umbrellas change on Umbrella Day?

- A) They are ignored on Umbrella Day
- B) They are celebrated on Umbrella Day
- C) They are discussed on Umbrella Day
- D) They are forgotten on Umbrella Day

10. What advice does the passage give about superstitions?

- A) Believe in them strongly
- B) Don't believe in them without question
- C) Remember they are just beliefs
- D) Remember they are completely untrue

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. A) Beliefs about good and bad luck
2. C) Cultural beliefs
3. C) Opening an umbrella indoors is bad luck
4. C) Eight
5. B) It is believed to bring good or bad luck
6. B) Make sure not to open umbrellas indoors
7. D) Superstitions are beliefs, not proven facts
8. C) To add mystery and fun to life
9. C) They are discussed on Umbrella Day
10. C) Remember they are just beliefs

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Superstitions are beliefs that certain actions, objects, or events can bring good or bad luck.
2. Superstitions come from various sources, including ancient traditions, religious beliefs, historical events, and old tales passed down over time.
3. A superstition about umbrellas is that opening an umbrella indoors is believed to bring bad luck.
4. Traditional umbrellas often have eight ribs.
5. The passage advises to remember that superstitions are just beliefs and not based on any scientific evidence.

ANSWER KEY
INCLUDED

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QUESTIONS