

SUPERSTITIONS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'superstition'?
- 2) What superstitions do you know?
- 3) Which ones do you believe?
- 4) Do you believe that some numbers, days or dates are lucky or unlucky?
- 5) Do any animals or insects bring good or bad luck?
- 6) Are any colors lucky or unlucky?
- 7) What can you do to prevent bad things from happening?
- 8) Would you change your phone number or home address to avoid 'bad numbers'?
- 9) Do you believe that some materials are lucky/unlucky (such as gold, silk, etc.)?
- 10) Would you change your name if you heard your name was unlucky?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) What do you think about superstition?
- 2) How do you think some superstitions started?
- 3) What is your opinion of superstitious people?
- 4) Are there any actions that can bring bad luck (such as walking under a ladder, breaking a mirror, spilling salt, etc.)?
- 5) What symbols in your culture bring good luck? Why is that?
- 6) What happens when someone talks about you in your absence?
- 7) What will happen if one of your hands or feet is itchy?
- 8) Where does the expression "Bless you" or "God bless you" (when someone sneezes) come from?
- 9) Do you have any objects that are said to bring good luck, such as a rabbit's foot, a lucky coin, etc.?
- 10) Can the location of a house or the position of furniture bring good or bad luck?

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