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HUCK FINN, CHAPTERS 1-10
SUPERSTITIONS – 10 Points (1 point per superstition)

Directions: Discuss and record what will happen after the “If statement.” You will need to find the superstition in the book and record the reason for why Huck or Jim performs the superstitious behaviors. Number one has been completed for you as an example. Use the search function to find what page it appears on!

1) =Tie a lock of hair with a thread → To keep witches away

2) Spilled salt →

3) Cross in boot heel →

4) Jim’s hairball →

5) Birds **flying** a yard or two at a time →

6) If you **catch** a bird flying a yard or two at a time →

7) If the owner of a beehive dies →

8) Hairy arms and chest →

9) A man not buried immediately after death →

10) Touching a snake skin →

11) Looking at a new moon over your left shoulder →

Superstition serves as an alternative to accepted social customs, and is a reminder that mainstream conventions are not always right.