

# List the Superstitions You Discover:

- Create a chart like the one below on a blank sheet of paper. You and your group will choose what your fifth category will be. You need to have at least 3 examples in each category. *Note: Each group member needs to have their own chart.*

Good Luck	Bad Luck	Death	Happiness	Your Choice

- **What is a superstition? What is the role or purpose of a superstition? What do superstitions tend to relate to? Answer these questions on the back side of the paper you created your chart on.**

# What is a proverb?

- **A short saying that states a general truth or piece of advice.**

# Proverbs From Around The World

- **1. The first you meet you are friends. The next day you meet you are brothers-Afghan Proverb**
- **2. Those who are choosy often pick the worst. – Ilocano Proverb (Philippines).**
- **3. A stranger nearby is better than a far away relative.-Korean Proverb.**
- **4. Don't think there are no crocodiles because the water is calm.-Malayan Proverb.**
- **5. When a dove begins to associate with crows its feathers remain white, but its heart grows black.-German Proverb.**
- **6. In a battle between elephants, the ant get squashed.-Thai Proverb.**

- **Take out another blank sheet of paper:**
- **Create a Venn Diagram comparing the similarities and differences of superstitions and proverbs.**
- **What characteristics do they share?  
What characteristics are different?**

- **Why is it important for us to discuss superstitions during our unit on Julius Caesar?**
- **How is the superstition, 'Beware the ides of March' significant to the play? What do you think this warning means? (Hint: think back to your journal response at the beginning of class)**

# Real Life Application

- **Today we created a Venn Diagram to help us compare the similarities and differences between superstitions and proverbs.**
- **When do you use this life skill (comparing similarities and differences) ?**
- **We use this skill all of the time in our daily decisions.**
- **Using this skill can help us better understand the difference between a superstition and a proverb.**