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## Spooky Superstitions

**Directions:** Read each Halloween-themed superstition below. Decide if it is a **Fact**, **Fiction**, or **Cultural Belief**, and write your answer beside each one.

1. If a **black cat** crosses your path, it brings bad luck.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Breaking a **mirror** causes seven years of bad luck.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Full moons** can make people act strangely because they affect sleep and behavior.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Hanging **garlic** by the door keeps away vampires.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5. A **witch's broomstick** was believed to help her fly through the night sky.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6. If you step on a **crack**, you'll break your mother's back.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Carving a **pumpkin** into a jack-o'-lantern started as a way to scare off evil spirits in Ireland.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8. The number **13** is unlucky and should be avoided.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Seeing a **bat** flying around your house means ghosts are nearby.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Owls** are sometimes thought to bring wisdom or, in some cultures, bad omens.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_