



Why do we do that?

Many wedding customs originated from superstitions and folktales.
Match the custom to the original superstition.

1. Designating a specific ring finger
2. The bride wears a veil
3. The bride wears a white gown
4. Serving wedding cake to guests
5. Cutting the wedding cake together
6. Bride stands on the left of the groom
7. The bride carries a bouquet
8. The groom wears a boutonniere
9. The wedding party dresses alike
10. Tie cans to the wedding car
11. Bride wears something blue
12. The men have a stag party
13. Carrying the bride over the threshold
14. Couple goes on a honeymoon
15. Have a ring bearer
16. Have a flower girl dropping petals
17. Bride throws the bouquet
18. Groom throws the garter

- ___ The strong smell wards off evil spirits
- ___ This shows the bride and groom are considered royalty
- ___ Wearing his lady's colors to display his love
- ___ Marriage is doomed if the ring is dropped by the groom
- ___ To distract guests so they keep their hands off the bride
- ___ To confuse evil spirits about who was really married
- ___ Proves the bride's worthiness
- ___ It contains the vein of love
- ___ So the bride's good fortune is passed on
- ___ The bride tripping meant bad luck
- ___ To defend his bride, his right arm must be free
- ___ Considered a cooling off period for the bride's family
- ___ The noise frightens away evil spirits
- ___ Symbolizes the couples shared future
- ___ Wards off evil spirits by disguising the bride
- ___ To kiss the bachelor days goodbye
- ___ Guarantees the couple many chances to have kids
- ___ So guests can crumbs as a token of good luck

Name: _____

Points: _____

