

0. The Fool: Thoughtlessness, folly, lightheadedness, innocence. Purity of heart. Lack of discipline. Seeking fulfillment and experience. Freedom, lack of restraint. Infinite possibilities. Watch where you're going. Striking out on a new path. Letting go of expectations. Letting go of worry and fear. Feeling uninhibited, carefree. Being true to yourself.

1. The Magician: Infinity lies within your grasp. Realizing your potential. Creation by willpower and desire. Creativity. Diplomacy, the unification of the four elements. Making the possible a reality. Knowing what you are doing and why. Having singleness of purpose. Focusing on a goal. Making a strong impact. Experiencing power.

2. The High Priestess: Illuminates that which may be hidden. Spiritual wisdom from within. Withdrawing from involvement. Becoming calm and passive. Waiting patiently. Using your intuition, trusting your inner voice. Understanding the possibilities. Allowing development, letting what is there flower. Looking beyond the obvious. Opening to the unknown. Acknowledging the shadow.

3. The Empress: Mother. Creation. Fecundity. Nurture and maternity. Cherishing the world. Delight in animals, plants, and all things natural. Growth. Welcoming abundance. Enjoying extravagance. Giving and receiving pleasure. Focusing on the body. Appreciating beauty in all its forms. Feeling vibrantly healthy. Embracing life and its bountiful goodness.

4. The Emperor: Energetic, aggressive, enthusiastic, direct, confident, guileless. (But can also be tyrannical, impatient, demanding, and controlling.) Having conviction. Predictable structures and patterns. Stability. Being systematic, organized, and coordinated. Creating order out of chaos. Applying reason and logic. Taking a leadership role. Protecting and defending. Bringing security and comfort. Exerting control. Applying rules or guidelines.

5. The Hierophant: Striving to create harmony and peace, but can be stubborn and hidebound. Tradition. Servitude. Structure, formal organization. Following a discipline. Following rules. Taking an orthodox approach. Staying within conventional bounds. Working as part of a team. Feeling loyal to others. Pursuing knowledge. Increasing understanding. Studying. Learning. Instruction, guidance. Seeking deeper meaning. Honoring ritual and ceremony.

6. The Lovers: LOVE. Respect, partnership, trust, communication, honor, romance, beauty, passion, sex. Perfect communication. Figuring out where you stand. Setting your own standards. Staying true to yourself. Finding something your soul requires. Trials overcome.

7. The Chariot: A uniting of opposing forces for a common purpose. Confidence, motivation, inspiration. Single-mindedness. Knowing who you are and where you are headed. Being determined to succeed. Concentrating your energies. Having faith in yourself. Mastering emotions. Assuming the reins of power. Reaching your goal. Victory.

8. Strength: Courage, fortitude, conviction. Patience and persistence. Both the lion's hot, roaring energy, and the maiden's steadfast and indomitable will. Inner strength trumps physical strength. Tempering force with benevolence. Demonstrating the strength of love. You might get scratched, but don't give up.

9. The Hermit: A desire for peace and solitude. A time to think, organize, ruminate, take stock. Withdrawal from the world. Giving up distractions. Self-examination. Looking for answers from within. Seeking a greater understanding. Pursuing truth. Giving or receiving guidance. Carry your own light with you. Prudence. Caution.

10. Wheel of Fortune: Fortune is cyclical and ever spinning. Change, destiny, fortune, good luck. The role of chance. Unexpected events. Evolution. Moving ahead for better or for worse. Moving in a different direction. Turning things around. Getting involved. Gaining greater perspective.

11. Justice: Adjustments. Doing what is necessary to achieve equilibrium. Taking responsibility. Reaping what you sow. Fair-mindedness, fair play. Trying to do the right thing. A time for making amends and settling accounts. Preparing for a decision. Understanding cause and effect. Legal concerns. Committing to honesty. Seeking equality. Being impartial. Acknowledging the truth. Balancing all factors.

12. The Hanged Man: Seeing things from a different perspective. The best approach may not be the most obvious. A time of trial, meditation, selflessness, sacrifice. Illumination comes when you cease your struggling. Giving up urgency, living in the moment. Time spent standing still, in rest and reflection, before moving on. Letting go. Transcendence and illumination. Spiritual surrender.

13. Death: Transformation, passage, change. Absolute closure of a cycle or phase, and the beginning of a new one. A precursor to resurrection. Closing one door to open another. Moving from the known to the unknown. Being cast adrift. Getting back to basics. Concentrating on what is truly important. Accepting the inevitable.

14. Temperance: Seemingly irreconcilable opposites may not be irreconcilable at all. Moderation and balance. Harmony through flexibility. Compromise. Self-imposed limitations can be beneficial. Straddle the sea and the shore. Healing. Well-being. Showing moderation and self-restraint.

15. The Devil: Ambition. Temptation and addiction. Bondage. Greed, the monkey trap. Violence. Lust. Excess. An advisement not to overcompensate to the point of prudery; that's just another form of bondage. Doubt and negativity. Despair. Being caught in an unhealthy, unproductive situation.

16. The Tower: False concepts and institutions that we take for real, and the sudden, violent collapse thereof. Cataclysmic change. Unexpected events. Falling to pieces. Exposing what was hidden. Having a burst of insight. The tearing down of the old makes room for something new.

17. The Star: Hope and healing. Clarity of vision, spiritual insight. Peace and serenity. Optimism. Counting your blessings. Realizing an inner strength. Offering with no reservations. Opening your heart. Experiencing peace of mind. Unexpected help may be coming.

18. The Moon: Mystery. Hidden enemies. Darkness. Deception. Trickery. Falsehoods. Confusion. Error. A caution to stay on your path for safety. Fear and anxiety. Sleep, dreams, and nightmares. Wild imaginings, illusions, visions. Madness, genius, and poetry.

19. The Sun: Experiencing greatness, glory. Truth. Splendour. Triumph. Pleasure. Contentment. Accomplishment. Success. An intellectual breakthrough. Attaining a new level of insight. Clarity of mind. Enlightenment. Vitality. Youthful energy. Happiness and joy. Confidence. Optimism.

20. Judgement: Rebirth, rejuvenation, resurrection. Improvement. Atonement. Transformation, renewal, change. Sometimes decisions are unavoidable. Enjoying renewed hope. Making a fresh start. Acquiring a purpose. Separating the wheat from the chaff. Taking a stand. Feeling inner conviction. Releasing guilt and sorrows.

21. The World: The four elements existing together in equilibrium. Dynamic balance. Wholeness, perfection, satisfaction, happiness. A successful conclusion, all aspects accounted for and taken in. The end result. Contributing. Sharing. Becoming involved.

Ace of Wands: A new opportunity. A creative beginning. Energy, virility, machismo, forcefulness. Using creative force. Stimulating your imagination. Sustaining optimism. Showing enthusiasm. Confidence. Self-esteem. Courage. Facing your fears.

2 of Wands: You own your perception of the world. Control it. Wielding influence. Taking the bull by the horns. Marching to a different drummer. Daring and inventiveness. A choice to be made. Using power, hopefully wisely.

3 of Wands: Vision and foresight. Progress. Exploring the unknown. Expanding horizons. Looking for greater possibilities. Knowing what to expect. Taking the long view. Waiting for the ships to come in. Setting an example. Demonstrating leadership.

4 of Wands: Celebration of life and love. A happy event, an anniversary or milestone. Relishing the moment. Reflecting on accomplishments. Letting go of limitations. Opening to new possibilities. Freedom. Fruits of labor, rest, harvest, home.

5 of Wands: Being at odds with others. Quarrelling, arguing, bickering. Suffering from irritations. Minor setbacks. Nothing flows smoothly; everyone is working at cross-purposes. Going against an opponent. Feeling the thrill of the contest. Rising to the challenge. If you fear competition and run from it, you will never succeed at anything.

6 of Wands: Victory. Good news. Triumph. Earning applause. Being vindicated. Achieving recognition. Pride in accomplishment. Strutting your stuff. Being arrogant and condescending. Basking in glory. Having your day in the sun.

7 of Wands: Being under siege. Being on the defensive. Taking a stand. Being defiant. Refusing to yield. Conviction. Standing up for what you believe. Fighting against the odds and prevailing. Just try to make sure it's worth the trouble.

8 of Wands: Swift activity. Energy, buzz, action. Blast off! Making your move. Striking while the iron is hot. Completing unfinished business. Finding a successful resolution. Learning more. Discovering the truth.

9 of Wands: A temporary cease-fire in the struggle. Battered but not broken. I get knocked down, but I get up again. Taking stock and preparing for the coming fight. Expecting the worst. Feeling wary and guarded. Protecting others. Persisting despite all setbacks. Continuing despite fatigue. Holding together through force of will. The strength to persevere. A tendency towards obstinance.

10 of Wands: Too much success becomes oppressive. Taking on more than you can handle. Trying to do too much. Taking blame. Assuming the debt of another. Being taxed to the limit. Doing everything the hard way. Pushing against the current. Weighed down with responsibilities. Accept help from others; you don't have to handle everything on your own.

Page of Wands: Taking a novel approach. Going in a new direction. Optimism. Enthusiasm. Opportunities for passion. Believing in yourself. Where there's a will, there's a way. Showing courage.

Knight of Wands: Full of energy and life, courage and passion. Letting your opinions be known. Strongly motivated to get your way. Shifting into a new paradigm. A boost in confidence.

Queen of Wands: Attractive. Warm and outgoing. Wholehearted. Dedication to a task. Open and sincere. Energetic. Cheerful. Optimistic and upbeat. Encouraging to others. Self-assured. Quietly demonstrates self-confidence. Not easily rattled or provoked.

King of Wands: Creative. Original and inventive. Putting self-expression to useful purpose. Inspiring. Instills confidence. Communicates enthusiasm. Forceful. Commanding presence. Assertive. Charismatic. Bold. Dares to stand and be different. Unconcerned with what others think.

Ace of Cups: My cup runneth over. It's about love. Trusting your feelings. Experiencing intimacy. Establishing a bond with another. Going to a deeper level. Proceeding with love. Inner attunement and spirituality.

2 of Cups: Making a connection. Sharing. Working together. Healing a severed relationship. Romantic and sexual attraction. Two forces blend and yield a glorious whole. Harmony, cooperation.

3 of Cups: Celebrating. Overflowing with high spirits. Experiencing camaraderie. Friendship. Trusting others. Uniting with others. Happiness, togetherness. Valuing community. Forming a group bond. Discovering a common goal. Parties.

4 of Cups: Stagnation, a status quo that brings dissatisfaction and boredom. Ignoring opportunities. Self-absorption. Apathy. Emotionally stuck. What was once seen as positive is now taken for granted or even scorned.

5 of Cups: Despair, loss, disillusionment, bitterness, regret. Struggling to come to terms with difficulties. Crying over spilt milk. Focusing too much on loss, without counting your remaining blessings. Open your eyes, look around, stop staring at what is wrong and bad and see what is right and good.

6 of Cups: Experiencing good will. Acting kindly or charitably. Pleasure in giving and receiving. Innocence. Feeling simple contentment. Childhood and simple pleasures. The past. Nostalgia. Events of the past seen with today's eyes.

7 of Cups: Wishful thinking. Building castles in the air. Dreaming instead of acting. Lacking focus and commitment. Facing an array of choices. Inability to choose a single path or goal. Overindulging. Laziness. Procrastination. Letting everything go.

8 of Cups: Seeking deeper meaning. Looking for answers. A search for new paths. Starting on a journey of discovery. Moving on. Letting go. Finishing up and walking away. Abandoning a hopeless situation. Growing weary. Becoming burned out. Leaving behind familiar things. Mingled regret and anticipation.

9 of Cups: Achieving what you desire. Getting what you think you want. Satisfaction, plenty, well-being, sensual pleasure, wishes fulfilled. Basic needs and wants are more than adequately taken care of. Indulging in a little smugness. Delighting in all the senses.

10 of Cups: Home, joy, peace, friendship, love. Recognizing the simple joys in life. Relaxation. Counting one's blessings. Looking to the family. Look for ways to realize joy and create peace. Restoring harmony. Experiencing serenity.

Page of Cups: Emotional. Intuitive. Compassionate. Intimate. Loving. Gentle. Sweet. Kind. Letting your feelings show. Shedding your detachment. Refusing to judge or condemn. Opportunities for love.

Knight of Cups: Good at imagination and beginnings; not so good at completing anything. Dreams and great ideas that come to naught. Intense love. Using mental and emotional tactics. Keeping your private self safe.

Queen of Cups: Loving. Tenderhearted. Nurturing. Gentle. Reacts with sensitivity and compassion. Intuitive. Always tuned to emotional undercurrents. Open to the unconscious. Insightful. Spiritual. A reverence for all life.

King of Cups: Wise. Sees right to the heart of the matter. Gives good advice. Calm. Composed. Emotionally stable and secure. Diplomatic. Caring. Responds to emotional needs. Tolerant. Accepts the limitations of others and himself. Mature love. Willingness to take on responsibility.

Ace of Swords: Being objective. Using your intellect. Applying reason and logic. Overcoming adversity. Surmounting obstacles. Doing what is right. Establishing the truth. Dispelling doubts. Having clear understanding. Being honest. The mind awakening for new challenges.

2 of Swords: Hiding distress. Being defensive. Maintaining your cool. Avoiding the truth. Refusing to look at facts. Choosing not to know. Stalemate. Reaching an impasse. Staying on the fence. This is a temporary situation; sooner or later, something's got to give.

3 of Swords: Emotional trauma, either experienced or caused. Feeling lost, isolated. Finding your trust misplaced, or betraying someone's trust. Betrayal, abandonment, rejection, separation, a reversal of fortune. But at least the shoe has dropped and you can get on with your life. The heart, though wounded, persists.

4 of Swords: Taking time for meditation, rest, and recuperation. Coming to terms with what is. Stabilizing. A pause to retreat and reflect. Rest after strife. Shifting focus from the external to the internal.

5 of Swords: Looking out for number one. Being in a hostile environment. Feeling people are set against each other. Creating ill will. Experiencing conflict. Sacrificing integrity. Losing sight of what is right. Abuse and bullying. Failure, defeat, humiliation. A hollow victory won by dubious tactics. Sometimes the only way to win is not to fight.

6 of Swords: Feeling the blues. Just keeping your head above water. Dealing with the effects of trauma. Picking up the pieces. Experiencing a change of scene. Going on a journey. Entering into a new frame of mind. Leaving difficulties for a safe refuge. Finding understanding. Going through a hard transition.

7 of Swords: Theft. Betrayal. Stealth. Shirking responsibility. Avoiding obligations. Hiding from the truth. Procrastinating. Wanting to go it alone. Holding people at arm's length. Deceiving or being deceived. Maneuvering behind the scenes. Avoiding a shameful secret.

8 of Swords: Damned if you do, damned if you don't: if you move, you'll get cut, but if you don't move, you remain a prisoner. Fenced in by obstacles. Trapped by circumstances. Lacking direction. Feeling confused, overwhelmed. Paralysis due to indecision. Avoiding responsibility. Feeling victimized. A need to recognize your situation and take action.

9 of Swords: Worrying. Brooding. Feeling guilty. Refusing to forgive yourself. Remorse. Anguish, despair. The dark night of the soul. Suffering. Doubt. No peace. An unquiet mind. A warning that the path you are going down may be a difficult one.

10 of Swords: Bottoming out, having nowhere to go but up. Feeling like a victim. Bemoaning your fate. Being on the receiving end. Putting the interests of others before your own. Misfortune, ruin, defeat, loss, failure. Giving up and giving in. Evils or misfortunes that are over.

Page of Swords: Analyzing the problem. Thinking things through. Acting honestly. Exposing what is hidden. Doing what you know is right. Acting ethically. Treating others equally. Keeping a firm resolve. Using your wits and keen sight. Wary and watchful.

Knight of Swords: Exerting your own opinion and wishes beyond all. Imposing your own judgement, whatever the consequences. Might makes right. Actions speak louder than words. Sharp, accurate, poised.

Queen of Swords: Honest. Faces the truth, even if unpleasant. Astute. Fortright. Straightforward and no nonsense. Witty. Laughs at everything, including themselves. Seeing the humor in a situation. Has realistic expectations. Draws wisdom from hard experience.

King of Swords: Intellectual. Inspires and challenges through ideas. Is knowledgeable. Analytical. Easily breaks up complicated subjects. Understands a problem quickly. Articulate. Adept at language and verbal skills. Just. Concerned about truth and fairness. Ethical. Encourages high standards.

Ace of Pentacles: Focusing on concrete results. Achieving tangible results. Prospering. Having the means to reach a goal. Flourishing. Using common sense. Grounding yourself in the real world. Trusting. Believing in the good faith of others. Feeling safe and protected. There is no desire to burn, or flow or fly; here is a physical need to be grounded, to do solid work, make, create and touch.

2 of Pentacles: Juggling. Keeping everything in balance. Keeping your balls in the air. Many irons in the fire. Being flexible. Refusing to let change throw you. Seeing the possibilities. Having fun. Taking time to play. Whistling while you work. Harmony is maintained during change.

3 of Pentacles: Cooperating with others, combining efforts to get the job done. You don't have to do it all by yourself. Organizing resources. Nailing down the details. Being prepared. Competence. Meeting your goals. Proving your ability. Quality work begets additional work to do.

4 of Pentacles: Keeping what you have. Getting your share. Greed. Miserliness. Insisting on your own way. Maintaining the status quo. Obstructing new developments. Resisting the flow. Lack of give and take.

5 of Pentacles: Going through a period of hardship. Struggling to make ends meet. Refusing to take care of yourself. Neglecting your body and its needs. Feeling excluded. Standing alone. But the spirit is unharmed; where there is life, there is hope.

6 of Pentacles: Give and take creates harmony and balance. Back and forth. Teaching or learning. Knowledge or ignorance. Wealth or poverty. Leading or following. Figuring out if you're with the haves or the have nots.

7 of Pentacles: Finding out where you stand. Taking stock. Return on investments. Fruits of your labors. Reaching a milestone. Pondering alternatives. Questioning your choices. Standing at a crossroads. Patience in the face of things that you have no control over; all you can do is wait.

8 of Pentacles: Showing diligence. Dedicating yourself to a task. Increasing knowledge. Learning a new craft or skill; apprenticeship. Noticing the fine points. Checking and rechecking. Hard work and attention to detail.

9 of Pentacles: Exercising self-control. Showing restraint. Falling back on your own resources. Self-reliance. Avoiding the coarse and unsavory. Being tactful and diplomatic. Seeking high-minded activities. Enjoying the finer things. Enjoying leisure. A retreat to a pleasant, private world.

10 of Pentacles: Having material abundance. Seeing your ventures flourish. Seeking permanence. Nailing down the plan. Following conventions. Trusting in the tried and true. Playing by the rules. Thinking long term. Continuing in known patterns. Maintaining the status quo. Tradition.

Page of Pentacles: Making your plans real. Leaving your mark on the world. Being practical. Using the tools at hand. Finding a solution that works. Common sense. Being prosperous. Seeking abundance. Becoming secure. Keeping your word and accepting others at their word. Establishing credibility. Proving yourself dependable. Taking life seriously.

Knight of Pentacles: Tremendous stamina and dedication. Careful and prudent, never wasteful. Determination to make things work. Fiercely protective. Sticking to the tried and true. Being true to yourself. Protecting your assets.

Queen of Pentacles: Nurturing. Bighearted. Gives freely and abundantly. Is warm, generous, and unselfish. Down-to-earth. Has no pretensions or affectations. Takes a simple, sensible approach. Resourceful. Trustworthy, loyal, steadfast. Keeps confidences and secrets.

King of Pentacles: Enterprising. Finds opportunity everywhere. Takes an idea and makes it work. Adept. Handles any situation competently. Reliable, dependable, unflinching. Meets all commitments and promises. Supporting. Encourages others. Gives generously of time and attention. Steady. Maintains a calm, even approach. Is a stabilizing influence.