



Tarot Ritual class 1

These are phrases used to decide which card might be applicable to your specific ritual. Choose wisely, there may be just a slight difference between using a Water card or an Air card, Major or Minor Arcanum, (That secret mystery of nature all wish to uncover and explore).

Swords/Defining an origin ...investigating and searching for definitive answers;

Cups/Extreme emotional issues,,,, need over want;

Stones (Pents) A firm foundation... long-standing, enduring issues, where this is the time you must put your foot down!;

Wands/ Highly charged.... action-packed, moving quickly with power.

Each one is attributed to the element it describes.

Many choices must also come from the season;

Winter attributed to North/Earth/Stone,

Spring would be West/Cups,

Summer is South/Fire, and

Autumn is East/Air.

Note that the symbols change with the seasons and have different meaning because of this. And of course each description is not only open to different interpretation, but cards can always be used in contrast to the intent to boost an accompanying card.

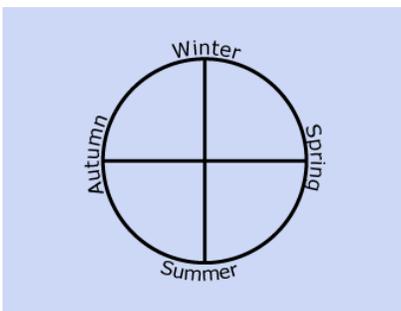
Here is an example of the wheel of the seasons.

Winter Solstice- December 21st to Spring Equinox March 20th (Winter)

Spring Equinox March 20th to Summer Solstice June 21st (Spring)

Summer Solstice June 21st to Autumnal Equinox September 22nd (Summer)

Autumnal Equinox September 22nd to the Winter Solstice December 21st. (Autumn)



Major Arcana Interpretations

Used when a ritual is hyper-focused on a definitive question or on a major issue. (Usually on Sabbat)

The Fool: You want to try something new, you want time to play, you want to be spontaneous.

Swords/Aquarius/Winter

Magician: You want to focus on energy, prioritizing, and seeking knowledge. Swords/Gemini/Spring

High Priestess: Seeking hidden knowledge. Cups/Cancer/Summer

Empress: Emotional needs, moving away from the past. Stone/Taurus/Spring

Emperor: Seeing things clearly. Taking charge of your life. Wands/Aries/Spring

Hierophant: Seeking an inner guide, teacher. Stone/Taurus/Spring.

Lovers: To trust in love, make a responsible decision. Swords/ Gemini/Spring

Chariot: Learning self control, harness energy. Cups/Cancer/Summer

Strength: Coming to terms with the dark side of one self. Finding strength within. Wands/Leo/Summer.

Hermit: Acceptance, looking for, seeking understanding. Stones/Virgo/Summer

Wheel: Looking for change, getting un-stuck! Cups/Sagittarius/Autumn

Justice: Looking for balance, fairness, legal advice. Swords/Libra/Autumn

Hanged Man: Looking for a new perspective. Cups/ Pisces/Winter

Death: Facing fear, a confrontation. Cups/Scorpio/Autumn

Temperance: Asking for direction, a attempt to find emotional balance. Wands/Sagittarius/Autumn

Devil: Become unchained, free from addiction, breaking old habits. Stones/Scorpio/Autumn

Tower: Recover from loss, releasing frustration. Wands/Aries/Spring

Star: Recognizing talents, recovering self esteem or success. Swords/Aquarius/ Winter

Moon: Recovering from madness, looking for clarity or help with health issues. Cups/the Moon/Monthly

Sun: Looking for peace, joy and support. Wands/the Sun/Daily

Judgment: Seeking revenge, retribution and paying debts. Wands/Scorpio/Autumn

World: Searching for a final outcome, seeking order. Stones/Capricorn/Winter

Minor Arcana. Used more on a daily basis, for moons, or every-day spells and acts of simple magic.



Pentacles/Stones/Earth/Foundation

The physical body, work, money, security.

Ace-Looking for a new opportunity, (job, etc...)

2-Need for choices, another viewpoint.

3-Looking to recover from illness or setback, Need to follow through on a project.

4- Trying to set boundaries, Protection and saving money.

5-Struggling with loss, Looking for help in a bad situation.

6-Need for money, (in great need) looking for restoration, (faith and money).

7- Need for growth, practical advice.

8- Looking for a more fulfilling job/career.

9- Looking for financial stability. Relief from depression.

10- Hope to start over, for more family involvement. A solid future.



Cups/Water/duality/union/balance

- Ace- Looking for wisdom of the heart. Relief from troubled emotions.
- 2- Looking for emotional and physical balance.
- 3- Healing from abuse. Emotional renewal.
- 4- Looking for clarity in a relationship. Cure for a broken heart.
- 5- recover from loss.
- 6- Recover from a trauma, (childhood).
- 7- looking for a golden opportunity, Looking to make dreams a reality.
- 8- Leaving regret behind.
- 9- Need for direction and thus emotional fulfillment.
- 10- Family happiness...in search of a family. Pregnancy wish.



Swords/Air/intellect/cutting

- Ace- Need for mental strength, to focus on one idea.
- 2- Need to make a decision between two ideas.
- 3- Need to resolve grief. Looking for understanding and growth.
- 4- Trying to find a way out of a boxed-in situation.
- 5- Wanting to make amends. Looking for acceptance. Realizing limitations.
- 6- Looking for the right words to solve a chronic problem.
- 7- Looking for courage to face the truth. Looking for courage to ask for help.
- 8- Letting go of negativity. Asking for liberation from a negative situation.
- 9- Looking for release from a paralyzing situation. Release from self doubt.
- 10- Seeking a remedy for bad habits-perhaps ill health.



Wands/Fire/ Passion/Movement

- Ace- Looking for inspiration on a new project. Asking for growth and energy.
- 2- Looking for direction in a passionate endeavor. Looking for a decision in an unhappy situation.
- 3- Looking for inner guidance. Visualizing your desires.
- 4- Ritual of celebration, a job well done.
- 5- Need for a change of outlook. Need to ignore the petty, and get down to the real issues.
- 6- Looking for a shortcut to success. Looking to discover your spiritual/psychic self confidence.
- 7- Need to accept change; soul searching, looking for self confidence.
- 8- Need for strength. Help to prioritize your health problems.
- 9- Help with facing your problems. To know oneself more fully.
- 10- Looking for help with too many responsibilities. Understanding personal responsibilities.

Each card is accepted for the attribute which might bring a stronger intent.

Each card is placed according to its attribute in relation to the element of the intent.

Court Cards are the questions we ask to the universe

Swords

Page- How do I face this new challenge?

Knight- How do I focus on what's before me?

Queen- How can I be a helpful friend?

King- How can I achieve a better self image?

Wands

Page- How can I achieve the next step?

Knight- Will this be a grand adventure?

Queen- How can I best use my skills in this new undertaking?

King- How can I focus my attention on those things that are important?

Pentacles

Page- How can I better challenge myself?

Knight- How can I defend myself?

Queen- How can I be better with money issues?

King- How can I become more responsible?

Cups

Page- How do I ask for advice?

Knight- How can I celebrate a fine romance?

Queen- How can I tend to the needs of my heart?

King- How can I regain the love I have lost or neglected?

Card Combination Possibilities

Justice/Two of Cups/Three of Wands: Looking for a fair deal, balance, usually presented on a solstice or equinox.

Magician/Ace of swords: Need for energy, knowledge, and guidance in a changing situation. Usually presented at the New Year or anytime these issues arrive.

Devil/8 of Wands/6 of swords/5 of Pents: Good combination to help solve a chronic health problem or addiction.