

REAL TAROT

The Workbook



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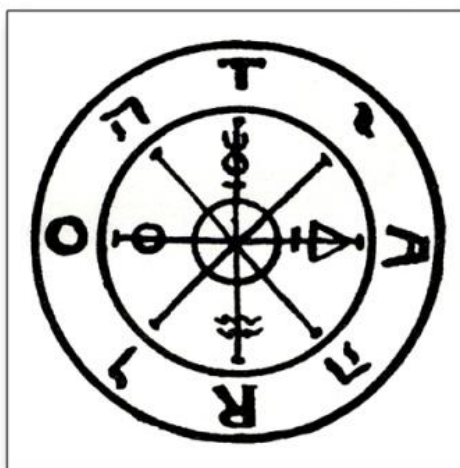
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Introduction

This workbook is a call to action. Reading *Real Tarot* was your first step to developing your Tarot reading skills. Now it's time to get even more accomplished. Regardless of how much information from the e-book your mind has absorbed and understood, it takes practical application to become an effective Tarot reader. Most people forget much of what they read, but they remember most of what they physically do. So, think of this workbook as a home study course where Tarot theory is put into practice to allow you to develop your Tarot skills. The following questions and exercises will help you become a master of Tarot.

In these pages you will find visualizations, hands-on activities, useful exercises, and space to record your thoughts and feelings as you study the Tarot cards. If you make the time to become fully immersed in the process of learning Tarot through this workbook, by writing down your thoughts and ideas during this process, you will greatly enhance your knowledge of Tarot.

This is an opportunity to gain knowledge about Tarot through a balance of analytical *and* intuitive means. The workbook also provides the circumstances for learning more about yourself and your relationship to the cards. Self-evaluation can result in a deeper connection to the images on the cards, thereby personalising the Tarot. Instead of being taught how to read Tarot, you will be able to use this workbook as a resource through which you can teach Tarot to yourself, bringing about a highly meaningful learning experience. To truly understand this process, you must devote time each week to doing the exercises. Don't just read through them—actively participate in the tasks that have been set out for you.

Print out this workbook and follow the instructions that have been carefully devised to reveal the wisdom of the Tarot. If you have a friend who also wants to learn about Tarot, make a pact to meet once a week to do these exercises together. Mutual support can be incredibly helpful as a way of keeping your motivation and enthusiasm alive.

Work your way through these exercises as many times as you want. You will be surprised at how much your understanding of the cards evolves as time goes on. Journeying through the Tarot in this way will personalise your comprehension of card meanings, bringing greater clarity and understanding to your readings.



The Basics

Based on the information found in the Introduction and Chapter One of *Real Tarot*, answer the following questions or fill in the details required.

Do you have to be psychic to read Tarot cards?

Tarot cards are full of symbolic images. Which part of your mind understands ‘the secret language’ of symbols?

Why are symbols a more effective way to express ideas than words?

List some of the possible uses for Tarot card readings.

A standard Tarot deck is composed of two sections. What are they called?

The Major Arcana are the ‘trump cards’ of the Tarot. What areas of life do they represent?

The Minor Arcana are the ‘pip’ cards of the Tarot. What areas of life do they represent?

What are the four suits of the Tarot?

Name the Court cards that can be found in a Tarot suit.

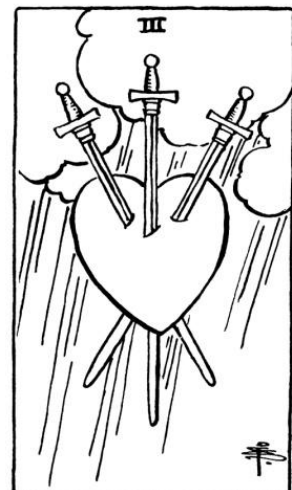
When and where was the Tarot created?

List your first impressions of the following cards. Trust your intuition and make notes about the first thoughts and feelings that come to you.



The Three of Cups means:

The Three of Swords means:





The Four of Wands means:

The Five of Wands means:



The Knight of Swords means:



The Sun means:



Compare your first impressions of the cards shown above with some examples of the traditional interpretations, listed below.

Three of Cups: Merriment, satisfaction, fulfilment, vitality, happiness, celebration.

Three of Swords: Heartbreak, sadness, arguments within a relationship, frustration, loss, grief, and maybe physical heart problems.

Four of Wands: Success, partying, prosperity, harmony, celebration, family, friends, and the idyllic country life.

Five of Wands: Conflict, competition, confusion, arguments, recklessness.

Knight of Swords: Activity, excitement, enthusiasm, eagerness, bravery, impulsiveness.

The Sun: Cheerfulness, pleasure, good health, simplicity, optimism, joy.

I'm sure that you found your intuitive responses to the images to be similar to the traditional meanings attributed to these cards. From this brief exercise, you have now shown yourself how easy it is to interpret Tarot cards. When you learn more about the qualities of each suit, it becomes even easier to do readings.

Tarot Truth

The answers to the following questions can be found in Chapters Two and Three of *Real Tarot*.

When you are doing a Tarot reading, which part of your mind chooses the cards for the Tarot spread?

What does the term 'archetypal' mean?

Is Tarot an art or a science?

List some examples that suggest the interconnectedness of the universe.

Who claimed Tarot cards originated in Egypt? Was he right?

Which Hindustani deity was the basis for the myth that Tarot originated in India?

Could the Knights Templar have brought the Tarot to Europe during the crusades? If not, why not?

Did the Gypsies bring Tarot to Europe?

In which country, and in which year, was Tarot first developed?

What were the first suits of the Tarot called?

Was original Tarot based upon Christian imagery and allegories?

How should you obtain your first deck of Tarot cards?

Do Tarot cards need to be wrapped in silk, or kept in a wooden box?

Why do some people claim that cards need to be protected in this way?

Can you allow other people to handle your Tarot cards?

Draw some conclusions for yourself about the advantages and disadvantages of learning the meanings of 'reversed' cards.

Is it ethical to take money for Tarot readings? Why, or why not?

The Future and the Influence of Action Cards

When an outcome or future event is indicated in a reading, the interpretation shows the potential for it to manifest. The future is fluid and Tarot reveals some of the possible outcomes. We can then make plans to accept that future, or to avoid it.

In a Tarot reading, if you were told to expect a change of career during July, what type of energy might be surrounding you during that month?

In a Tarot spread, what circumstances is the possible outcome based upon?

What technique can you use to avoid an outcome shown in a reading?

During a reading, if you see success as the outcome, why would you still pick an action card?



The Major Arcana Cards

The Fool - Card 0

Look at the card called **The Fool** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at The Fool?

A description of the scene: What is The Fool doing in this image? Describe his actions.

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are The Fool, standing on top of a mountain ridge. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

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The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for The Fool when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for The Fool? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If The Fool represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you been like The Fool?

The Fool and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that behaves like The Fool?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for The Fool. For example, find interpretations for: the white rose, mountains, bag, sun, dog, feather, and laurel wreath.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



The Magician - Card 1

Look at the card called **The Magician** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at The Magician?

A description of the scene: What is The Magician doing in this image? Describe his actions.

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are The Magician, standing at the table. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

Your other senses: Using your other senses, describe your surroundings based on what you can hear, taste, touch, and smell.

Feelings: While imagining that you are The Magician, what is your mood at this time?

Out on a limb: Imagine that The Magician is standing in his surroundings as a result of a bizarre sequence of events—what strange set of circumstances could have brought him to this place?

The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for The Magician when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for The Magician? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If The Magician represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you been like The Magician?

The Magician and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that behaves like The Magician?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for The Magician. For example, find interpretations for: red roses, lilies, snake, white wand, cup, stave, sword and pentacle.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



The High Priestess - Card 2

Look at the card called **The High Priestess** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at The High Priestess?

A description of the scene: What is The High Priestess doing in this image? Describe her actions.

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are The High Priestess. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

Your other senses: Using your other senses, describe your surroundings based on what you can hear, taste, touch, and smell.

Feelings: While imagining that you are The High Priestess, what is your mood at this time?

Out on a limb: Imagine that The High Priestess is in her surroundings as a result of a bizarre sequence of events—what strange set of circumstances could have brought her to this place?

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The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for The High Priestess when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for The High Priestess? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If The High Priestess represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you been like The High Priestess?

The High Priestess and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that behaves like The High Priestess?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for The High Priestess. For example, find interpretations for: pomegranates, the crescent moon, temple pillars, and palm trees.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



The Empress - Card 3

Look at the card called **The Empress** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at The Empress?

A description of the scene: What is The Empress doing in this image? Describe her actions.

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are The Empress. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

Your other senses: Using your other senses, describe your surroundings based on what you can hear, taste, touch, and smell.

Feelings: While imagining that you are The Empress, what is your mood at this time?

Out on a limb: Imagine that The Empress is in her surroundings as a result of a bizarre sequence of events—what strange set of circumstances could have brought her to this place?

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The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for The Empress when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for The Empress? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If The Empress represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you been like The Empress?

The Empress and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that behaves like The Empress?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for The Empress. For example, find interpretations for: six-pointed stars, cushions, corn, flowing rivers, green trees, and sceptre.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



The Emperor - Card 4

Look at the card called **The Emperor** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at The Emperor?

A description of the scene: What is The Emperor doing in this image? Describe his actions.

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are The Emperor. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

Your other senses: Using your other senses, describe your surroundings based on what you can hear, taste, touch, and smell.

Feelings: While imagining that you are The Emperor, what is your mood at this time?

Out on a limb: Imagine that The Emperor is in his surroundings as a result of a bizarre sequence of events—what strange set of circumstances could have brought him to this place?

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The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for The Emperor when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for The Emperor? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If The Emperor represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you been like The Emperor?

The Emperor and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that behaves like The Emperor?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for The Emperor. For example, find interpretations for: a crown, rams, throne, beard, armour, and ankh.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



The Hierophant - Card 5

Look at the card called **The Hierophant** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at The Hierophant?

A description of the scene: What is The Hierophant doing in this image? Describe his actions.

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are The Hierophant. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe your surroundings—even beyond the borders of the card.

Your other senses: Using your other senses, describe your surroundings based on what you can hear, taste, touch, and smell.

Feelings: While imagining that you are The Hierophant, what is your mood at this time?

Out on a limb: Imagine that The Hierophant is in his surroundings as a result of a bizarre sequence of events—what strange set of circumstances could have brought him to this place?

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The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for The Hierophant when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for The Hierophant? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If The Hierophant represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you been like The Hierophant?

The Hierophant and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that behaves like The Hierophant?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for The Hierophant. For example, find interpretations for: lilies, red roses, keys, and the cross.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



The Lovers - Card 6

Look at the card called **The Lovers** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at The Lovers?

A description of the scene: What are the people in this image doing? Describe their actions.

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are in the card called The Lovers. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

Your other senses: Using your other senses, describe your surroundings based on what you can hear, taste, touch, and smell.

Feelings: Imagine that you are each of the characters in this card. As the woman, what is your mood? As the man, what are you thinking? As the angel, what do you understand about the situation beneath you?

Out on a limb: Imagine that the man and woman have found themselves in these surroundings as a result of a bizarre sequence of events—what strange set of circumstances could have brought them to this place?

The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for The Lovers when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for The Lovers? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If this card represented yourself, what do you think the image tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you been like The Lovers?

The Lovers and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that behaves like The Lovers?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for The Lovers. For example, find interpretations for: an angel, nakedness, snake, clouds, fruit tree, flames, sun, and mountain.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



The Chariot - Card 7

Look at the card called **The Chariot** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at The Chariot?

A description of the scene: What is the charioteer doing in this image? Describe his actions.

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are the charioteer. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

Your other senses: Using your other senses, describe your surroundings based on what you can hear, taste, touch, and smell.

Feelings: While imagining that you are the charioteer, what is your mood at this time?

Out on a limb: Imagine that the charioteer is in his surroundings as a result of a bizarre sequence of events—what strange set of circumstances could have brought him to this place?

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The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for The Chariot when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for The Chariot? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If the charioteer represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you been like the charioteer?

The Chariot and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that behaves like the charioteer?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for The Chariot. For example, find interpretations for: a crown, stars, wings, sphinx, moons, armour, and chariot.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



Strength - Card 8

Look at the card called **Strength** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at Strength?

A description of the scene: What is the woman doing in this image? Describe her actions.

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are the woman in the card called Strength. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

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The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for Strength when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for Strength? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If the woman in the card called Strength represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you been like the woman in the card called Strength?

Strength and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that behaves like the woman in the card called Strength?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for Strength. For example, find interpretations for: a lion, mountain, infinity symbol, and garlands of flowers.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

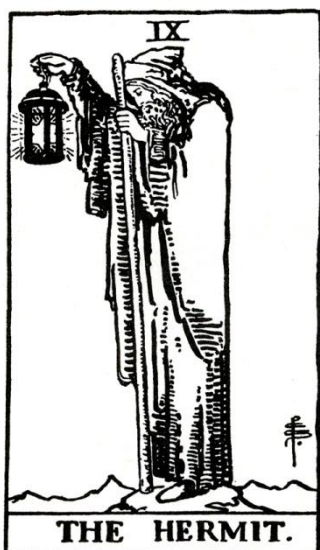
Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



The Hermit - Card 9

Look at the card called **The Hermit** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at The Hermit?

A description of the scene: What is The Hermit doing in this image? Describe his actions.

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are The Hermit. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

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The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for The Hermit when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for The Hermit? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If The Hermit represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you been like The Hermit?

The Hermit and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that behaves like The Hermit?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for The Hermit. For example, find interpretations for: a lantern, star, walking staff, cloak, mountain top, snow and ice.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

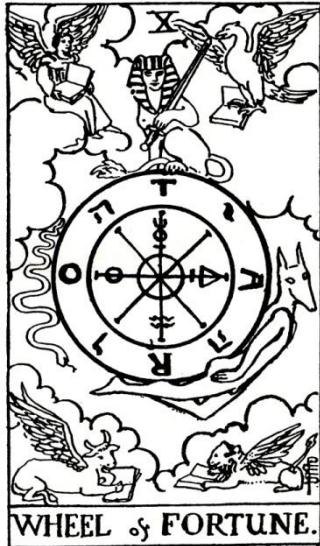
Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



Wheel of Fortune - Card 10

Look at the card called **Wheel of Fortune** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at the Wheel of Fortune?

A description of the scene: Describe the mythic beings in this image.

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are the sphinx on top of the Wheel of Fortune. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

Your other senses: Using your other senses, describe your surroundings based on what you can hear, taste, touch, and smell.

Feelings: Imagine that you are each of the mythic beings shown in this card. What is the mood of each character at this time?

Out on a limb: Imagine that this image is a result of a bizarre sequence of events—what strange set of circumstances could have brought all of these characters together?

The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for the Wheel of Fortune when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for the Wheel of Fortune? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If the Wheel of Fortune card represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When has it felt like the Wheel of Fortune was influencing your life?

The Wheel of Fortune and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that seems like they are constantly at the mercy of the Wheel of Fortune?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for the Wheel of Fortune. For example, find interpretations for: a serpent, sphinx, book, and alchemical symbols.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



Justice - Card 11

Look at the card called **Justice** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at Justice?

A description of the scene: What is Justice doing in this image? Describe her actions.

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are Justice. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe your surroundings—even beyond the borders of the card.

[illegible]

The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for Justice when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for Justice? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If Justice represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you been like Justice?

Justice and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that behaves like Justice?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for Justice. For example, find interpretations for: a sword, scales, pillars, and crown.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



The Hanged Man - Card 12

Look at the card called **The Hanged Man** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at The Hanged Man?

A description of the scene: What is The Hanged Man doing in this image? Describe his actions.

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are The Hanged Man. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

[illegible]

The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for The Hanged Man when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for The Hanged Man? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If The Hanged Man represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you been like The Hanged Man?

The Hanged Man and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that behaves like The Hanged Man?

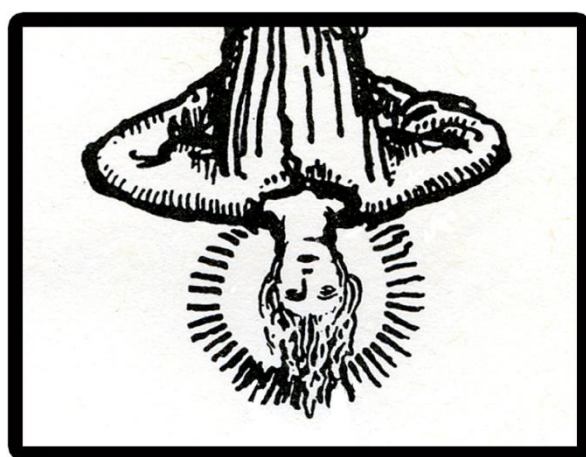
Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for The Hanged Man. For example, find interpretations for: a Tau Cross, halo, leaves, inversion, and crossed legs.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



Death - Card 13

Look at the card called **Death** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at Death?

A description of the scene: What is Death doing in this image? Describe his actions.

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are Death. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

[illegible]

The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for Death when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for Death? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If Death represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When has death played a significant part of your life?

Death and your friends/acquaintances: Which of your friends have recently been influenced by the energies of death or transformation?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for Death. For example, find interpretations for: a skeleton, armour, horse, skulls, flag, and sun.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



Temperance - Card 14

Look at the card called Temperance and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at Temperance?

A description of the scene: What is Temperance doing in this image? Describe her actions.

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are Temperance. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe your surroundings—even beyond the borders of the card.

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The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for Temperance when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for Temperance? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If Temperance represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you used the qualities of Temperance?

Temperance and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that uses the qualities of Temperance?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for Temperance. For example, find interpretations for: a chalice, wings, angel, and iris flowers.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



The Devil - Card 15

Look at the card called **The Devil** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at The Devil?

A description of the scene: What is The Devil doing in this image? Describe his actions.

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are The Devil. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

Your other senses: Using your other senses, describe your surroundings based on what you can hear, taste, touch, and smell.

Feelings: While imagining that you are The Devil, what is your mood at this time? Now imagine that you are in the position of the chained man or woman. How do you feel?

Out on a limb: Imagine that The Devil and the chained human characters are in these surroundings as a result of a bizarre sequence of events—what strange set of circumstances could have brought them to this place?

The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for The Devil when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for The Devil? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If The Devil represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you been like The Devil?

The Devil and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that behaves like The Devil?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for The Devil. For example, find interpretations for: a pentagram, horns, flames, chains, grapes, and wings.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



The Tower - Card 16

Look at the card called **The Tower** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at The Tower?

A description of the scene: What is happening in this image?

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are one of the people falling from The Tower. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

[illegible]

The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for The Tower when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for The Tower? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If the energy of The Tower card represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you acted with, or been influenced by, Tower-like energy?

The Tower and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that has been influenced by The Tower's energy?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for The Tower. For example, find interpretations for: lightning, yods, smoke, flames, falling, and crowns.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

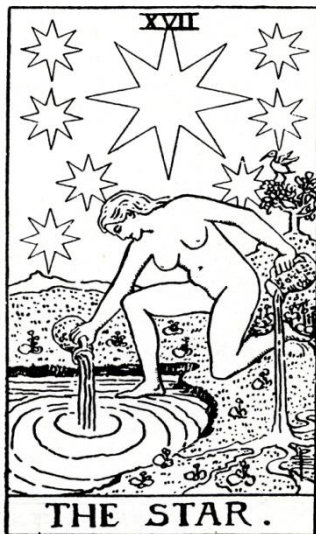
Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



The Star - Card 17

Look at the card called **The Star** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at The Star?

A description of the scene: What is the woman doing in this image? Describe her actions.

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are the woman in the card called The Star. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

[illegible]

The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for The Star when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for The Star? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If the woman in the card called The Star represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you been like the woman in the card called The Star?

The Star and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that behaves like the woman in the card called The Star?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for The Star. For example, find interpretations for: an ibis, jugs of water, nakedness, and eight-pointed stars.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

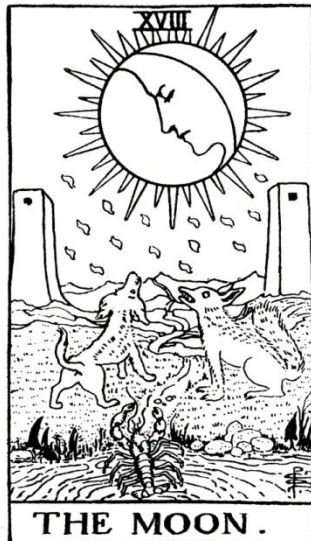
Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



The Moon - Card 18

Look at the card called **The Moon** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at The Moon?

A description of the scene: What is happening in this image?

Up, down, around: Imagine that you have walked into the scene depicted on The Moon card. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

[illegible]

The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for The Moon when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for The Moon? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If the energy of The Moon card represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you acted with Moon-like energy?

The Moon and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that has Moon-like energy?

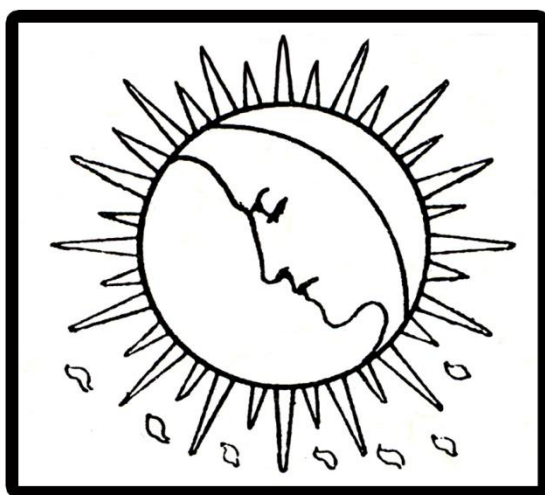
Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for The Moon. For example, find interpretations for: a dog, wolf, tower, crayfish, path, and pond.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



The Sun - Card 19

Look at the card called **The Sun** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at The Sun?

A description of the scene: What is happening in this image?

Up, down, around: Imagine that you have walked into the scene depicted on The Sun card. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.

The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for The Sun when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for The Sun? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If the energy of The Sun card represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you acted with Sun-like energy?

The Sun and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that has Sun-like energy?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for The Sun. For example, find interpretations for: a child, horse, red banner, sunflowers, wall, and the sun itself.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



Judgement - Card 20

Look at the card called **Judgement** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at Judgement?

A description of the scene: What is happening in this image?

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are the angel in this card. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.

The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for Judgement when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for Judgement? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If the energy of this card represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you been like one of the characters in the Judgement card?

Judgement and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that behaves like one of the characters in the Judgement card?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for Judgement. For example, find interpretations for: an angel, trumpet, coffins, and flag.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



The World - Card 21

Look at the card called **The World** and write down your answers to the following questions:



First impressions: What thoughts and feelings do you have when you look at The World?

A description of the scene: What is happening in this image?

Up, down, around: Imagine that you are the dancing woman in this card. Look up, down and around you. From this viewpoint within the card, describe the surrounding landscape—even beyond the borders of the card.

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The meaning within a reading: From Chapter 6 of *Real Tarot*, choose some words that you think are appropriate meanings for The World when this card turns up in a reading. Include interpretations that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

The spiritual interpretation: When this card turns up in a reading about spiritual matters, which meanings from *Real Tarot* seem to be appropriate for The World? Include meanings that intuitively come to mind when looking at this image.

Personal development: If the energy of this card represents yourself, what do you think the card tells you about your present state of being?

Personal transformation: If you drew the energy of this card into yourself, what areas do you think it could help you to improve?

Behaviour: When have you been like the woman in The World card?

The World and your friends/acquaintances: Who do you know that behaves like the woman in The World card?

Symbols: Use Internet resources or a dream dictionary to look up some of the images on the card and write down the interpretations that seem appropriate for The World. For example, find interpretations for: a purple sash, dancing, man, eagle, lion, bull, wreath, red ribbons, and white wands.

Colours: What are the main colours on this card? Why do you think they were used in this image?

Likes: Which parts of this image do you like the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

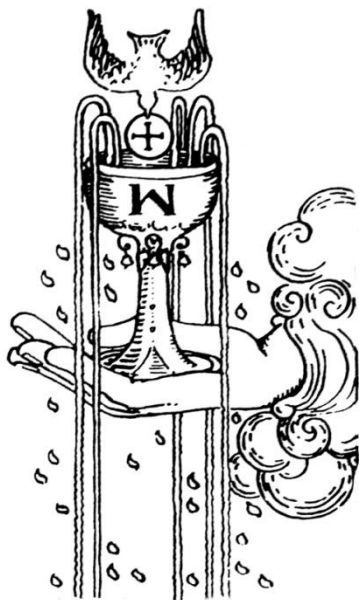
Dislikes: Which parts of this image do you dislike the most? What memories or feelings do they bring to your consciousness?

Favourite word: What is your favourite meaning for this card?



The Suits

Cups



What element does the suit of Cups represent?

Which area of life is covered by this suit?

What is the key word or 'attribute' of this suit?

What astrological signs are connected to this suit?

What sort of person is associated with this suit?

Pentacles

What element does the suit of Pentacles represent?

Which area of life is covered by this suit?

What is the key word or 'attribute' of this suit?

What astrological signs are connected to this suit?

What sort of person is associated with this suit?



Swords



What element does the suit of Swords represent?

Which area of life is covered by this suit?

What is the key word or 'attribute' of this suit?

What astrological signs are connected to this suit?

What sort of person is associated with this suit?

Wands

What element does the suit of Wands represent?

Which area of life is covered by this suit?

What is the key word or 'attribute' of this suit?

What astrological signs are connected to this suit?

What sort of person is associated with this suit?



The Minor Arcana

After looking at the cards in Chapter 8 of *Real Tarot*, write a word or phrase that describes each image. For example, for the Three of Cups card, the phrase that comes to my mind is *party time!* Then, after reading the description of what each card can represent in a reading, write down the main words that you feel are most appropriate for this image.

The Suit of Cups

Ace

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Two

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Three

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Four

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Five

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Six

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Seven

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Eight

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Nine

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Ten

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Page

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Knight

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Queen

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

King

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

The Suit of Pentacles

Ace

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Two

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Three

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Four

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Five

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Six

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Seven

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Eight

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Nine

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Ten

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Page

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Knight

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Queen

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

King

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

The Suit of Swords

Ace

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Two

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Three

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Four

Main word or phrase: _____

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Eight

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Nine

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Ten

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Page

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Knight

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Queen

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

King

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

The Suit of Wands

Ace

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Two

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Three

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Four

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Five

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Six

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Seven

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Eight

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Nine

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Ten

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Page

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Knight

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

Queen

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____

King

Main word or phrase: _____

Represents in a reading: _____



The Court Cards as People

In a reading, if you feel that one of the Court cards represents a person, you have to choose how you are going to describe them. The following questions will help you to learn the characteristics of the Court cards.

List four ways to determine a description of a Court card.

List the approximate ages (or level of maturity) of people represented by the Court cards.

Page: _____

Knight: _____

Queen: _____

King: _____

Describe the hair and eye colouring of people represented by the Court cards.

Page: _____

Knight: _____

Queen: _____

King: _____

What do the Pages of each suit represent?

What do the Knights of each suit represent?

What do the Queens of each suit represent?

What do the Kings of each suit represent?

What are some of the qualities of the Page of Cups as a person?

What are some of the qualities of the Knight of Cups as a person?

What are some of the qualities of the Queen of Cups as a person?

What are some of the qualities of the King of Cups as a person?

What are some of the qualities of the Page of Pentacles as a person?

What are some of the qualities of the Knight of Pentacles as a person?

What are some of the qualities of the Queen of Pentacles as a person?

What are some of the qualities of the King of Pentacles as a person?

What are some of the qualities of the Page of Swords as a person?

What are some of the qualities of the Knight of Swords as a person?

What are some of the qualities of the Queen of Swords as a person?

What are some of the qualities of the King of Swords as a person?

What are some of the qualities of the Page of Wands as a person?

What are some of the qualities of the Knight of Wands as a person?

What are some of the qualities of the Queen of Wands as a person?

What are some of the qualities of the King of Wands as a person?



Preparation for Tarot

Before doing a Tarot reading, what is the benefit of physical preparation?

Before doing a Tarot reading, what is the benefit of mental preparation?

Before doing a Tarot reading, what is the benefit of psychic preparation?

What is the disadvantage of choosing a significator card?

What is the best wording to use when formulating a question for a Tarot reading?

How many times do you need to shuffle a Tarot deck so that your subconscious can arrange the cards into an appropriate order for a reading?

Why is it sometimes an advantage to shuffle the cards yourself, even if you are doing a reading for another person?

Why is it sometimes useful to do more than one reading on the same subject?

Tarot Options

Can readings for yourself be effective? What's an easy way to remain objective about the outcome?

Is it possible to do readings for people who are not in the same room as you?

Which areas of life do you feel it would be unethical to do Tarot readings about?

What are the seasonal correspondences for the suits?

Based on the information in Chapter 11 of *Real Tarot*, do a reading to show your level of spiritual advancement, and write down the results.

Separate all of the Minor Arcana from your deck and group all of the numbered cards together. For example, place all of the Two cards next to each other, and all of the Three cards in another group. Using Internet resources, or a numerology book, compare the numbered cards with their suggested numerological qualities. Do you feel they have obvious and consistent correspondences?

When might the Death card represent a physical death?

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Use a magnifying glass and look at each of the cards in your deck. Write down anything you have not previously noticed.

Tarot Spreads

From Chapter 12 in *Real Tarot*, in the section about the One Card Draw, choose a question from the list and do a reading for yourself. Note the card that you pick, and write down your interpretation.

Choose a question from the section about the Three Card Spread. Do a reading for yourself. Note the cards that you pick, and write down your interpretations.

Create a question that would be suitable for the Timeline Spread and do a reading for yourself. Note the cards that you pick, and write down your interpretations.

For the Celtic Cross Spread, write down the positions of the cards, and a brief description of which aspect of the reading they represent.

Position 1: _____

Position 2: _____

Position 3: _____

Position 4: _____

Position 5: _____

Position 6: _____

Position 7: _____

Position 8: _____

Position 9: _____

Position 10: _____

What are clarification cards and how can they be used?

Create a question that would be suitable for the Celtic Cross Spread and do a reading for yourself. Note the cards that you pick, and write down your interpretations.

For the Relationship Spread, write down the positions of the cards, and a brief description of which aspect of the reading they represent.

Position 1: _____

Position 2: _____

Position 3: _____

Position 4: _____

Position 5: _____

Position 6: _____

Position 7: _____

Position 8: _____

Position 9: _____

Position 10: _____

Position 11: _____

Create a question that would be suitable for the Relationship Spread and do a reading. Note the cards that you pick, and write down your interpretations.

Tarot Reading Summary

What is the best way to gain a personalised understanding of the meanings of Tarot cards?

When a disturbing image, such as The Tower, The Devil, Death, or the Ten of Swords card turns up in a reading, what do you immediately need to specify?

What are some of the qualities and skills that a Tarot counsellor needs to develop in order to be successful?

Why is Tarot like a ‘Treasure Map to Life’?



The End

Congratulations, you have successfully completed your Tarot training. I hope you will continue to use Tarot for many years to come. Your commitment and dedication to learning this system of divination will bring you guidance during times of stress, personal insights into your true nature, and spiritual illumination as you journey through this great adventure called 'life'.

Tarot Blessings,

Don McLeod

