Tarot Spell Basics

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Major vs Minor Arcana

- Major Arcana
  - Life lessons, overarching themes
  - Fool’s journey
  - Numerology
- Minor Arcana
  - Everyday situations and events
  - 1-10 represents a full cycle (beginning to end/completion)

Suits take completion a step further in 10s (numberology)
Numerology

- One – Newness, possibilities, independence, masculine/yang
- Two – Adaptable, intuitive, cautious, tactful, partnership (pair), feminine/yin
- Three – Communicative, sociable, creative, diversified, unique thinking
- Four – Work, practicality, stability, discipline, security, law and order
- Five – Freedom, adventure, resourceful, travel, master of change
- Six – Family/social responsibility, love, empathy, counseling, healing
- Seven – Introspective, analytical, reclusive, philosophical, mystical
- Eight – Power, responsibility, financial rewards, recognition, balance
- Nine – Selflessness, compassion, patience, universality, tolerance, service
Minor Arcana Suits

- **Wands**
  - Fire (Aries, Leo, Sagittarius)
  - Timing: days; summer
  - Sex, creativity, passion

- **Cups**
  - Water (Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces)
  - Timing: months; spring*
  - Emotions, connection, relationships

- **Swords**
  - Air (Gemini, Libra, Aquarius)
  - Timing: /weeks; autumn*
  - Analytical, thoughts

- **Pentacles**
  - Earth (Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn)
  - Timing: years; winter
  - Practical, financial, work

May also see swords as spring and cups as autumn
Court Cards

- Page
  - Children
  - Beginnings, learning a new skill, messengers

- Knight
  - Teenagers, young adults, lovers (knight in shining armor)
  - Conquests, using learned skills/knowledge (in action), courage, romance

- Queen
  - Adult, feminine/yin traits (internal/receptive)
  - Nurturing, creative, emotional, passive power

- King
  - Adult, masculine/yang traits (external/active)
  - Leading, strength, authority, serious, dominant

Cards are not binary (male/female), but can represent yin/yang traits (Kings and Queens)
Travel, Rest, and Relaxation

- The Hermit
- The Hanged Man
- Temperance
- Eight of Wands
- Four of Swords
- Four of Cups
Travel, R&R – Major Arcana

The Hermit
Spiritual retreat that removes you from others

The Hanged Man
Physical retreat but gain new perspectives

Temperance
Balance, alignment – spiritual and/or physical

The Hermit is from Light Seer's Tarot card deck by Chris-Anne
The Hanged Man is from Tarot de la Nuit tarot deck by Carole Anne Eschenazi and Alexandra V. Bach
Temperance is from Everyday Witch tarot deck by Deborah Blake
Travel, R&R – Minor Arcana

8 of Wands
Air travel, travel to a vacation spot

4 of Swords
Spa retreat, physical retreat purely body

4 of Cups
Meditative retreat, gain new insights

8 of Wands from Everyday Witch tarot deck by Deborah Blake
4 of Swords from Tarot de la Nuit tarot deck by Carole Anne Eschenazi and Alexandra V. Bach
4 of Cups from Tarot Illuminati tarot deck by Kim Huggens and Erik C. Dunne
Love

- The Empress/Emperor
- The Lovers
- The Devil
- Knights
- Four of Wands
- Two of Cups
- Six of Cups
- Nine and Ten of Cups
- Ten of Pentacles
The Empress from Shadowscapes tarot deck by Stephanie Pui-Mun Law and Barbara Moore
The Emperor from Tarot de la Nuit tarot deck by Carole Anne Eschenazi and Alexandra V. Bach
The Lovers from Heaven & Earth tarot deck by Jack Sephiroth and Jaymi Elford
The Devil from Tarot de la Nuit tarot deck by Carole Anne Eschenazi and Alexandra V. Bach
Love – the Knights

**Wands**
Booty call

**Swords**
Sweep you off your feet

**Cups**
The romantic

**Pentacles**
Solid, but slow; reliable

Knight of Wands from Heaven & Earth tarot deck by Jack Sephiroth and Jaymi Elford
Knight of Swords from Tarot de la Nuit tarot deck by Carole Anne Eschenazi and Alexandra V. Bach
Knight of Cups from Tarot de la Nuit tarot deck by Carole Anne Eschenazi and Alexandra V. Bach
Knight of Pentacles from Tarot Illuminati tarot deck by Kim Huggens and Erik C. Dunne
Love – Other Minor Arcana

4 of Wands
- Marriage

2 of Cups
- Partnership (not just in love)

6 of Cups
- Bring back old flame

4 of Wands from Tarot Illuminati deck by Kim Huggens and Erik C. Dunne
2 of Cups from Everyday Witch tarot deck by Deborah Blake
6 of Cups from Heaven & Earth tarot deck by Jack Sephiroth and Jaymi Elford
Love – Other Minor Arcana (con’t)

9 of Cups
Emotionally happy and fulfilled within yourself

10 of Cups
Your perfect “family”

10 of Pentacles
A financially secure happy family

9 of Cups from Gothic Moon Tarot deck by Ophelia Jade
10 of Cups from Tarot Illuminati deck by Kim Huggens and Erik C. Dunne
10 of Pentacles from Everyday Witch tarot deck by Deborah Blake
Death from Shadowscapes tarot deck by Stephanie Pui-Mun Law and Barbara Moore
Tower from Everyday Witch tarot deck by Deborah Blake
Six of Swords from Shadowscapes tarot deck by Stephanie Pui-Mun Law and Barbara Moore
Fulfilling Dreams

- The Magician
- The Chariot
- Wheel of Fortune
- The Star
- The Sun
- World
- Two and Three of Wands
- Six and Seven of Wands
The Magician from Tarot de la Nuit tarot deck by Carole Anne Eschenazi and Alexandra V. Bach
The Chariot from Everyday Witch tarot deck by Deborah Blake
Wheel of Fortune from Everyday Witch tarot deck by Deborah Blake
Fulfilling Dreams – Major Arcana (con’t)

The Star
Make your dreams attainable; passive

The Sun
Success in your endeavors; active

World
Handing you the “world”; your dreams come true

The Star from Everyday Witch tarot deck by Deborah Blake
The Sun from Everyday Witch tarot deck by Deborah Blake
World from Shadowscapes tarot deck by Stephanie Pui-Mun Law and Barbara Moore
2 of Wands from Heaven & Earth tarot deck by Jack Sephiroth and Jaymi Elford
3 of Wands from Everyday Witch tarot deck by Deborah Blake
6 of Wands from Shadowscapes tarot deck by Stephanie Pui-Mun Law and Barbara Moore
7 of Wands from Tarot de la Nuit tarot deck by Carole Anne Eschenazi and Alexandra V. Bach
Money

- 4 of Pentacles
- 9 and 10 of Pentacles
Money

4 of Pentacles
Gain and secure money and resources

9 of Pentacles
Enjoy your money and resources and feel financially secure

10 of Pentacles
A financially secure (and happy) family

4 of Pentacles from Shadowscapes tarot deck by Stephanie Pui-Mun Law and Barbara Moore
9 of Pentacles from Everyday Witch tarot deck by Deborah Blake
10 of Pentacles from Tarot Illuminati tarot deck by Kim Huggens and Erik C. Dunne
Leveling the Playing Field

- Justice
- Judgement
- The Moon
- The Fives
- Nine of Wands
- Eight of Cups
- Seven and Eight of Swords
- Nine and Ten of Swords
Justice from Heaven & Earth tarot deck by Jack Sephiroth and Jaymi Elford
Judgement from Tarot Illuminati tarot deck by Kim Huggens and Erik C. Dunne
The Moon from Everyday Witch tarot deck by Deborah Blake
Leveling the Playing Field – The Fives

Wands
Create or end a creative conflict

Swords
Create or end a personal conflict

Cups
Create or get over an emotional loss

Pentacles
Create or end a financial loss

5 of Wands from Paulina Tarot by Paulina Cassidy
5 of Swords from Heaven & Earth tarot deck by Jack Sephiroth and Jaymi Elford
5 of Cups from Everyday Witch tarot deck by Deborah Blake
5 of Pentacles from Tarot Illuminati tarot deck by Kim Huggens and Erik C. Dunne
Leveling the Playing Field – Seven and Eight

7 of Swords
Get away with something or expose someone

8 of Swords
Bind or release someone (or yourself)

8 of Cups
Cause someone to leave or give you the courage to leave

7 of Swords from Heaven & Earth tarot deck by Jack Sephiroth and Jaymi Elford
8 of Swords from Everyday Witch tarot deck by Deborah Blake
8 of Cups from Tarot Illuminati tarot deck by Kim Huggens and Erik C. Dunne
Leveling the Playing Field – Nine and Ten

9 of Wands
Create great boundaries or protection; remove boundaries

9 of Swords
Cause or relieve anxiety and worry

10 of Swords
Cause or heal a betrayal

9 of Wands from Tarot Illuminati deck by Kim Huggens and Erik C. Dunne
9 of Swords from Heaven & Earth tarot deck by Jack Sephiroth and Jaymi Elford
10 of Swords from Everyday Witch tarot deck by Deborah Blake
Oracle Cards

- Not standardized
- Utilize the same
- The sky’s the limit – how do you interpret the image(s)
Completion card #21 from Osho Zen Tarot deck by Osho and Ma Deva Padma
Eistibus card from Angelarium Oracle of Emanations deck by Peter Mohrbacher and Eli Minaya
Lady Luck card #41 from Divine Circus oracle deck by Alana Fairchild
Gevurah card from Angelarium Oracle of Emanations deck by Peter Mohrbacher and Eli Minaya
Distant Shores card #14 from Chronicles of Destiny fortune cards deck by Josephine Ellershaw (Author), Emily Ellershaw (Author), Claudia McKinney (Illustrator)
Meant for You card # 1 from Divine Circus oracle deck by Alana Fairchild
Clinging to the Past card #5 from Osho Zen Tarot deck by Osho and Ma Deva Padma
Ruler of the Realm card #44 from Chronicles of Destiny fortune cards deck by Josephine Ellershaw (Author), Emily Ellershaw (Author), Claudia McKinney (Illustrator)
Out of Darkness card #2 from Divine Circus oracle deck by Alana Fairchild
Success card #6 from Osho Zen Tarot deck by Osho and Ma Deva Padma
Phanuel card from Angelarium Oracle of Emanations deck by Peter Mohrbacher and Eli Minaya
Treasure card #46 from Chronicles of Destiny fortune cards deck by Josephine Ellershaw (Author), Emily Ellershaw (Author), Claudia McKinney (Illustrator)
Victory card #42 from Chronicles of Destiny fortune cards deck by Josephine Ellershaw (Author), Emily Ellershaw (Author), Claudia McKinney (Illustrator)
Voice of an Angel card #13 from Divine Circus oracle deck by Alana Fairchild
Simikiel card from Angelarium Oracle of Emanations deck by Peter Mohrbacher and Eli Minaya
Past Lives card #18 from Osho Zen Tarot deck by Osho and Ma Deva Padma
Card Layout

- Tale
  - Story
    - Beginning
    - Middle
    - End
  - Cause/Result

- Other Aspects to Include
  - Timing
  - Feelings
    - Temperance or Oracle Card
  - Capture how you want to feel (and when) not just what you want to achieve