

- A All these things, he says, you'll do quite well!
- B Briefly wait; the time's not right for thee.
- Γ Gaia gives thee ripe fruit from thy work.
- Δ Dodge the dreadful deeds, avoiding harm.
- E Eager art thou for right wedding's fruits.
- Z Zealously avoid the harmful storm!
- H Helios, all-watcher, watches thee.
- Θ Thou hast gods as comrades and as aides.

- I In all things thou shalt excel—with sweat!
- K Contests with the waves are hard; endure!
- Λ Leave off grief, and then await delight.
- M Make no haste; in vain you press ahead.
- N Now springs forth the fitting time for all.
- Ξ Xanthic Dêô's ripened fruit awaits.
- O Out of sight are crops that are not sown.
- Π Passing many tests, you'll win the crown.

- P Rest awhile; you'll go more easily.
- Σ "Stay thou, friend," Apollo plainly says.
- T Take release from present circumstance.
- Y Useless toil: this wedding isn't thine!
- Φ Forthwith plant! For Dêô fosters well.
- X "Happily press on!" says Zeus himself.
- Υ Proper is this judgment from the gods.
- Ω Otiose the fruit that's plucked unripe.

The simplest way to consult the oracle is by drawing one of 24 alphabet stones marked with the letters. For the following, consult the table on pages 5–6.

**Astragaloi** (hucklebones): Roll five and add up the numbers (3, 4, 1, 6).



**Dice:** Roll five dice (or one die five times) and add up the numbers.

**Coins:** Toss two coins and count the tails; that is the first number. Toss three more and read "O" for head and "I" for tail.

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Page 6 **Alphabet Table (N–Ω)**

Letter	Astr.	Dice	Coins
N	18	18	2.IOO
Ξ	19	19	2.IOI
O	20	20	2.IIO
Π	21	21	2.III
P	22	23	3.OOO
Σ	23	24	3.OOI
T	24	25	3.OIO
Y	25	26	3.OII
Φ	26	27	3.IOO
X	27	28	3.IOI
Ψ	28	29	3.III
Ω	30	30	3.III

Page 5 **Alphabet Table (A–M)**

Letter	Astr.	Dice	Coins
A	5	5	1.OOO
B	6	6	1.OOI
Γ	7	7	1.OIO
Δ	8	8	1.OII
E	9	9	1.OOI
Z	10	11	1.OOI
H	11	12	1.OOI
Θ	12	13	1.OOI
I	13	14	2.OOO
M	14	14	2.OOI
V	15	15	2.OOI
K	16	16	2.OOI
I	17	17	2.OOI