

	DISTILLATION	FIRE/WANDS		WATER/CUPS		AIR/SWORDS		EARTH/COINS-PENTS	
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1	Potential, completeness, seed, creation/conception, ambition, raw energy, taking form, initial emanation, impulse, progress, initiation, independence	Start of passion projects; sparks of ideas; first drafts; testing waters; lusty attractions; spurts of output; first steps on a job/plan/ adventure	Accidental sparks; thoughtless partnering; overzealous beginning; stalled initiative; dependance; fear of failure	Initial attraction; first feelings; nascent emotion; attraction; first dates/meetings; flirtation; connection	Repressed feelings; hidden motions; denial; insecurity; disconnection; shyness; self-sabotage	New ideas, thoughts; putting thoughts into words; new lessons, new realizations; new theories or ways or of seeing the world; inspiration,	Inchoate thought; inarticulate attempts; ego prevents lessons; refuses to think in new ways or receive inspiration; bad ideas; ingornace	New lease on life, fresh starts, new job opportunities; the impulse to start a family; the impulse to start a business; starting out on your own; realizing what you want to do.	Arrested development, confusion, unexplored options, laziness, immaturity, not ready to stroke out, apathy to life plan, aversion to "banality."
2	Duality, opposing forces, preparation, balance, diplomacy, harmony, receptivity, choice, partnership, joining, negotiation, cooperation,	The early stages, finding a complimentary partner; playing well w/ others; negotiating credit/workload; making notes or drafting plans, sketching potentials	Joining with ill-advised partner; discord in early stages; biased negotiation; power-grab; placing too much faith in partnership; conflict	Yin to yang, other half; simpatico; harmonizing; emotional connection; union; kindred spirits; healthy connection; uniting, safety, twinning	Obsession, giving up ones self to the other; sacrificing self to partnership; square peg in round hole; forcing union too quickly; desperation	Balanced thoughts; unbiased thinking; diplomatic communication; meditation; two heads are better than one; carefully considering options, thinking before acting.	Analysis paralysis; false equivalencies; overly cautious or inactive; using prep as a stalling tactic; ceding choice to others;	Practical partnerships; financial balance; overall well-being; choosing the practical path; early negotiations; balancing bills, financial choices, funding options, etc.Relational	Giving equal attention to inequal goals; normalizing conflict that needs to be engaged in (false harmony); choosing practicality where risk might be advised
3	Creation/creativity, growth, group dynamic, the result of early work, necessary collaborative effort, a growing entity, two-become-one; i.e, two make a third (fertility), triangulation,	First efforts yield initial products, first drafts and/or prototypes; iterative drafting; making plans into realities; making the theoretical physical	Moving from plan to physical too quickly; getting stuck on one idea before trying others. Fear of moving beyond plan, fear of actualizing.	Initial attraction moves to union--two become one; threesomes; community, commune, commingling; uniting on one path.	Torn between two (see The Lovers); third wheel, invasive presence, intrusion; inability to unite toward one goal	Thought becomes word (action); bringing together opposing views to form a compromise or coalition; mediation	Thought becomes word at the wrong time or place; injecting new views instead of compromising; cutting (rather than encouraging) discussion.	Starting a family/birth; saplings grow from seeds; start-ups start yielding returns; partners getting guidance from an expert, or welcoming new employees into the fold.	Unwanted or unprepared pregnancy; intrusion from a third into a partnership; invasive guidance; two-against-one .
4	Security, solidity, square; conservative; tangible/earthly things; established systems; pragmatism; strcutre; practical application; organization; foundation; patience; unity of elements; work; realism; order.	Project moving into high gear on a stable foundation; confidence in progress, but not over-confident; taking a practical approach to development; free of risk, well-planned, realistic path.	Shaky foundation; or, refusal to proceed for fear of risk; going back to the drawing board, rather than manifesting next steps; risk-averse; regressive.	Solid emotional ground, as solid as water gets; traditional relationships and expectations; stable feelings; practical approach to romance; not dewy-eyed or star-struck.	Stuck in one's ways, inflexible; married to tradition, in ability to break free; pessimistic approach; emotional instability; dogmatic expectations or relationships	Solid, sure, practical, pragmatic approach to thinking or communicating; basis in experience, facts, research, balance of sources; well-researched; useful, clear, strong, well-reasoned.	Stuck in old patterns of thought or communicating; conservative, stubborn thinking; assumptions without research or fact; ill-researched; wishy-washy, vasclating, impulsive.	Solid ground/foundation on which to build life or business; practical planning, careful approach; making sure one is ready to move to next phase; safe home/office; solidly built.	Stuck in the mud; bound to old-fashioned life expectations; overly-careful, risk-averse; panic room instead of safe space; fortress, instead of solidly built.

5	Disruption of stability; changes, upheaval, discord; non-attachment; free; instability; conflict; new cycle; fluctuation; freedom from restriction, breaking out of stability; struggle; freedom brings responsibility; expansiveness; restless/edgy; impatient	New ideas disrupting old ones, new plans, shaking things up; working with constraints; revisions, re-drafting, re-making.	Disruption; unexpected road blocks; frustration, discord; breaking plans; what was going to work won't; disagreement over next steps; collaborative disputes; temper tantrums	Shaking things up; freshening up what might get stale; bringing new energy into a community or relationship; working with fluid changes.	Conflict, probably unhealthy; deep currents of resentment; sudden attraction to something or someone else; fighting, unhealthy conflict; separation; restless feeling, wandering eye.	Brainstorms; sudden realizations, epiphanies; revolutionary new ideas; crazy, new approaches; shaking up communication style or approach	Impolitic approaches; undiplomatic stances or tactics; bullying; muck-raking; argumentative approaches; ill-prepared remarks; inability to make thoughts into words that make sense.	Wise risks, shake-ups; fresh lifestyle choices; breaking up staid patterns or ruts--quitting a job to join the circus! Leaving home backpack across Europe!	Takeovers, layoffs, planned paths being blocked or disrupted; office conflict or discord; familial discord; disagreements over how to move forward; in-fighting over how to reach goals; those on the outside butting in
6	Harmony, union, beauty, sympathy; adjustment; aligning with higher goals; transcending problems; overcoming obstacles; trust and affection; blending; 3 and 9 merge here; balance; responsibility; healing, reconciliation; humanitarian; domestic	Emerging from conflict with better plans or higher goals; collaboration strengthened through adversity; cohesiveness; (3+3 =) second phase of results.	False creative/project harmony, papered-over conflict; emerging from conflict unchanged or without new plans; subjugating opinions in order to preserve easiness; reverting to previous stage (3).	Reunion, reconciliation, coming through difficult times closer and more bonded; finding the beauty in differences and working with them to enhance relationship or feeling; emotional growth.	False emotional harmony; reconciled but unchanged; coming through conflict without having learned from it; reverting to old emotional habits to please others, rather than make them resentful.	Advanced understanding born from hard experience; advanced ability to communicate difficult concepts with ease, clarity, and poetry, born from struggle; progressive thinking born of new knowledge or experience.	Thinking in an old way but acting in a new, so as to appear progressive; emerging from arguments unchanged or unschooled; or, using poetry and beautiful thinking or language to mask lack of understanding or regressive understanding.	Emerging from the struggle refreshed and ready to take on what's next; energized for the next phase; closer to family/friends and/or colleagues; having learned from the struggles, the next steps in life or business can be tackled; a re-energized approach to life.	Moving forward from hard times due to obligation; feigning passion for a path or approach to life that has not yet won you over; false hope or cynical agreement, without full buy-in.
7	Purpose, spirituality, reflection/introspection, inner change; inner conflict; distance/re-charge; assessment of needs/re-evaluation; recognition of limitations; independence; more receptive to inward voice, less dependant on outward commentary; separation; solitude and peace	Pausing to assess and realign with original goals, and to see if those goals are still important; checking progress against ideals; evaluating overall progress and path forward--going within to check outward work against inner drives. Trusting yourself to know what the next phase requires.	Resisting inner voices or impulses; desire to resist the inner knowledge that comes from your own expertise in this area; refusing to trust yourself; begging others from guidance or approval or permission; or, retreating from the project as a way of avoiding coming to terms with your deep feelings about it.	Taking time for oneself within relationships or community; time to meditate and explore what one truly feels and desires; going within to reconnect with the individual, who exists outside of the partnership or collective; listening to one's deeper feelings for what one needs in the next phases of one's relationships; exploring all the options and what they portend.	Attempting to silence inner desires/demands, becoming fully dependant upon the relationships in one's life to truly give meaning; subjugating one's individuality to a partner or collective in order to avoid dealing with one's own needs or desires or feelings. Or, simply avoiding the needs for self care and self preservation.	Meditation, introspection, study, self exploration; reconnection with one's deepest beliefs, re-evaluating one's deepest beliefs; journaling, pathworking, mindfulness--practicing care of the mind; exercising the mind; study, research of things that truly interest you; checking in one one's mental state. Trusting one's life experience,	Doubting one's wisdom or experience; avoiding the need to check in with one's mental state; or using this inverted time as an excuse to divorce oneself from responsibility. Going internal to avoid, rather than explore.	Assessing one's life goals and the state of one's life and/or well-being; looking at what has been done and what needs to be done next; considering the realistic approach one needs to take when moving into the next phase of life or business or etc. Linking one's life and job and well-being to one's greater overall wellness and one's overall sense of self and possibility and	Resisting the need to assess one's life state or well-being; looking outward for life goals, rather than inward; inability to see one's life as part of a greater overall path, or being short-sighted about life-choices and well-being; refusal to consider longterm plans or the implications of one's choices on the longterm trajectory of one's life.

8	Patient work, hard work, concentration; management; thoroughness; recognition; full expression of the four; manifesting one's goals; skill and control; practical application; perfect balance; we get what we put in; master the outer world; practical application; focus/obstinacy; perfectionism; expert; focused (to a fault); material-focus/materialism.	To bring the work to completion, putting head down and powering through. Applying all that has been learned so far, digging deep into the construction, working hard to manifest the potential of whatever was started; building on the foundation; reaching for idealistic realization of goals; working hard and hoping hard.	Working on the wrong things; or, stalling; or, allowing perfectionism to completely stall progress. Refusing to apply what has been learned and return to the original foundation, rather than building on it. Approaching it from a "what's-in-it-for-me" track, rather than an idealistic attempt to make something beautiful or powerful.	Accepting that relationships require work and attention, whether romantic or communal, and dedicating time and attention to developing those relationships; aiming for the highest ideal that the relationships or feelings for those people can yield; working toward a balance between the self in the relationship and the self out of it.	Putting perfunctory work into the relationships or development; dedicating too little (or too much) time to the work of the relationship, an imbalance between focus on the relationship and the rest of life; putting more value on the relationship than on the self; sacrificing work on the self to the relationship.	Thinking carefully, thoughtfully crafting communication to achieve perfect effect; studying or considering deeply; advancing education or training in an area to move to the next phase; development of skills and abilities; focus, full concentration, deep mindfulness; reaching for mastery; pushing toward expert status, reaching to know all there is to know.	Focusing on the wrong things, or stubbornly refusing to see beyond what one already assumes; studying to avoid; educating to remain passive; concentrating to shut out what the world requires; pushing toward expertise for egotistical, rather than developmental, reasons; studying or focusing on what is known, not what needs to be learned.	Patient, hard work; pursuing one's vocation or goals fully, fitfully, and with purpose; engaging one's skills; practical application of one's experience; working actively toward practical mastery; building the material world we desire; working toward the manifestation of the physical world we inhabit; working toward improved well-being and/or family experience; embodying the work of	Pursuing life goals to the exclusion of experiencing life; engaging in work to the point of avoiding existence; pushing so hard toward goals, that the life supporting those goals becomes secondary or obliterated by those goals; putting work or practical matters ahead of family or wellness.
9	Complexity, chaos/construction; abandonment of perfection; the space between completion and the next cycle; transition period; anxiousness due to uncertainty; expression of the initial impulse (negative impulse yields negative result); giving excess to others	The final push toward completion; acceptance that completion won't result in perfection, so abandoning that ideal; the uphill push toward getting something to its final manifestation; pushing through the last mile of the marathon.	Doubting the work that has gotten you here; clinging to perfectionism; fearing the outcome; anxiety over what will happen when the final product is produced; lack of certainty that the work thus far will yield the desired results.	Coming to grips with the full complexity of any relationship or community; engaging in the work of seeing all relationships and feelings for their full potential and onion-like layers; coming to terms with the reality of feelings, rather than the idealism; experiencing the realistic feeling, rather than the romantic.	Clinging to idealistic visions of relationships or communities, or approaching both from an entirely cynical point of view; allowing the reality of feelings to create anxiety, rather than attempting to come to terms with pragmatic feelings.	Coming to terms with the complexity of any situation; being able to accept that it may be impossible to fully explore all possible angles, while recognizing that there are many possible angles; enjoying the limitless possibilities of the puzzle; recognizing the potential and limits of language; enjoying the boundless and the limits of human intellect.	Anxiety based on the boundless or the limits of human intellect; inability to reconcile all the possibilities; getting entangled in the endless complexity, to the point of overwhelm; confused communication of complex ideas; uncertainty and inability to come to grips with uncertainty.	A reconciliation of pragmatism and chaos; embracing life's uncertainty, while seeing the ability to plan carefully; the space before the harvest, where one admires the fruits of one's labor before laboring to bring it in and take it market; accepting life for what it is, coming to terms with what it's not, and what can't be known.	Awareness of life's chaos, and inability to reconcile it with one's plans; anxiety over the recognition that what was planned may not come to fruit; rushing to harvest the fruit and take it to market before something gets in the way; seeing life for what it is, and being stalled by fear over what can't be planned for.

10	Culmination, start of a new cycle; optimism, energy; success; 10 can be 1, so the same as the aces, but higher; full circle; need to complete; realization of thoughts/actions/plans; final manifestation; completed stage	Completion of the project, recognition of the work that came before, seeing the final product and the scares it caused; enjoying the results, while readying for the next project; manifestation of all the work, and the seeds forming for the next great passion.	Delayed results or lesser gratification; the anticipation of completion was greater than the actual result; not knowing what the next project might be, and worry that it might not formulate; fear that stopping equals giving up or losing ones worth.	Emotional enlightenment, a full and clear understanding of what emotions or relations can create; pragmatic-yet-hopeful vision for the future; the culmination of an emotional phase, and the readying for what comes next; a maturation of relationships or	A recognition of emotional breakthrough, tempered with anxiety that this means an ending rather than a new phase; a lesser maturity, or slowed emotional development--held back, somehow, or avoided.	A moment of clarity on an issue; the culmination of study or exploration that results an enlightenment; the closing arguments that win the case; the stump speech that wins the votes; the thesis that changes minds and opens up a path to new and deeper exploration.	Disbelief of the clarity; clinging to old beliefs, even though the new proof is before you; fear that this is the final frontier; difficulty articulating the finding or thesis.	The realization of hard work and planning; seeing the fruits of one's labor; being surrounded by what one has earned over a lifetime, or phase a lifetime; the height of wellness and connection to one's life; connection with family, friends, and home. Financial stability or even	Over-abundance or fear that abundance may escape you; looking at what one has earned and wondering if it's enough; thinking about what one might have scarified to get to one's place, rather than focusing on what one has.
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