

Tarot Cheat Sheet

Card Meanings

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This cheat sheet will help give you “at a glance” definitions to help you remember the meanings behind the cards. It’s always advisable to consult your intuition as you read – listen to your inner voice! Once you feel like you have a good understanding of the cards, I encourage you to create your own cheat sheet based on your own experiences with the cards in the deck. You can even draw out the cards as you study them to make even more connections.

On the journey with you,
-Cynthia



The Major Arcana

The Fool – New beginnings, new adventures, leap of faith, innocence

The Magician – As above, so below; alchemist, manifesting your reality

The High Priestess – Secrets, spiritual meanings, psychic awareness, intuition

The Empress – Creativity, fertility, abundance, powerful woman

The Emperor – Control, ambition, authority, structure

The Hierophant – Wisdom, spiritual insight or leadership/teaching, esoteric learning

The Lovers – Harmony, love, spiritual union; decisions that require following the heart

The Chariot – Progress leading to success and triumph; moving forward after a decision

Strength – Courage, endurance, face your fears

The Hermit – Solitude, withdrawing to reflect, following your intuition

The Wheel of Fortune – Luck, fate, good fortune, destiny

Justice – Balance restored, signing contracts & legal documents, vindication

The Hanged Man – Be still and surrender; don't fight it; trust the process

Death – Metamorphosis, transformation; endings that lead to new beginnings

Temperance – Patience, looking at the long-term view, blending perspectives

The Devil – Addiction, restriction, temptation, blockages

The Tower – Foundations breaking down quickly; elimination so as to rebuild

The Star – Hope, guidance, peace after the storm, good health

The Moon – Facing your shadow self, unconscious fears, vulnerability, digging deeper

The Sun – Happiness, joy, confidence; your time to shine

Judgement – Moment of truth, spiritual awakening; revisiting the past to reflect & learn

The World – Completion & success; spiritual lessons mastered, fulfillment



THE MINOR ARCANA

The Wands

Ace of Wands – New energy and forward movement; time for action

Two of Wands – Weighing alternatives; two aspects to a situation

Three of Wands – Hard work paying off; productivity

Four of Wands – Celebration, stability, harvest of rewards for past work

Five of Wands – Competition, lack of agreement

Six of Wands – Victory & success with recognition

Seven of Wands – Perseverance, stand your ground, keep going and don't give up

Eight of Wands – Obstacles are removed, things are happening fast, accelerated movement

Nine of Wands – Protect your boundaries, vigilance, you have the strength to fulfill your goals despite past battles

Ten of Wands – Overburdened; you need to ask for help

Page of Wands – Good news coming in; need to be outdoors due to impulsiveness and fiery passion; a communicator

Knight of Wands – Big change (home or career) going to happen; enthusiastic and ambitious & pursues challenges

Queen of Wands – Less planning, more action; competency, focus, manifestor

King of Wands – Summon the leader in yourself; honorable leader with charisma and integrity



THE MINOR ARCANA

The Cups

Ace of Cups – New heart-centered beginnings, overflowing love, new love

Two of Cups – New partnerships (romantic or with work), relationships with a balance of give and take, deeper commitment

Three of Cups – Celebration with family, friendships, reunions, indulgence

Four of Cups – Boredom, discontentment, self-absorption

Five of Cups – Sadness and grief; disappointment, but all is not lost

Six of Cups – Meeting or revisiting people or places from the past; reminder not to reminisce in the past too much

Seven of Cups – Making wise choices by going within and listening to the heart

Eight of Cups – Moving on, departure, withdrawal, especially to find answers

Nine of Cups – Happiness, wishes fulfilled, dreams come true

Ten of Cups – Contentment, family, joy, security

Page of Cups – News about relationships coming soon; dreamy, artistic, emotional & intuitive person, but still maturing

Knight of Cups – Forward movement with relationships/creativity/spirituality; infatuation, intoxicated with love

Queen of Cups – Creative, spiritual embodiment needed; intuitive, wise & creative woman

King of Cups – Embrace more creativity or spirituality; a deeply connected, emotionally mature man



THE MINOR ARCANA

The Swords

Ace of Swords – New inspiration, new ideas, clear thinking and new beginnings

Two of Swords – Stalemate, indecision, mental confusion & conflict, crossroads

Three of Swords – Heartbreak, betrayal; after the pain, the gift of insight awaits

Four of Swords – A pause, reflection, rest, being still

Five of Swords – Conflict around you, especially concerning ideas or intellect; hostile environment, but you can still recover

Six of Swords – Moving on, finding safe harbor, things will get better

Seven of Swords – Deceit, dishonest intentions; envy around you

Eight of Swords – feeling trapped, blinded by your thoughts/perceptions, looking for a way out

Nine of Swords – Insomnia, anxiety, worry; you're letting thoughts run amok

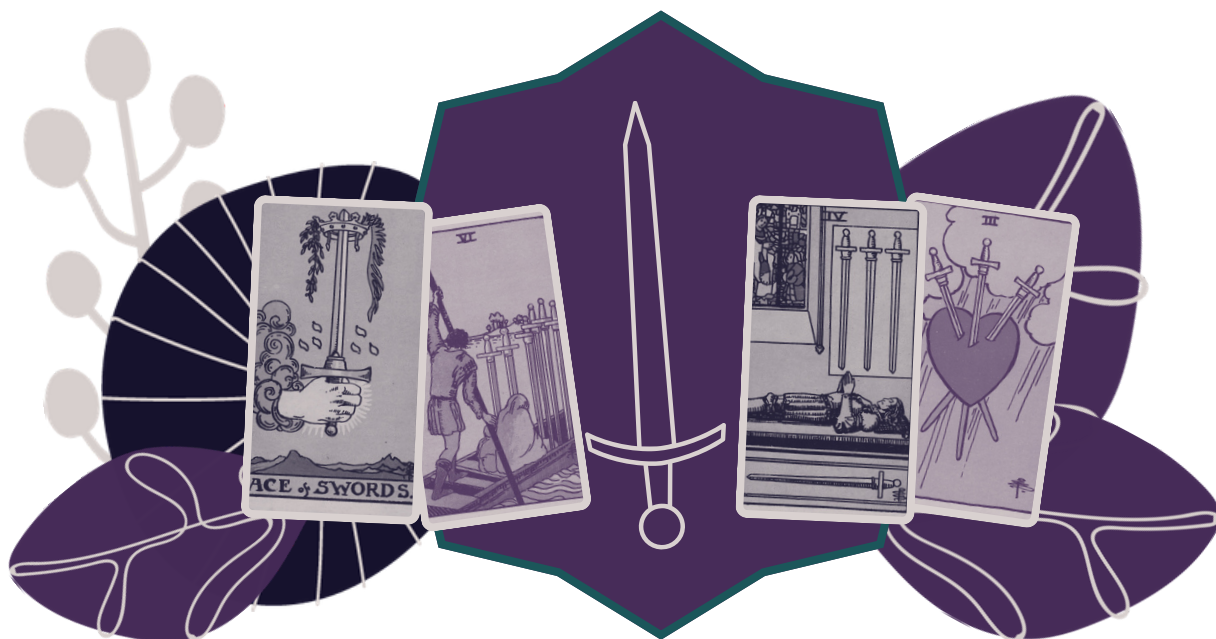
Ten of Swords – Rock bottom, stabbed in the back, exhausted, but there is a new dawn rising

Page of Swords – News about a contract; full of ideas, quick-thinking, charming person

Knight of Swords – Tension in relationships; quick action may be required; determined and driven person

Queen of Swords – Wisdom, intelligence, full of facts; a person who uses logic and knowledge to solve problems

King of Swords – The focus is on the mind; assessment is required; an intellectual person who's good with words



THE MINOR ARCANA

The Pentacles

Ace of Pentacles – New projects, new financial opportunities, new ideas leading to financial prosperity

Two of Pentacles – Decisions around money, juggling conflicting interests

Three of Pentacles – Recognition for hard work, starting/studying something to improve circumstances, doing exceptional work that brings clients

Four of Pentacles – Holding onto money, financial stability, establishing a solid foundation, hard times are over

Five of Pentacles – Financial loss, hardship, scarcity, but there is support available

Six of Pentacles – Money coming in, able to give and receive, benefactor, improving circumstances

Seven of Pentacles – Working hard, but patience is required; don't give up. Stay focused.

Eight of Pentacles – Hardworking, trustworthy, previous efforts in work/learning are leading to mastery

Nine of Pentacles – Comfort, financial stability, accomplishment

Ten of Pentacles – Prosperity, inheritance, community, family

Page of Pentacles – News about money coming in; practical saver and born-entrepreneur, adventurous

Knight of Pentacles – Mastering finance and embracing the mundane to achieve financial goals; loyal, dependable, authentic, slow to judge

Queen of Pentacles – Embrace more practicality, learn finances; earthy person on solid financial ground, practical

King of Pentacles – Apply yourself methodically and slowly to improve financial matters; a man with a plan who's reliable, supportive, & protective

