

How to Interpret the Tarot Court Cards

Practice Worksheet

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To interpret each tarot court card, you will draw upon your understanding of the card's RANK plus SUIT plus your INTUITION. Included here is a basic outline of each rank and suit to get you started. Remember that there are no rights or wrongs, this exercise is designed to help you form your own bond with the 16 court cards!

The Ranks

Page

The “youngest” of the courts. Has an explorative, playful relationship with the suit's energies. May still have a lot to learn about the suit, but on the other hand often interacts with the suit in fresh and unbiased ways.

Knight

The “teenager.” Prone to shift erratically within the suit's energy – sometimes showcasing that energy in proactive ways, the next moment in unbalanced ways.

Queen

The “inwardly mature adult.” The queen embodies the traits of her suit and radiates that energy from the inside out. She leads by example, through her intentions and beliefs.

King

The “outwardly mature adult.” Projects the energy of his suit outwards, imposing it upon the world. He leads through action and by setting external guidelines.

The Suits

Swords

Associated with the mental realm. Rationality, logic, communication. Useful thoughts as well as anxieties and fears.

Pentacles

Associated with the material realm. Physicality, the body, work, environment. Abundance as well as scarcity and greed.

Wands

Associated with gusto and life force. Excitement, exploration, creative pursuits. Passion as well as grandiosity and impulsiveness.

Cups

Associated with the emotional realm. Connection, love, dreams and wishes. Happiness as well as sorrow and vulnerability.

Interpretation Practice

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