

Court Card Self-Reflection Exercises with Esoteric Tarot

Inspired by *Studies on Mystical Tarot: The Court Cards* (2013) by Yolanda M. Robinson

Studies on Mystical Tarot: The Court Cards explores the tarot courts through Rosicrucian tradition. Dr. Robinson contextualizes the court cards through Hermetic Qabalah, revealing how they operate as tools in inner alchemical work that will facilitate personal mystical transformation. The sixteen court cards present a special mystical cosmology with particular ritual uses per Golden Dawn, the Builders of the Adytum, and Rosicrucian tradition.

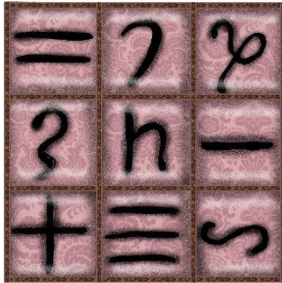
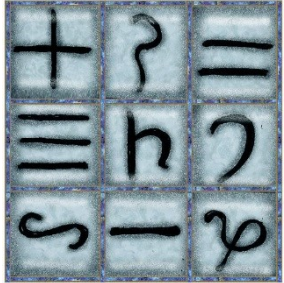
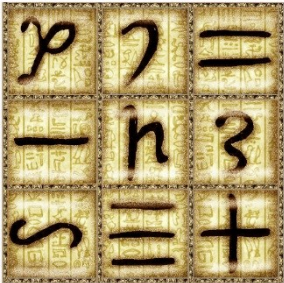
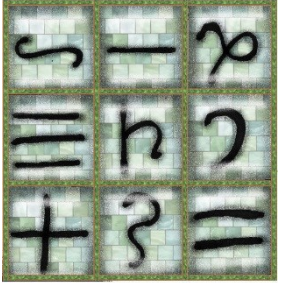
This SIGHTSEE THE TAROT workshop will guide you through self-reflection exercises with the Kings. In the *Spirit Keeper's Tarot*, these are the Archangels. When the workshop video prompts further personal reflection on one of the Kings/Archangels, pause the video and utilizes these pages of the handout for journaling. Not only are you enriching your understanding of the Kings in the tarot courts, but you are activating your own mind's attention to the Kingly qualities, instructing your brain on some level to begin activating these powers from within. This is the invocation of Archangels, or your own higher angels.



The second exercise will begin by anchoring The World card (Universe in the Thoth; New World Order in the SKT) as a signifier, or intention magnet, while the Page of Pentacles (Princess of Disks; Herald of the Earth) will be a go-between messenger, acknowledging your intentions and aspirations as encoded into the anchoring World card, then shuffled into the deck, directing you to the cards that will present the path, the answers, and the solution for you to achieve that which you most seek to achieve. Journal your reading results and reflections on the page provided in this handout.



KING OF WANDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Self-awareness that is productive; self-confidence ♦ A keen intuition and ability to exercise wisdom; clarity of foresight ♦ Enterprising, with abundant vitality and personal energy to accomplish goals ♦ Creative, with an artistic touch in all endeavors 	
KING OF CUPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Possesses a powerful, potent subconscious ♦ Power to purify that which was otherwise debilitating, toxic, or destructive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Power to heal and mend ♦ Active imagination that can control reality ♦ Strong psychic connection to the spirit world
KING OF SWORDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Mental prowess to communicate to others what you want from them ♦ Mental prowess to communicate to yourself what you want ♦ Mental prowess to communicate to the universe what you want ♦ Mentally prepared to deal with conflicts ♦ Knowledge and education in strategy, political savvy, and the rational sciences 	
KING OF PENTACLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Financial security ♦ Unfettered access to resources ♦ Enjoying abundant harvests ♦ Fulfillment from the fruits of your labor ♦ Security over worldly possessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Strong physical health ♦ Possession of all that you need to support your lifestyle ♦ Mastery over the fifth essence, quintessence

Fire Knowledge	Water Healing	Air Glory	Earth Fruition
			
I hereby invoke my powers of confidence, intuition, and wisdom. I am enterprising and creative.	I hereby invoke my powers of healing, a stronger psychic bond to the spirit world, and premonitions of the future.	I hereby invoke my powers of mental clarity and the strength to defeat all foes. My words command.	I hereby invoke my powers of prosperity, abundance, and financial security. I invoke the powers of producing plenitude.
<p>In the space provided below, rank as “1” the King (RWS)/Knight (Thoth) (in the SKT, Archangel) representing the powers you most need to master and invoke this year. Then rank the Kings in descending order of need in your life, with “4” representing the King with powers you’ve already mastered, or are closest to mastery.</p>			

For the rest of this calendar year, work with the magic square corresponding with the King/Archangel who is the keeper of the powers you most seek to invoke and activate in yourself.

