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AN INTRODUCTION TO DIVINATION

Divination is the use of an object or objects to gain answers to questions, or to see events, that an average person cannot perceive.

Divination also takes many forms and employs different techniques, and every person can have their own favorite method for seeking answers from the Divine.

The reason for this is there are objects put on this earth that serve as very good mediums for connecting and communicating with the divine. Divination is actually communicating with the Divine and seeking Divine wisdom. It is like connecting with someone who can offer you Divine guidance on anything and everything you want to talk about.

This is a common practice among Wiccans, Witches, and other Pagans.

DIVINATION TOOLS

Almost anything can be used as a divination tool, and over the centuries just about everything has been. The most familiar ones are candles, tarot cards, crystals, tea leaves, bowls, water, pendulums or runes.

What these items do is strengthen your intuition and make you more perceptive. Choose the one you are most comfortable using and practice. One thing that you should know is that divination takes practice. Just like how meditation needs practice. You need total focus,

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You need total focus, which is much harder to master now. The more you use these tools, the easier it gets.

Think of your divination tools as exercise equipment for your intuition. Again, you are simply using these items to improve your focus and strengthen your intuition.

You can try more complicated methods as you develop your abilities.

FORETELLING THE FUTURE

One popular reason for divining is being able to find out future events before they happen. Its real value is that it can help you plan for, and prevent outcomes.

If you like the answers you receive, you can continue on your current path. If it warns you of trouble ahead, you can adjust your course of action, and thus change the outcome.

In this way, divination can provide you with Divine guidance that allows you to make better choices and have a higher level of control over your future.

Your intuition or higher-self will always guide you to options that are best for you.

DIVINATION IN WICCA

As a Wiccan, you are not supposed to practice or know divination. It's just another way to connect with the Divine, that if you don't explore and practice, is just a missed opportunity.

Wiccans who do practice divination do so for personal guidance. Divination to Wiccans is like saying a prayer where the Divine to whom you are praying to can respond to you back and give you signals.

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WHAT SCRYING IS

Scrying is an ancient art of divination. It is usually done by gazing into or upon a reflective surface. The power of scrying lies in the person scrying, not in the tool used.

But effective scrying takes practice and you really have to develop your third eye.

If you master it, scrying is a powerful psychic tool that can bring you hidden knowledge, magickal abilities, and act as a portal to other planes of existence.



WHAT IS SCRYING?

Scrying means getting into a relaxed and meditative state that allows you to focus on visuals and interpret what meaning they may have for us. To put it simply, it opens your inner eye to receive information like images, symbols, words, scenes or moving pictures.

Scrying is also a tool for personal growth and guidance. It's not just seeing the future, it's about the seeing the present time clearly as well.

You can also discover past lives, learn about your past lives, and communicate with your ancestors. You can find solutions to problems you are struggling with right now.

SCRYING TOOLS

Scrying tools allow you to achieve the state of mind required for entering a trance, acting as a focal point for visualization, which can become a doorway into the astral plane. The tools often used to “see” are water, polished precious stones, crystal balls, or mirrors.

HISTORY

Many cultures around have used scrying techniques for divining the past, present and future.

The word “scrying” comes from the Old English word “descry” meaning “to make out dimly” or “to reveal.”

Our ancestors used scrying to see into the future, to find lost objects or people, and to track criminals.

In Ancient Egypt, they performed water scrying, ink scrying, blood scrying, dream scrying, oil scrying, and mirror scrying. The goddess Hathor carried a shield that could reflect back all things in their true light. From this shield she fashioned the first magic mirror to “see.”



Scrying practitioners, were called “readers” or “seers” and were called upon to perform character analyses, to tell fortunes, or to help someone make choices and decisions.

Nostradamus would use a small bowl of water as a scrying tool, into which he gazed and received images of future events.

Other doctors utilize scrying to allow people to access an altered state of consciousness so they can connect with the spirit world and departed loved ones.



WAYS TO PERFORM SCRYING

Scrying is USUALLY performed with the use of a reflective surface, such as a mirror, water or crystal ball, but it's not limited to those:

WAX

Drip wax onto a water surface and interpret the images or words formed from the dried wax.

CLOUD

Observe the clouds and the shapes they form and gather special information or knowledge from the shapes you see.

MIRROR

Relax your vision and stare into a mirror. Interpret the images and scenes that begin to emerge.

WATER

Throw a stone in the water and interpret the sound the stone makes in the water and the ripples that come about.

METAL SCRYING

Melt tin or lead metal to a liquid state and then drip it into cold water. Interpret the shapes the metal would harden into.

OIL

Pour oil into a dish, observe the shapes it forms and interpret the meaning. You can also rub it on your body and observe the light reflected off the oil.

FIRE

The most ancient form of scrying is gazing into flames for visions. You can use the flame of a candle.

SMOKE

Light something on fire, something like chips or incense or smudge sticks. Watch the smoke rise and interpret the images you see.

CRYSTAL

Look into a crystal and read the images that appear in the reflection. Natural crystals, with all their cracks and imperfections are the best for this method.

EYE

Look deep within a person's eyes and interpret the reflections.





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The pendulum is a powerful tool that pick up information from unseen radio waves, vibrations and energy waves emitted by people, places, thoughts and things.

It works in much the same way a TV antenna can pick up invisible rays and translate them into pictures.

Scientific research has found that the pendulum responds to electromagnetic energy that radiates from everything on Earth.

DOWNSING

♥ DOWSING BY FAMOUS PEOPLE IN HISTORY

Many notable and widely respected people were known to dowse. Albert Einstein, was known to do great things with such dowsing tools. He believed that dowsing reacts to energies that are unseen and not fully understood.

According to Thomas Edison: "I don't know what it is, but it's there, let's use it."

The pendulum was a tool used to help gain scientific knowledge and practical knowledge. During the Vietnam war, the pendulum was used by soldiers to locate where the underground mines and tunnels are. In France, doctors used pendulums to help with diagnosing illnesses and some even use the pendulum to predict the gender of their unborn babies.

♥ THE BRIDGE

The pendulum creates a bridge between the logical and intuitive parts of the mind. It also connects you with a higher power, hence it's called "divining." The information you receive comes from a divine source.

You can benefit a lot from using a pendulum. You do not have to be psychic to use it. A pendulum is a great tool for self discovery, energy detection and divination.



♥ DOWSING WITH A PENDULUM

Pendulums are one of the oldest objects used in dowsing. To dowse means to use something to detect the presence of water, minerals or anything not visible to the eye.

What this means for you is it will sharpen your intuition and keep you attuned to your surroundings and the signs that are placed all around you by the Divine.

♥ HOW TO USE THE PENDULUM

So how does one use the pendulum? It starts with a clear state of mind.



Whichever the material is of the line of your pendulum, whether it's a string or a chain, take the knot or the lock in between your thumb and your pointer.

Take deep breaths and ask it to signal "yes" or "no." It is best to establish this before you start asking questions. If it's your first time to do this, it's normal to have a shaky start. Remember, this is a skill to be practiced!

If a pendulum moves in a clockwise motion or a front and back swing if it's a yes and a counter-clockwise motion or a left and right motion if it's a no. Once you have the yes and no motion locked down, you can start asking the Divine some questions!

Plus, there's also the pendulum chart, which allows you to ask more open-ended questions and you get more information and precise answers out of your communication with the Divine.

You must hold the pendulum over the pendulum chart and observe in which segment the

moves toward. Having a pendulum chart gives you a chance to have a real sense of dialogue with the Divine.

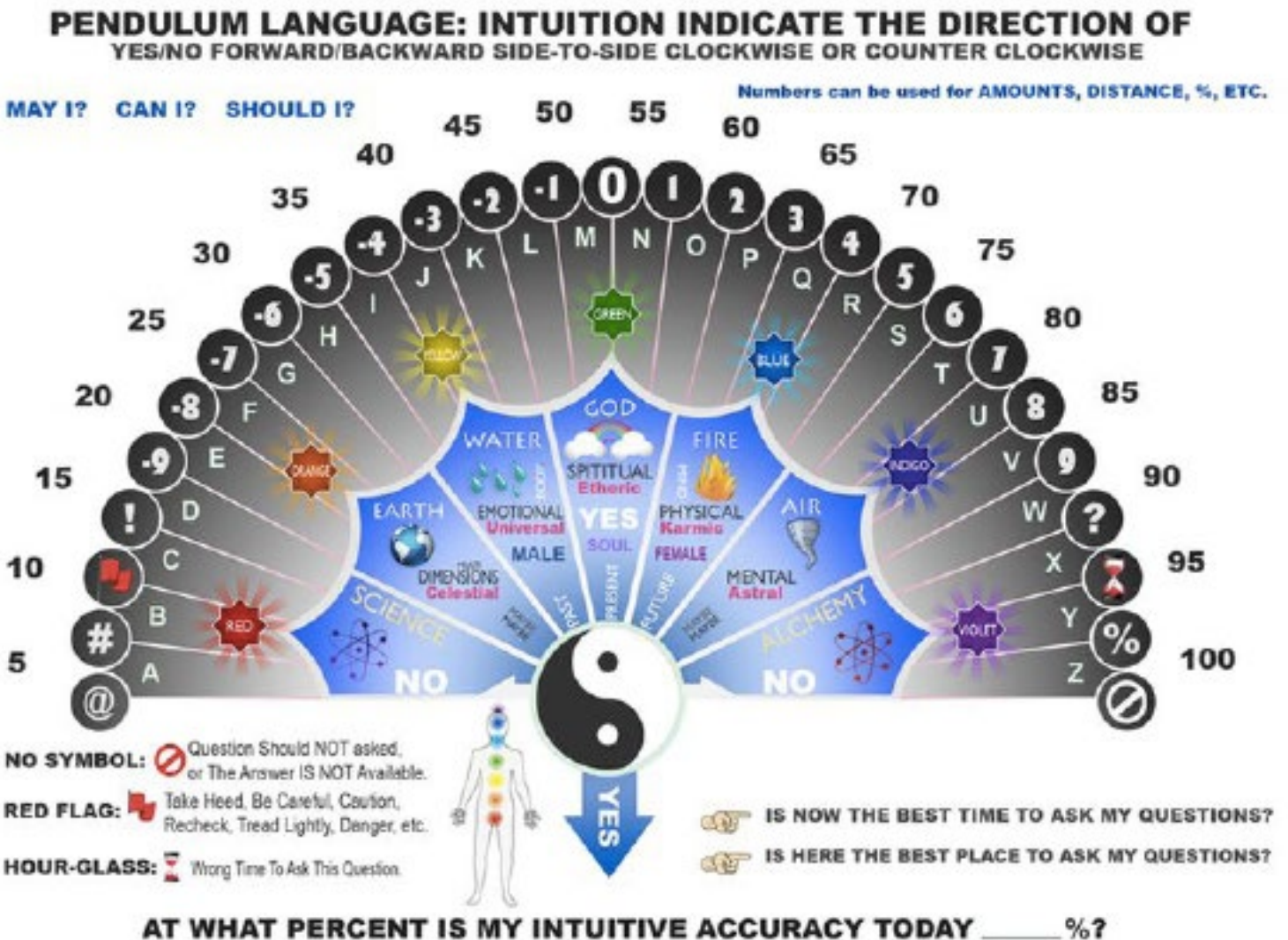
Other ways to use the pendulum is to hold it over a map to find out a great place to go for a trip or a new place to live.

♥ PENDULUM TYPES

Pendulums come in different shapes and sizes, just as there are witches that come in different shapes and sizes! Some have a brass tip, silver tip, and some a crystal and stone tip.

There are those with a wire attached to them or a chain. There are also those that come with small chambers where you can load substances like herbs, oils, and incense powder to help you in your divination.

Your pendulum should be properly cleansed and consecrated before each use and stored in a pouch for safekeeping if not in use.



TAROT



Have you ever read tarot cards and gotten chills because the cards were so spot on? Have tarot cards ever helped you survive a particularly tough time?

Most of us who come to Tarot have felt the power of this divination tool. This is why we stay, learn, and grow with Tarot cards.

The Tarot evolved from ancient gaming cards. The images in each card are powerful and are there to help you access your higher self and channel guidance from the Divine.

WHAT'S A TAROT?

Tarot cards drew their imagery from myth, mystery plays, and other medieval sources that were held powerful meaning. Any tarot card deck you find nowadays relies on a root symbolic meaning for each card.

Tarot is an ancient system that uses 78 cards divided into the Major and Minor Arcana. The Major Arcana represent the important issues in your life. The Major Arcana consist of 22 cards representing archetypal symbols of the human journey. They are stand-alone cards with their own unique meanings. These include cards like the Devil, Strength, Temperance, the Hanged Man, the Fool, and Death.

The 56 remaining cards are divided into four suits: Wands, Cups, Swords, and Disks (or Pentacles). They are the forerunners to the modern playing cards we have now.

The Minor Arcana point to everyday issues in your life. The Minor Arcana are divided into four suits, with each suit having one card for 1 through 10. It also includes face cards referred to as the page, knight, queen, and king.

The court cards of each suit represent people or personality traits that need development.

Tarot Card Spread

A spread is the arrangement of cards dealt in a reading. The Three Fates consists of three cards, where the first represents the past, the second represents the present, and the third represents the future.

The Celtic Cross spread consists of ten cards representing a variety of things including past and future influences, personal hopes, and conflicting influences.

DIVINING WITH TAROT CARDS

Tarot cards are one of the many tools used in divination. They are used to measure potential outcomes and evaluate situations and understand the present.

It is then up to you to access your intuition



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and put your own spin on the cards. This is what makes the tarot so individualistic, you can pull different meanings from it according to whomever reads it.

Using tarot cards, you can tap into your “universal mind” or “universal consciousness.” The Divine also places the cards in a meaningful order to send you a message.

So what tarot reading does is that it arms you with information to help you make enlightened and informed choices. It is another avenue of research and should not be seen as a guarantee of the future.

POWER OF TAROT CARDS

The Tarot cards draws on the symbols to stimulate your subconscious mind. It tends to activate the right brain and call forth intuition.

With enough practice, you will discover how awesome Tarot cards are as a tool for personal storytelling and growth.

Once you’ve mastered the art of tarot reading, you could just produce a meaningful reading any time and anywhere.

Can you imagine the possibilities that lay before you once you’ve mastered divining with tarot cards? It will only elevate understanding of your life and your purpose especially amid confusion and challenges.





READING TEA LEAVES

Reading tea leaves requires more psychic ability than many other divination tools. It is also one way to develop your psychic ability.

Reading tea leaves is also called tasseography, tasseomancy, or tassology.

Divination by tea leaves is, for many people, essentially a form of scrying. Many see pictures in the leaves as they would see pictures in clouds.

HISTORY OF READING TEA LEAVES

One of the most iconic methods of divination that people have used since time began is the reading tea leaves. The word is a blend of two other words, the Arabic *tassa*, which means cup, and the Greek *-mancy*, which is a suffix indicating divination.

This divination method appears to have begun around the 17th century. This was around the time when the Chinese tea trade made its way into European society.

European fortune-tellers often did readings based upon formations of wax, but when the tea trade boomed, these other materials were replaced with tea leaves.

There are cups that are specially designed for reading tea leaves, but a plain receptacle would do as well.

HOW TO READ THE LEAVES

How does one read tea leaves? You are going to need a cup of tea. Do not strain the tea leaves for you will be left with little to nothing to read.

Also, choose larger tea leaves for a more efficient reading. As you drink the tea, contemplate the issue or question you have.

Leaving just a bit of moisture in the bottom of the cup, spin it three times clockwise. Then turn your cup upside down onto a saucer.

Observe the patterns of the leaves and try reading them. You may see symbols or signs. If you're lucky, you can get full-on psychic flashes of things where clear pictures

flash in your head.

You can interpret them literally. Two tea leaves may look like a bird in flight, or a butterfly, or a house. What looks like a dog typically represents a loyal friend, or an apple usually symbolizes the development of knowledge or education.

The second method of interpreting the cards is to do so intuitively. That blob of leaves may look like a dog. It could be a warning that someone needs protection. Reading intuitively means going by what your gut is telling you.

There are a number of books available on reading tea leaf symbols.

TAKE DOWN NOTES

It's a good idea to keep a notepad handy as you're reading leaves so you can jot down everything you see.

Take note of what you saw first. Usually the first thing you see in a tea leaf reading is the thing or person that has the most influence on you.

Take note of letters or numbers. Does that letter A or number 5 mean something to you? Trust your instinct.


Take note of animal forms. Animals have all kinds of symbolism. Dogs are loyal and butterflies represent transformation.

Take note of celestial symbols. Do you see a sun, a star, or a moon? Each of these has its own meaning.

Take note of other symbols. Do you see a pentagram? A peace sign? Find out what that means to you.



AFRICAN DIVINATION METHOD



In African society, many people seek out diviners for their wisdom and for their esoteric knowledge. There are no prohibitions against the practice of divining.

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THROWING BONES

One of the most traditional methods of telling fortunes in Africa is called casting or throwing the bones.

Throwing the bones is an ancient practice traditional to not only Africa, but also Asia, and North America.

ORIGINS OF THE DICE

There is quite a bit of evidence to support the idea that use of the dice are originated from the use of marked bone divination. There are some forms of divination wherein the markings of the spots and dots found on dice or dominoes are used to read fortunes for clients.

DIFFERENT CULTURES, DIFFERENT OBJECTS

The number and type of bones used and other objects like pebbles, shells, and hard nuts, varies quite a bit from culture to culture.

Africa, with many tribes and cultures, has many techniques. They use bones and other small objects like cowrie shells, stones, strips of leather, or flat pieces of wood.

CASTING MARKED BONES:

Marked bones or other small objects are thrown up and they let fall to the ground, onto a mat, an animal hide, or into a circle drawn in the dirt. How they fall, what symbols are shown, and how close they are to one another are then analyzed.

Marked bones are often used in groups of two or four to obtain yes or no answers.

CASTING A SPECIAL SET OF SYMBOLIC ARTICLES:

Throwing of actual chicken bones is also employed in Africa, where the wing bone signifies travel, the neck bone signifies poverty, and the wishbone signifies good fortune

DIFFERENT TYPES OF BONE READING:

Heated and cracked bone reading (Pyromancy)

Usually done by heating the shell of a turtle, ox scapulae, or turtle plastrons in fire and then interpreting the cracks that form.

Mathematical systems of bone reading (Geomancy)


Interpreting handmade tablets by the markings inscribed on them.

Spirit-led interpretive bone reading (Cleromancy)

This is a Shamanic form of divination where a wide array of animal bones are used. The bones carry different meanings and energies according to what animal they belonged to and what type of bone it is.



RUNE STONES



The runes were created in northern Europe around the 4th century AD. Pagans still use them to this day.

Legend has it that Odin speared his body to a tree to gain a greater understanding of the symbols. Then, he passed on this knowledge to the Vikings, which made the runes synonymous with the Vikings. They are often referred to as Viking runes.

Runes have magickal and mystical powers and are used in spell casting and divining. They also have protective powers, which is why warriors before would engrave their weapons with runic symbols.

Runes can help you live to your potential and be the best version of yourself.

THE RUNE STONES

There are 25 runes and each one offers you wisdom and guidance in your current situation.

When divining using runes, make sure to have a clear head and be in the present to make it easier to interpret the message of the runes.

The runes speak to your true nature.

Use runes to learn about yourself and to help you to make breakthroughs in your life.

READING RUNES

To read the runes you put your hand into the bag of runes and pull out one then another then another this is called a three rune reading it depicts the past, the present and the future.

The runes are read from right to left. Ask a question and gain wisdom from what the runes are telling you. Remember, the runes aren't there to predict the future but they are there to help you plan your course of action in response to your current situation.

It does take time and practice to read and understand the runes. But once you master rune reading, it will be difficult not to consult them often.



MANNAZ UPRIGHT

This is the rune of the Self. It is urging you to be self aware if you want to grow. You should work on being more open minded and learning from your past mistakes. It urges you to welcome the unusual.



MANNAZ REVERSED

Let go of old habits they are now longer working for you, stop and rethink the way you approach things. Reflect on your own behavior.



GEBO UPRIGHT

This is the rune of Partnership. It is letting you know that a partnership either in a love, relationship or business and you are being guided to keep your individuality. Therefore, you should not lose yourself in the partnership.



GEBO REVERSED

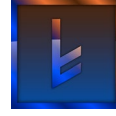
No reversed meaning.

Develop your unique and separate entity and do not live in the shadow of anyone else. From a full understanding of yourself, many possibilities lay before you.



ANSUZ UPRIGHT

This is the rune of Signals. This urges you to be alert to what is going on around you. Take advantage of the moment and explore, understand, and nurture yourself. By doing so, you will have more to give others.



ANSUZ REVERSED

A lack of foresight is preventing progress. You are probably communicating poorly with yourself and with others.





OTHILA UPRIGHT

This is a rune of Separation. It tells you to let go of unnecessary things in your life. Don't fight change for it just might open doors for you to receive. You might come into an inheritance like a property or money.



URUZ UPRIGHT

This is a rune of Strength. There is something that you need to let go in your life. Spend time alone to figure this out if you need to. This is the rune of momentary withdrawal to evaluate your life and come back with a greater understanding of yourself.



OTHILA REVERSED

Everything you know is being tested at this time. Do not fight change and roll with it.



URUZ REVERSED

Concentrate so you don't miss out on opportunities. Read the signs and look at warning signs. Think before you act.



PERTH UPRIGHT

This is a rune of initiation. A situation beyond your control requires you face it and endure it for afterwards, there will be a transformation. The universe is taking over at this point.



PERTH REVERSED

Learn from your mistakes and let them be your teachers. You need a new approach, therefore, do not repeat the old it will only cause you discomfort.



NAUTHIZ UPRIGHT

This is the rune of constraint. It urges you to look at your weaknesses and actions. This is also a teaching rune that lets you think about what steps you have a habit of taking, that just don't work. It is time to tie up loose ends and become more organised.



NAUTHIZ REVERSED

This rune means a blocked movement. Take a look at your responsibility in the things that are happening in your life.



INGUZ UPRIGHT

This is a rune of fertility. It is a time of achievement and completion. You should finish what you started and don't allow negative thoughts to stop your progression.



INGUZ REVERSED

Inguz has no reverse.



EIHWAZ UPRIGHT

This is the rune of defense. If there is something stopping your progress at this time, remain still. Careful not to force anything at this time. It is urging you to pause and think before you leap.

This may be a challenging time, this rune urges you to pay attention to what is working for you and wait for the universe to act on your behalf.



EIHWAZ REVERSED

Eihwaz has no reverse.



ALGIZ UPRIGHT

This is a rune of protection. It urges you to take control of your emotions and not overreact. There may be some inner conflict you are dealing with, just keep at it for you have the strength to overcome it. If you are feeling some emotional pain acknowledge it, don't try to block it out. The more you endure, the stronger you will come out in the end.



ALGIZ REVERSED

This is the time to take care of your health and to be optimistic. Be careful with who you associate with and don't associate with those who have a bad influence over you.



FEHU UPRIGHT

This is a rune of possessions. It urges you to treasure what you have and work on attaining more. Look at what is important to you and acknowledge it. Protect what you worked hard for.



FEHU REVERSED

Things may not be happening in the way you want them to. It's just a phase so don't commit any rash actions. There is a learning curve in what is taking place. The best action now is inaction.



WUNJO UPRIGHT

This is the rune of Joy. this is the rune of attainment something you have wanted for a long time is to be yours, you have reached a point in your life where there is a reward in some way shape or form. You also have greater understanding of how to progress from here, a difficult thought process or actual difficulties, are to be lifted. Somehow or other there is completion you are being reminded to remain mindful of what you already have and to maintain it. This rune usually precedes a greater understanding of who you are and what you have.



WUNJO REVERSED

You are waiting for something to come to fruition and it isn't happening, keep the faith and it will happen just not in the way you expected, some difficulties are to be presented to you but you will prevail.



JERA = HARVESTKANO UPRIGHT

Opening, there is an area of your life that hasn't been working and by pulling this rune there will be clarity over something that may have bemused or upset you. It is saying you can move forward and receive, providing you are being realistic about what it is you want. This is the rune of clear thinking and appropriate action, a worry is dispelled when Kano appears.



KANO REVERSED

In some area of your life there is dramatic change and there is nothing you can do to stop it you can only acknowledge what is happening. Something is ending which means a new way of being for you to adapt to.



JERA UPRIGHT

Harvest, most anything you start when this rune shows up will work for you, as long as you are committed and persevere. This is the time of planting seeds and watching them grow. It is also a time to show patience, and to realize growth comes at a steady pace, you will have your desired outcome but you are urged not to rush things. You are being encouraged that you will be successful providing you nurture your project.



JERA REVERSED

Jera has no reverse.



TEIWAZ UPRIGHT

Warrior, this rune lets you know that life is in a constant state of flux and you have to be prepared for the changes that do occur. Understanding what makes you tick is the message that comes with this rune, you have to look deep within and learn to cut away the thinking that is no longer necessary to you, embrace change, embrace growth. If there is a relationship enquiry and you draw Teiwaz, it is saying the relationship is timely.



TEIWAZ REVERSED

When Teiwaz is reversed it is time for you to look at your behavior, are you behaving appropriately or do you have some adapting to do, be honest as you look at yourself.



BERKANA UPRIGHT

Growth, this is the rune of the caterpillar turning into the butterfly and recognizing its beauty. Berkana is saying, embrace yourself and who you are, it is a time to nurture, pamper and pay attention to you. It also promises growth as it represents fertility, the fertility can be in any area of your life, be assured there is change afoot. You may be asking the question what am I meant to be doing? This rune guides you to be patient and assures you that what is yours will come to you, have trust and faith.



BERKANA REVERSED

A new way of life can be yours but it seems you are doing something to stop the flow, recognize what is going on within your shadow side.



EHWAZ UPRIGHT

Movement, if a situation is stagnant this rune is saying that is about to change, this is the rune of new living environments and situations flowing into a new way of being. You are being told steady growth has occurred, and you can now be rewarded.



EHWAZ REVERSED

You may be jumping the gun if you take action now, make sure what you are doing is appropriate and timely. If you are unsure do not act.

An idea, or business may be highlighted at this time, and you are being told you have made progress which allows you to rest momentarily, it is a time of sharing good fortune.



LAGUZ UPRIGHT

This is the rune that lets you know you don't have control over everything in your life, it urges you to get on with life in the moment and to stop worrying so much about what is to happen next. It also reminds you that you are now in the moment that you were worrying about yesterday, it encourages you to embrace life now while still making plans for the future. You are likely to be studying, or about to study spiritual matters, if this stone appears in your reading, your intuition is heightened and you feel in tune with others. There is happiness associated with this rune and positive outcomes.



LAGUZ REVERSED

This is not a time to push yourself to do something, especially if you are not ready, listen to your intuition go within and draw on your strength.



HAGALAZ UPRIGHT

Disruption, this rune often appears when you feel everything is out of your control and you may be feeling overwhelmed you are being urged to remain strong and to realise this moment will pass and there will be change. It is also the rune of awakening in some way or another, it could be that you are looking at your life with a new perspective, your relationship may be going through changes. Hagalaz lets you know that change will occur whether you are ready or not, don't struggle just go with the flow. It is very likely you subconsciously wanted change but didn't know what action to take hence the universe assisted you.



HAGALAZ REVERSED

Hagalaz has no reverse.



RAIDO UPRIGHT

Self-worth is an issue if this rune appears, and belief in self, this is the rune of understanding what moves or motivates you in life, and what it is you really want to attain. You are being urged to be realistic and honest with yourself, when Raido appears you can be assured you are about to go on an inner journey. Raido heralds deep



RAIDO REVERSED

Sudden growth is taking place and you are finding it difficult to adjust to, don't panic and be patient with yourself. When you are faced with difficulties it is time to reach inside and ask for guidance, stay positive at this time it will pass. Do not push yourself to do something you know you are not ready for.

thinking and powerful understanding, new conclusions are usually formed when this rune appears.



THURISAZ UPRIGHT

Gateway, this rune is saying you are standing before a gateway with your past behind and your future in front, be still, look behind you look at what brought you to this point in life, and recognise the learning that has taken place. Thurisaz promises forward movement and asks you to contemplate your past before you step through the gateway. Thurisaz is saying, look at the learning and bring it with you to help you in the future. Inner changes are taking place of that you can be assured, give thanks for the learning, and step through the gateway.



THURISAZ REVERSED

This is not a time to dwell on your problems, it is a time to rise above as your perspective, and attitude is all important at this time to help you overcome, no hasty decisions are to be made.



DAGAZ UPRIGHT

Breakthrough – When you pull this rune be aware that change is dramatic, a 180 – degree turn is promised and nothing will stay the same, this is a positive rune telling you that change has occurred at the right time. It is saying be alert, as opportunities will come to you in an abstract form, and you must be ready to embrace them. Life is to take on a new tone, a new way of being will be yours. Dagaz is often followed by abundance and urges you to protect and treasure what you are to receive. Expect nothing less than total transformation either mentally and emotionally, or actually, this rune speaks to urge you to embrace a new way of being, even turning around a difficult thought process.



DAGAZ REVERSED

Dagaz has no reverse.





ISA UPRIGHT

Standstill, when this rune appears all you can do is be still, it is like being snowed in, and when this happens there is nothing you can do but wait for the thaw. Inaction is the right action at this time, it could be that it is necessary for you to let go of something to allow you to move forward, recognise this and the thaw will begin. This is a natural progression in life, let go and be open to the new, be patient and go within.



ISA REVERSED

Isa has no reverse.



SOWELU UPRIGHT

Wholeness, this is not a time to expend your energy or waste it on others who may be demanding your attention. You may find it necessary to retreat from situations, or a situation that is not working for you, and for you to re-think some area of your life. You are looking for balance and harmony, at this time it is necessary to slow your pace, you are urged to smell the flowers, look at the trees, notice the sky, and be present. Nothing can be forced at this time, it is a time for you to show strength and stand up for yourself.



SOWELU REVERSED

Sowelu has no reverse.

THE BLANK RUNE

Kismet and Destiny is associated with this rune, it promises new beginnings, letting go and moving forward, there is ultimate potential all around you and anything is possible when you pull the blank rune. It speaks of dreams, hopes, and promises joy. The Blank Rune holds within all that is yet to be, stand back, relinquish control and let things happen, it also carries with it the element of surprise.

THE BLANK RUNE REVERSED

The blank rune has no reverse.



Divination Spells



SPELL TO INCREASE PSYCHIC ABILITIES

This spell will help you improve your intuition and psychic abilities and should be done under the light of the full moon or a waxing moon.

You will need:

4 purple candles
1 white candle
Frankincense incense stick
your Book of Shadows

The Spell:

1. Cleanse, center and ground yourself.
2. Cast your circle.
3. Place the four purple candles around you, one in the north, east, south and west.
4. Light the incense stick
5. Place the white candle in front of you.
6. Light the rest of the candles.
7. Clear your mind and gaze at the flame of the candle.
8. Visualize your third eye absorbing the energy of the white candle, then say the following:

*“Vision of future present and past,
Psychic spirit I do cast,
To hear and see,
Psychic powers strong and keen,
I open my third eye,
Psychic bonds to me I wish to tie,
Unbind my spirit and my mind,
So that my visions shall no longer be confined,
Let my visions and dreams come before the
rising sun,
As I cast let my will be done,
Psychic powers I invoke thee, It is done.
So mote it be”*

9. Blow out the candles.

10. Close the circle.

11. Take your Book of Shadows and keep it close at all times. Start jotting down any signs, symbolisms that come to you in your dreams or during waking period. The psychic messages will become stronger and clearer in the coming days.

SPELL TO UNCOVER THE TRUTH

This is a simple spell to help you uncover the truth about any situation, particularly when you feel that something is being hidden from you.

You will need:

A lapis lazuli gemstone
A white candle

The Spell:

1. Cleanse, center and ground yourself
2. Cast your circle.
3. Light the candle white candle and place it in front of you.
4. Gaze into the flame for a few minutes, reaching a meditative state.
5. Take hold of the lapis lazuli crystal. Close your eyes and visualize a bright white flame.
6. Let the flame grow larger and larger, making it stronger and more powerful.
7. Send this light into the crystal you are holding and let the lapis stone absorb all the light inside the circle and say the following 3x:

*“May the truth I seek
Be revealed to me,
May what’s covered come to light,
So mote it be.”*

8. Close the circle.
9. The lapis lazuli crystal will now reveal the truth of any situation.
10. Place the crystal under your pillow, and intend for the truth to be revealed to you in your dreams.





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