

TAROT KEYWORDS WORKBOOK

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O. The Fool

Associated with Uranus (air), modern ruler of Aquarius

UPRIGHT

New beginnings, fresh start, a chance, new cycle, innocence, being green, awakening, idealism, potential, fearlessness, free spirit, originality, eccentricity, adventures, travel, spontaneity, freedom, enthusiasm, folly, trickster, acting foolish, mania, frenzy, extravagance, optimism, risk, intoxication, delirium, betrayal, exposing, revealing

REVERSE

Naiveté, vanity, lacking experience, assuming you already have the answer, distracted, carelessness, inconsideration, negligence, recklessness, rash or impulsive choices, risk-taking, apathy, nullity, absence, analysis-paralysis, afraid of change, clinging to familiar, foolishness, gullible, being taken advantage of, distribution, dispersion of energy, stale, holding back, dull

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: No | Work: Yes

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

Harry Potter (book 1), (rev) Nevile Longbottom (book 1)

THEME SONG:

NOTES:



1. The Magician

Associated with Mercury, rules Gemini and Virgo

UPRIGHT

Powers of manifestation, magic, mastery, skill, talent, ability, creation, creativity, power, natural talents, tools, all the power you need is within you, seize your own magic and use your will to make changes in your world, self-confidence, control, willpower, desire, focus, concentration, intention, inspired transformation, action, control, connections, diplomacy, address, putting across your message to a much wider audience, reason, resourcefulness, versatility, sickness, pain, loss, disaster

REVERSE

Unused potential, latent talents, wasted talent, poor planning, not ready for prime time, newbie, questionable intentions, illusions, deception, cunning, trickery, disgrace, disquiet, manipulation, abuse of power, selfishness, unfocused or blocked creative energy, out of touch, mental illness, compulsive communication; overly intellectual

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: No | Work: Yes

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

THEME SONG:

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2. The High Priestess

Associated with the Moon

UPRIGHT

Divine feminine, feminine wisdom, higher power, receptivity, be guided by your intuition, inner voice, the subconscious mind, unconscious, dreams, powerful visions, psychic insights, serendipity, wisdom, sacred knowledge, hidden knowledge, secrecy, silence, ancient mysteries, initiation, meditation, spirituality, holiness, a spiritual experience, introspection, the inner world, the future as yet unrevealed, tenacity, science.

REVERSE

Keeping secrets, gossip or mistruths, confusion, hidden agendas, silence, withdrawal, repressed feelings, repressed intuition, fear of intuitive abilities, not paying attention to your inner voice, lost inner voice, disconnected from intuition, lack of center, bad vibes, superstitious, surface knowledge, cognitive dissonance, moral or physical passion, superficiality, deluded, conceit.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: No | Work: No

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

Professor McGonagal

THEME SONG:



3. The Empress

Associated with Venus, ruler of Taurus and Libra

UPRIGHT

The Goddess, Earth mother, the divine feminine, femininity, feminine power, beauty, sensuality, pleasure, fruitfulness, fertility, pregnancy, giving birth (literally or figuratively), creation, motherhood, mothering, nurturing, caretaking, unconditional love, marriage, empathy, receptivity, abundance, nature, unity, unification of mind/body/spirit, creativity, prolific creativity, the need to cultivate your own creativity.

REVERSE

Infertility, unexpected or problem pregnancy, mommy issues, problems ahead, lack of abundance, creative block, emotional overwhelm, need more self-care, emptiness, shutting down, the need for self-care, disharmony, negligence, lack of growth, lack of progress, the unraveling of involved matters, being materialistic, overbearing, smothering, helicopter parenting, being overprotective of your creations, dependence, being overly dependent on others, insecurity, vacillation, too easy-going, not sticking up for your own rights.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: Yes | Work: No

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

Molly Weasly

THEME SONG:

NOTES:

Represents all 4 Queens



4. The Emperor

Ruled by Aries

UPRIGHT

The divine masculine, kingship, a father figure, strong male role model, fatherhood, a natural leader, boss, a great person, authority, control, conviction, focus, discipline, order, traditional, power, structure, ownership, establishment, civilization, practicality, autonomy, the struggle for personal independence, stability, reason, strategic and analytical thinking, taking action, promotion, protection, aid.

REVERSE

Unchecked power, domineering, power tripping, bossy, tyrant, ego, obstruction, oppressive, being overly pragmatic and rigid, corruption, immaturity, selfishness, defensiveness, a desire for control, excessive control, being stubborn, inflexibility, lack of discipline, recklessness, unable to receive from others, weak leadership, coldness.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: No | Work: Yes

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

THEME SONG:

NOTES:

Represents all 4 Kings



5. The Hierophant

Ruled by Taurus

UPRIGHT

Tradition, a lesson, spiritual leader or guide, church, religious beliefs, dogma, advice, enlightenment, awakening, in service of Spirit, inspiration, spiritual wisdom, knowledge, formal education or training, mentor, counselor, teachings and teachers entering one's life, power behind the scenes, morality and ethics, status quo, rules, obedience, conformity, social conventions, conventionality, tradition, social groups, organization, institutions, structure, captivity, servitude, marriage alliance, mercy and goodness, new paradigms.

REVERSE

Outdated systems or ways of thinking, stuck in tradition, stagnation, rebelling against societal norms, unconventionality, personal beliefs, think for yourself, freedom, originality. non-conformity, new methods, new approaches, subversiveness, challenging the status quo, questioning everything, problems with authority, feeling like an outcast, abuse of power, dogma, ego-based leadership, a need to connect with Spirit.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: Yes | Work: No

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

Garrick Ollivander (R) Cornelius Fudge

THEME SONG:



6. The Lovers

Ruled by Gemini

UPRIGHT

Choices, moral choices, dualities, opposites, coming together, pairing, unions, unity, harmony, values alignment, partnerships, friendship, relationships, soul mates, a lover or romantic relationship, love, romance, choosing to allow yourself to fall in love, intensity in relationships, sacred or profane love, trials overcome, balance, attraction, beauty, healthy boundaries, soulmates.

REVERSE

A break in communication, divorce, breaking up, detachment, indecision, bad choices, choice with regrets, disharmony, conflict, imbalance, loss of balance, misalignment of values, one-sidedness, the obsessive relationships, giving away power in a relationship, an imbalanced partnership, refusal to learn from relationships, too many expectations of others, emotional chaos, the loss of self, need to find self-love, manipulation, codependency, failure, foolish designs.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: Yes | Work: No

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

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7. The Chariot

Ruled by Cancer

UPRIGHT

Vehicle, movement, progress, speed and action, determination, concentrate on your objectives, direction, focus, self-discipline, self-determination, control, balance, duality, harnessing and uniting opposing energies, id, ambition, will power, confidence, victory, success, triumph over adversity, vehicle, travel, possible journeys, succor, providence, caring, nurturing.

REVERSE

Lack of direction, lack of movement, lack of energetic focus, lack of control, no plan, cocky, obstacles, powerless, forceful, control freak, opposition, aggression, riot, quarrel, dispute, litigation, defeat, presumption, vengeance, trouble, lack of self-discipline, not finishing anything off, going in the wrong direction, getting stuck, stagnancy, a tendency to speed past the needs of others, incomplete cycles, car problems, travel issues.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: No | Work: Yes

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

The Night Bus

THEME SONG:

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8. Strength

Ruled by Leo

UPRIGHT

Quiet strength, power, bravery, courage, action, taming, calmness, patience, control, focus, persuasion, influence, confidence, inner power, self-control, self-belief, willpower, endure, graceful leadership, inner goodness, magnanimity, gifted healer, compassion, purity of thought and heart, love vanquishing hate, energy, intention is cause and energy follows thought, spiritual matters, compassion, sometimes lust or animal instinct.

REVERSE

Inner strength, stand up for yourself, blocked by fear, fear taking over, cowardice, self-doubt, low confidence, insecurity, inadequacy, weakness, a reminder to not be guided by the lizard part of your brain, emotional, raw emotion, discord, forcefulness, a need to exercise self-control, struggles for control or dominance, abuse of power, despotism, tyranny, self-destructive impulses, spiraling out of control, not thinking things through, low energy, submission or giving up, knowing when to fold.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: No | Work: No

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

THEME SONG:



9. The Hermit

Ruled by Virgo

UPRIGHT

Seeker, wisdom, inner reflection, introspection, meditation, contemplation, reconsideration, soul-searching, search for self, withdraws from the outer world for the purpose of activating the unconscious mind, search for truth, inner wisdom or guidance, spirituality, research, teacher or guru, spiritual mentor or guide, finding your guide within, withdrawal, retreat, prudence, taking time away from the chaos of a busy life, quiet, "hermitting," being alone, solitude, roguery, dissimulation, corruption, treason.

REVERSE

Withdrawing from society, isolation, being anti-social, recluse, loneliness, rejection, fear, lost your way, repeating your past mistakes, not learning, lack of wisdom, doing things without thinking of the consequences, forever seeking without healing, feeling like a misfit, disguise, alienation, concealment, unreasoned caution, policy, returning to society.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: No | Work: No

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10. The Wheel of Fortune

Associated with Jupiter, ruler of sagittarius and Pisces

UPRIGHT

Luck, a lucky break, good luck, serendipity, fortune, abundance, success, opportunity, improvement, a turning point, a turn of events, changes, movement, shift, faith, fate, inevitable fate, destiny, decisive moments, unexpected events, karma, cycles, life cycles, the cycles of time, cycling up through karmic lessons, the chaos of creation, felicity, farsightedness.

REVERSE

Breaking cycles, unwelcome changes, a downturn, bad luck, luck runs out, misfortune, delays, lack of control, a need to relinquish control, clinging to control, resistance to change, exaggerated expectations, the ups and downs of life, superfluity, karma, what goes around comes around, what goes up must come down, time to pay the piper, the inevitability of change, increase, an unexpected setback, getting stuck in a rut, hitting a speed bump, abundance.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: Yes | Work: Yes

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11. Justice

Ruled by Libra

UPRIGHT

Justice, natural law, legal matters, responsibility in legal matters, court, weighing options, seeing both sides, middle path, equity, fairness, objectivity, absolutes, balance, achieving a new sense of balance, cause and effect, harmony, karma, clarity, truth, honesty, wisdom, honor, integrity, probity, perspective, consequences, mortality, accountability, rightness, executive.

REVERSE

Imbalance, unfairness, injustice, shady lawyers, case delayed, inequality, bigotry, racial profiling, bias, oppression, corruption, getting ripped off, dishonesty, excessive severity, lack of accountability, a need to take responsibility for your past actions, avoiding accountability, getting caught, karma, retribution, consequences, justice delayed is justice denied, not a good time to be trying to work the system.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: No | Work: No

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

THEME SONG:



12. The Hanged Man

Associated with Neptune (water), modern ruler of Pisces

UPRIGHT

New perspectives, a different point of view, an open mind, suspension, suspended activity, an intentional pause, a period of delay, waiting, release, surrender, surrendering to the will of the Cosmos, letting go, contemplation, reflection, embracing the new, realigning with your heart and purpose, new wisdom found, wisdom, spiritual teachings, self-awareness, enlightenment, faith, intuition, divination, prophecy, martyrdom, hang-ups, sacrifice, trials, illusion, uncertainty, lack of direction, circumspection, discernment.

REVERSE

Seeing the world as it were upside down, topsy-turvy, standstill, delays, stalling, stagnation, apathy, disinterest, indecision, resistance, holding on to something that isn't meant for you, holding on for dear life, fear of letting go, only by having the faith to let go can you move past your limitations, avoiding sacrifice, fear of sacrifice, needless sacrifice, self-sabotage, selfishness, stubbornness, feeling like a victim, framed, a tendency to be a martyr, persecution complex.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: No | Work: No

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

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13. Death

Ruled by Scorpio

UPRIGHT

Cycles of transformation, rebirth, transition, transformation, metamorphosis, change, new beliefs, letting go, release, clearing away of negative conditions in order to make way for new more positive influences, newfound awareness, acceptance of loss, endings, severance, end of a cycle, a symbolic death, mortality, destruction, corruption, an initiation process, beginnings.

REVERSE

Clinging to the past, fear of change, resistance to change, not being able to let go, holding on for dear life, repeating negative patterns, sentimental attachments, stagnation, stuck in a rut, limbo, decay, inner purging, personal transformation, forces of destruction, inertia, mortality, end of hope, mourning loss, lethargy, sleep, sleepwalking, petrification.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: No | Work: No

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

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14. Temperance

Ruled by Sagittarius

UPRIGHT

Alchemy, blending energies, union, duality and amalgamation, the conscious and the unconscious, balance, middle ground, masculine and feminine balance, healing, harmony, peace, calm, tranquillity, serenity, patience, neutrality, compromise, restraint, accommodation, moderation, frugality, the fluidity of time, reflection on one's life, meditation, the perpetual motion of life, maturation, management, guardian angel, purpose, finding meaning.

REVERSE

Clashing interests, oil and water, discord, disruption, extremes, disharmony, imbalance, energy is all over the place, excess, a need to practice moderation in some aspect of your life, recklessness, severity, polarity, hastiness, impatience, stuck in the past, too introspective, self-healing, everything is out of whack, need for major adjustment, re-alignment, shift in attitude, Pull yourself back to the center. Lose the bling and seek the real thing. Things connected with churches, religions, sects, the priesthood, also unfortunate combinations, disunion, competing interests.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: Yes | Work: Yes

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

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15. The Devil

Ruled by Capricorn

UPRIGHT

Vices, the grip of addiction, domination, dependency, bondage, powerlessness, attachment, limitations, restriction, oppression, slavery, stuck, a need for liberation, obsession, excess, healthy vs unhealthy sexuality, deviance, jealousy, abusive patterns, ravage, violence, force, vehemence, extraordinary efforts, fatality, materialism, being held back by your own negativity, the healing found in darkness, delving into your shadow self, being trapped in your own stories, manipulation, lying to yourself, temptation, playfulness.

REVERSE

Release, independence, detachment, releasing limiting beliefs, freedom from addiction, liberation, reclaiming power and control, on the cusp of a breakthrough, revelation, recovery from a bad situation, shift in consciousness from victim to victor, leaving an abusive relationship, evil fatality, exploring dark thoughts, not wanting to see your own role in a negative circumstance, blindness, lack of vision, realizing that you are giving your power away, pettiness, weakness, feeling helpless, blocked sexual energy, breaking the chains.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: No | Work: No

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

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16. The Tower

Associated with Mars, ruler of Aries and Scorpio

UPRIGHT

Sudden and unexpected change, the rug pulled from beneath your feet, roots pulled up, upheaval, disruption, blow, tearing down, adversity, calamity, disaster, chaos, destruction, ruin, poverty, misery, distress, trauma, disgrace, overthrow, the need to establish very strong foundations in life, being unsure of who you are, uncertainty, deception, betrayal, beliefs challenged, revolution, revelation, new awareness and perspectives, profound change, end of complacency, dissolution, rebuilding, enlightenment, awakening.

REVERSE

Life becoming stale, the calm before the storm, personal transformation, a call to let go, refusing to change, clinging to control, resisting change, fear of the unknown, fear of suffering, unsafe foundations, delaying the inevitable, things precariously built up, avoiding a disaster, averting disaster, denial, oppression, imprisonment, tyranny.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: No | Work: No

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17. The Star

Ruled by Aquarius

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Hope, faith, spirituality, inspiration, bright prospects, positivity, optimism, expectations fulfilled, wishes, wishes granted, success, opportunities, healing after traumatic events, self-esteem, vulnerability, balance, universal harmony, generosity, health, well being, peace, purpose, renewal, rejuvenation realization, knowing you are on the right path.

REVERSE

Loss of faith, faithlessness, self-trust, diminished hope, disappointment, missed opportunities, hopelessness, despair, discouragement, negativity, depression, fears taking hold, impotence, inability to affect change, disconnection, despondent, feeling meh, insecurity, fear of being yourself, a false sense of security, haughtiness, arrogance.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: Yes | Work: Yes

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

THEME SONG:



18. The Moon

Ruled by Pisces

UPRIGHT

Hidden truths, illusions, imagination, the unknown, darkness, hidden dangers, trusting your intuition, facing your fears, mystery, mysticism, subconscious, reflection, symbolism and metaphor, calumny, false imagery, deception, error, uncertainty, difficulty, perception, secrets, it's not what it seems, confusion, fear, anxiety, the watery nature of the unconscious mind, complexity, unconscious, dreams, dream world, the nocturnal world, cycles, completion of a major cycle, fulfillment.

REVERSE

Confusion, mental confusion, misinterpretation, misunderstanding, linear thinking, instability, inconstancy, inner fear, fears that block you, difficulty separating reality and illusion, holding back reality by living in a dream world, repressed emotion, inability to process a spiritual or mystical experience, deception, anxiety, fear, silence, clarity in chaos, understanding, objectivity becoming clear, the big real of truth, truth rising to the surface, release of fear, no more hiding under the shroud of darkness.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: No | Work: No

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

THEME SONG:

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19. The Sun

Associated with the Sun, ruler of Leo

UPRIGHT

Happiness, harmonious development, warmth, energy, growth, confidence, self-awareness, inspirational success, manifesting dreams, vitality, health, material wealth, enthusiasm, exuberant creativity, birth, abundance and fulfillment, optimism, positivity, joy, fun, love, happy marriage/relationship, contentment, truth, solutions, intuition, clear-sightedness, hope, inner child, inner beauty, a "yes" card.

REVERSE

Subdued and quieter happiness, less happy, blocked happiness, negative mind-set, pessimism, self-doubt, lack of confidence, feeling down, depression, sadness, unrealistic expectations, delays, delayed gratification, danger of "burn-out," excessive enthusiasm, overly optimistic, conceitedness. Having a hard time stepping into the spotlight and taking a bow.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: Yes | Work: Yes

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

THEME SONG:

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20. Judgement

Associated with Pluto (fire), modern ruler of Scorpio

UPRIGHT

Self-realization and understanding, inner calling, purpose, renewal, awakening, rebirth, spiritual enlightenment, meditation, spiritual awakening, a glorious unveiling of Spirit, transformation, powerful transformative energies, redemption, reawakening, change of position, shift, higher calling, reflection, absolution, self-evaluation, inner voice, knowing your motives and your heart to be true, oneness, total transparency, announcement, immense pressure, reckoning, passage, outcome, ending, peace, looking back.

REVERSE

Doubt, self-doubt, inner critic, skewed perspective, ignoring the call, not following inner guidance, failure to learn lessons, a critical error in judgment, inability to be objective, pronouncement, sentence, decision, timidity, pusillanimity, stuck in a rut, hiding behind many masks, lack of self-awareness, self-loathing, religious fanatics, pedantic, false prophets and cults, obsessions, phobias, weakness, clinging to a shadow aspect of your story.

YES/NO ANSWER:

Love: No | Work: No

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

THEME SONG:



21. The World

Associated with Saturn, ruler of Capricorn and Aquarius

UPRIGHT

You got this, completion, wholeness, harmony, integration, attainment, achievement, accomplishment, fulfillment, happy endings, sense of belonging, joy, abundance, success, new levels of consciousness, breaking through, graduation, Universe, environment, literally traveling the world, freedom, route, voyage, emigration, flight, change of place, ending, closure, rebirth.

REVERSE

Limbo, emptiness, lack of closure, feeling incomplete, incomplete goals, seeking personal closure, lack of follow through, lack of achievement, taking shortcuts, carrying the world on your shoulders, staying focused in order to complete an unfinished task, inertia, delays, fixity, unchanging, permanence, stagnation, unmet dreams, fears, travel issues.

Love: Yes | Work: Yes

CHARACTER ASSOCIATIONS:

THEME SONG: