



Relating to the Suites and the Meanings therein, and going into little detail. To be used as a quick reference guide.

Minor Arcana

CARDS:

TAROT

SWORDS: Intellect and Judgement, ruled by Air.

It relates to Logic and Communication, and can often represent Conflict, Stress, or Pain, either positive or Negative. The Swords deal with the power of the written and spoken word, and are often Dual-edged. Active. Days.

WANDS: Passion and Will ruled by Fire. It relates to vitality, action, creativity, career, a love of challenges and a definite need to travel. Ego and Impulsiveness. Active. Weeks.

CUPS: Emotion and Intuition, ruled by Water. It relates to Spirituality and Relationships. Involves Dreams, Happiness, along with Sorrow and Vulnerability. Passive. Months.

PENTACLES: Abundance and the Physical World, ruled by Earth. It relates to the ground below us and our body, along with finances and resources. Greed and Instability are a pitfall of the Pentacles. Passive. A season or a year.



<https://eachunetarot.com/part-1-minor-arcana/lesson-10/minor-arcana-four-suits-ace-to-ten-snapshots/meanings/>

<https://biddytarot.com/tarot-card-meanings/minor-arcana/>

<https://www.tarot.com/tarot/cards/minor-arcana>

References:

NOTE: I am a beginning practitioner, and have created this mostly for my own reference. YMMV

Why learn this at all?

Memorizing your deck like Flashcards will never allow to gain a deeper understanding of what they are trying to tell you. Tarot is a language, with a lot of nuance. It is a tool to grow your intuition, and can give you insight to your path in life, what choices should you take, what cycles you may be trapped in.

Ace through Ten Loosely follow the Hero's Journey, or the cycle of Learning/committing to something new.

ACE: Beginnings/Origins/Roots/Potential
The Initial Incident or Essence of the Element. A spark. A seed. A new beginning waiting to take root.

TWO: Decisions/Extremes/Balance
Initial Resistance, The tension of opposites.

THREE: Growth/Development/Progress
The Adventure Begins. Growth through connection. Collaboration and communication.

FOUR: Consolidation/Stability/Foundations
Early Success or Obstacle. Pause and reflection. Building a foundation or hitting a plateau.

FIVE: Change/Loss/Conflict/Chaos/Upheaval
Unforeseen Complication. Struggle. The call to adapt.



When your Tarot reading has mostly Minor Arcana Tarot cards, it is a sign that you are dealing with day-to-day issues which will not necessarily have a lasting influence on your life. These issues are passing through, presenting you with an opportunity to learn from these experiences.

References:

The Minor Arcana includes 4 suites, with each suite containing ten numbered cards (Ace-Ten) and four court cards (Page, Knight, Queen, King). They represent a Temporary Influence, something that can be easily changed depending on your actions.

What is the Minor Arcana?

SIX: Stability/Harmony/Peace/Balance
Adjustment and Response. Movement and recovery. Integration after challenge.

SEVEN: Challenges/Don't Give Up/Tenacity
Further Complication. Trust and persistence. A spiritual test.

EIGHT: Strength/Personal Power
Decisive Action, Effort + change. The wheel turning.

NINE: Re-assessment/Reflection
Nearing the End of a Cycle
Climax and Closure. Nearing completion. Self-reckoning.

TEN: Completion of Cycle/New Beginnings
Resolution and Outcome. The culmination of the journey. Endings, achievements, and release.



Ace through Ten Quick Chart				
ACE	Idea, Mental Beginnings	Starting Action or Movement	Emotional Beginnings	Financial Beginnings
TWO	Stressful or Painful Decision or Travel	Decisions related to action or things beginning to move/develop.	Decisions about relationships/emotions	Financial Decisions
THREE	Pain/Conflict/Grief coming to a head.	Travel or things beginning to move/develop.	The Celebration of emotional or relationship progress.	Practical Growth through study and hard work
FOUR	Trying to achieve Mental Stability	Physical Well-being and Stability	Trying to find emotional stability	Consolidating your finances and laying strong foundations for the future.
FIVE	Argument/forceful conflict, aggression	Disrupted physical energy/conflict and squabbles	Separation/loss/grief/anger/emotional pain	Financial, material and spiritual loss
SIX	Attempt to find mental stability	The Stability of Energy, harmony after conflict	Emotional Stability and Security, comfort and nurturing	Re-establishing financial Stability
SEVEN	Mental adaptability/resourcefulness	Physical Challenges, Desire and standing your ground. Holding out.	Emotional Soul Searching	The Challenge to maintain and sustain financial stability
EIGHT	Desperately seeking the mental strength to change beliefs and attitudes.	Free flowing physical energy. Momentum, speed	Emotional Strength to walk away from unhappy situation	Commitment to Goals and long term plans. Hard Work. Physical Strength.
NINE	Intense worry and stress building	Re-assessment of which goals are important, life and death decisions and reflection are important	Fulfillment and healthy sense of self-worth. Finding inner happiness	Financial Success and reflecting on the road to success.
TEN	Helping rock bottom. Mental stress causing collapse or breakdown. The death of a situation. Letting go.	Burden resulting from too many projects. Success but Exhausted	A family or group in harmony, happy new after Love and Joy.	Self and long-lasting Success. Financial and Material Wealth. Persistence.

Court Cards

May represent a part of yourself.	Potential for new Enthusiasm	Curiosity, potential Clarity	Mental Activity, Decisive action	It's time to set your wheels in motion. Idealistic Youth, in Transition. Idealistic with Grand Ideas.
Investment, future material success	Creative Expression	Passion, Travel	Abundance	KNIGHT— Opportunity
Routine, Establish a business	Home and emotional Satisfaction	Vibrancy, Creative Satisfaction	Nurturing, Emotional Satisfaction	It's time to set your wheels in motion. Idealistic Youth, in Transition. Idealistic with Grand Ideas.
Queen-Satisfaction	Seek help from a Wise, Experienced Person. A Mature Adult Woman. Emotional Support, a sense of safety	Astute, Logical and Rational approach to life	Truth, Judging things with a clear head	QUEEN-Satisfaction
Security Material Success	Emotional Intelligence understanding yourself	Vision, tempering Desire	Truth, Judging things with a clear head	KNIGHT— Opportunity