

The “Waypoint” Spread Quintessence Worksheet

	Past (Motives)	Present (Opportunities)	Future (Possibilities)
Way of Transformation	Card 4 Inner Reality Check ♀	Card 7 Upsets & Adjustments ♃	Card 10 Synthesis & Judgment ♃
Way of Deliberation	Card 3 Lessons Learned ♀	Card 1 Root of the Matter ♃ Card 6 The Crossroads ☉	Card 9 Obstacles to Success ♃
Way of Aspiration	Card 2 Early Developments ♃	Card 5 Force(s) for Change ♂	Card 8 Outer Reality Check ♃

Left column = The Past, or the Realm of Memories and Motives (Moon, Venus and Neptune)
Center Column = The Present, or the Realm of Opportunities (Mars, Mercury, Sun and Uranus)
Right Column = The Future, or the Realm of Possibilities (Jupiter, Saturn and Pluto)

Top Row = The High Road, or the Way of Transformation (Neptune, Uranus and Pluto)
Middle Row = The Middle Road, or the Way of Deliberation (Venus, Mercury, Sun and Saturn)
Bottom Row = The Low Road, or the Way of Aspiration (Moon, Mars and Jupiter)

The “Summary Card” at the end of this report is derived from the numerological value of each card, accumulated by series, column, row and diagonal, summed and numerologically reduced to a number between 1 and 22.

The Question:

Individual Cards by Position: (In addition to its contribution to the overall picture, each card describes specific facets of the matter.)

Position 1 = The Root of the Matter (the basis of the question, that which impelled the querent to ask it; the initial focus of the reading; insights about the matter as it stands) The “crucible of opportunity” formed by tension between the experience of an imperfect reality and the vision of a better one. Root causes hinting at the path to resolution; the embryonic “seed-state” of the outcome. Assigned to Mercury, the “Lord of Inquiry.”

Card in Position #1:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

Position 2 = Early Developments; past events and circumstances that are settled and not likely to change (the distant past, the history of the matter, the "back-story"). Motives that are deeply rooted in the origins of the matter. Assigned to the Moon due to its connection with the past and with memory.

Card in Position #2:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

Position 3 = Lessons Learned; past experience that the querent can directly apply to the present (pertinent knowledge and wisdom gained from prior events or connections). Motives arising from desires and expectations that are rooted in earlier meaningful encounters and occurrences. Assigned to Venus due to its association with accumulation of resources and relationship experiences.

Card in Position #3:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

Position 4 = Inner Reality Check; past doubts and future uncertainties marking the end of a developmental cycle, reconciling the past and clearing the way for future growth, testing and tweaking of core values, soul-searching, past events and circumstances that the querent must decisively resolve in order to progress (loose ends, recurring difficulties that won't die). Motives that are ill-formed and half-understood, more nagging “background” worry than urgent call to action. Assigned to Neptune due to its slippery, unfocused, irrational nature that defies coming to grips with it.

Card in Position #4:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

Position 5 = Force(s) for Change; present circumstances that are urging the querent to take action along the lines of his or her prevailing desires in the matter; perhaps where the situation is moving forward of its own volition and may demand more active engagement. Opportunities that can be realized by seizing the momentum and following through with vigorous action. Assigned to Mars, which represents insistent, impulsive energy that is not easily deflected.

Card in Position #5:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

Position 6 (placed on top of Card 1) = The Crossroads; current personal and social circumstances surrounding the querent (positive and negative environmental influences) that either encourage further action or conspire against it, therefore representing choices to be made and challenges to be met; a “crossroads” or “tipping point” in the matter - at this point the reading branches according to the path under consideration (e.g. to act one way or another, or not at all). Opportunities that can be realized through an energetic re-examination of available options. Assigned to the Sun as the primary “light” revealing one's path through life.

Card in Position #6:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

Position 7 = Upsets & Adjustments; destabilizing influences or events that “hijack” current plans, upsets and surprises that require the querent's active intervention to control them (being "blind-sided" by circumstances). Opportunities that can be realized by taking things up a notch. (But expect the unexpected!) Assigned to Uranus due to its abrupt, explosive and destabilizing nature.

Card in Position #7:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

Position 8 = Outer Reality Check; brokering the future, building a social network, accepting new obligations in anticipation of future assistance (active help from others or from favorable situations), social reckoning, balancing the ledger, paying debts and calling in favors. Possibilities that are approachable through capitalizing on good fortune and good connections, thereby “running with the wind.” Assigned to Jupiter, the Greater Benefic and one of the two "social" planets.

Card in Position #8:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

Position 9 = Obstacles to Success; future circumstances that will obstruct the querent's efforts (unhelpful people and unfavorable situations), the “dark before the dawn.” Possibilities that are approachable through self-discipline, by narrowing the focus of current objectives and restraining unrealistic expectations. Assigned to Saturn, the Lord of Restriction and the other "social" planet.

Card in Position #9:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

Position 10 = Synthesis & Judgment; the synthesis of positive and negative forces at work in the matter (the final outcome; the end of the matter) Possibilities that are approachable by creatively fusing emergent trends and counter-trends into a unified force for change. Assigned to Pluto because of the transformative "finality" of its planetary signature.

Card in Position #10:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

The 10-Card Story: (All 10 cards in series describe a narrative flowing from the root of the matter [Card 1], winding through the continuum of past, present and future [Cards 2 through 9], and arriving at the outcome [Card 10].)

Cumulative Value of 10-Card Series:

Developmental Summary Card:

Three-Card Vignettes: (Each set of three cards, by column, row or diagonal, provides more detail to specific aspects of the reading.)

Column 1: Underlying motives that are driving the querent to act, specifically those arising from: a) the heart of the matter (distant past); b) lessons learned from more recent experiences (recent past); and c) a desire to come to grips with previously unresolved issues and loose ends (unfinished business).

Sequence of Cards:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

Column 2: Present opportunities available to the querent through: a) optimizing awareness of and alignment with conditions that are ripe for change; b) reconsidering all other options that are on the table and choosing the best one; and c) being more aggressive about pushing potentially volatile issues forward.

Sequence of cards:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

Column 3: Future possibilities that can be brought into play by: a) taking maximum advantage of emerging positive trends, or “making hay while the sun shines;” b) setting realistic goals, minimizing wasted effort and conserving energy; and c) carefully weighing the pros and cons of any action and coming up with a balanced approach. May involve significant input from other people or social entities.

Sequence of Cards:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

Cumulative Value of Columns:

Self-Actualization Summary Card:

Row 1: Ways to stimulate positive developments in the matter by: a) thoroughly exploring its history and clarifying the deeply-rooted urges that are spurring the querent to take action in the present; b) recognizing and capitalizing on forces that are driving toward change; and c) pinpointing upcoming social situations or opportunities that may offer helpful support to the querent.

Sequence of Cards:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

Row 2: Ways the querent can maintain a balanced stance in the matter by: a) wisely applying prior experience and lessons learned to any new and unfamiliar development; b) playing to core strengths and environmental advantages rather than taking unnecessary risks; and c) judiciously distinguishing between the battles that can be won and those that can't, and proceeding accordingly.

Sequence of Cards:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

Row 3: Ways the querent can remove any self-imposed or circumstantial barriers to a conclusive outcome by: a) aggressively bringing any unfinished business in the matter to satisfactory closure; b) competently fielding any upsets or surprises that may emerge; and c) tenaciously boosting any positive trends and suppressing (or at least containing) any negative ones, regardless of the source, in order to enable a constructive reconciliation of forces that will bring the matter to closure.

Sequence of Cards:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

Cumulative Value of Rows:

Self-Awareness Summary Card:

Diagonal Path #1 from Card 2 (early developments in the matter), through Card 6 (the querent's current circumstances) and on to Card 10 (the eventual outcome): How the querent: a) has understood and reacted to historical aspects of the matter; b) has directly incorporated that unabridged awareness into present dealings; and c) will work without distraction to ensure that the merits of past developments are not dissipated over time, and are appropriately embodied in the final result.

Sequence of cards:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

Diagonal Path #2 from Card 4 (reconciling the past, through Card 6 (the querent's current circumstances) and on to Card 8 (brokering the future): How the querent can: a) bring lingering, unresolved issues forward into the present for closure; b) channel and process those issues through the practical workings of personal and social connections; and c) tap into an external source of support for closure when it presents itself.

Sequence of Cards:

Numerical Value:

Analysis:

Cumulative Value of Diagonals:

Cross-Cutting Considerations Summary Card:

Summary Card Sequence (Series + Columns + Rows + Diagonals) and Commentary:

Cumulative Value of Spread:

Overall Summary Card for the Reading:

Conclusion of the Matter as Shown by the Final Summary Card: