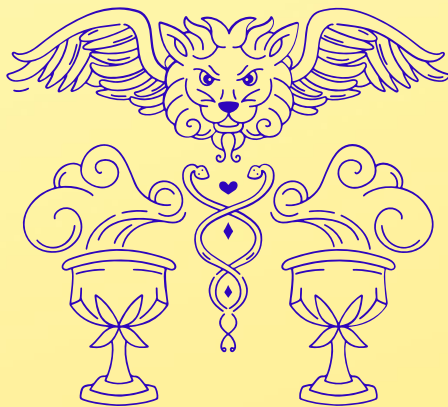
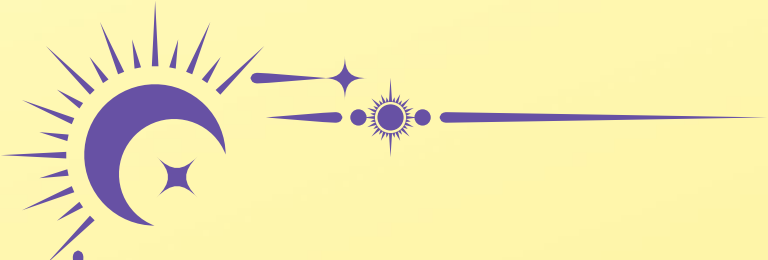


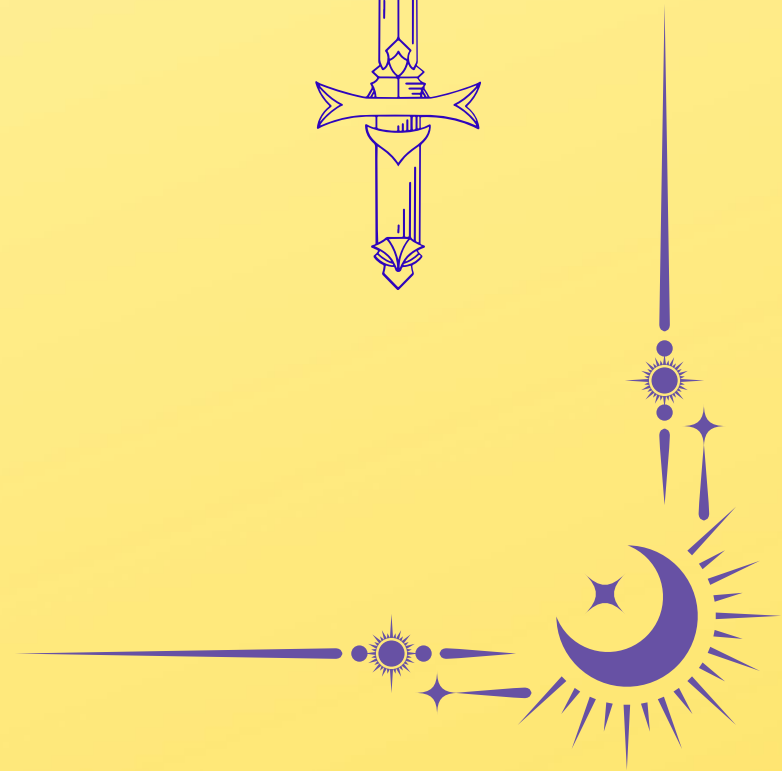
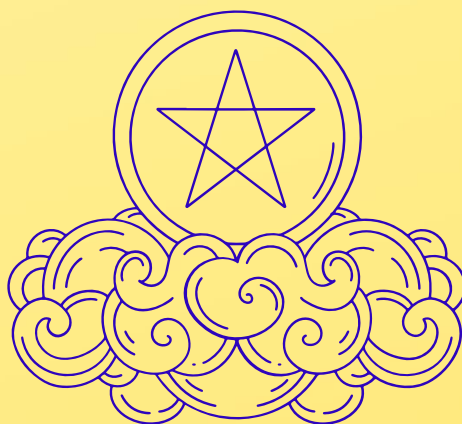
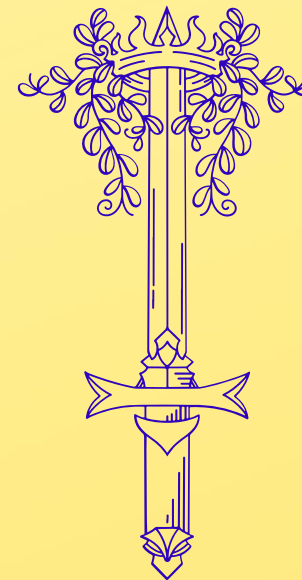
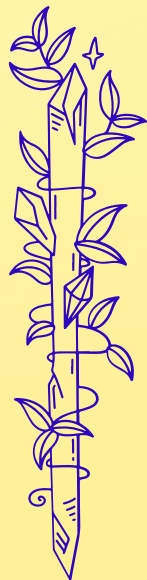


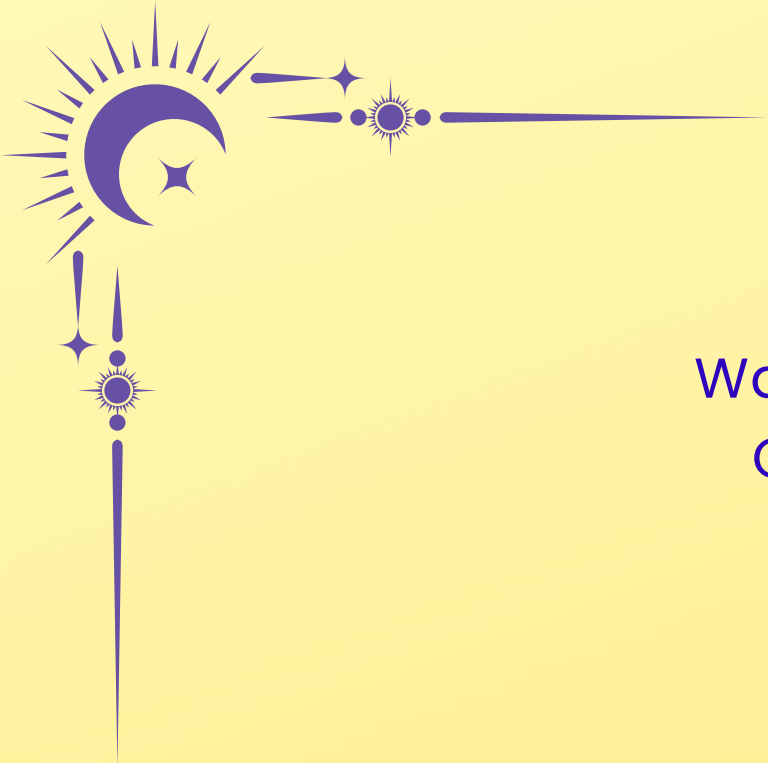
# Intuitive Tarot

Exploring the Minor Arcana



# The Suits... By the Numbers





## Minor Arcana Cards

Wands (or batons, clubs, staffs, or staves)

Cups (or chalices, goblets, or vessels)

Swords (or blades)

and Pentacles (or coins, disks, rings)

Court Cards: 16 Cards

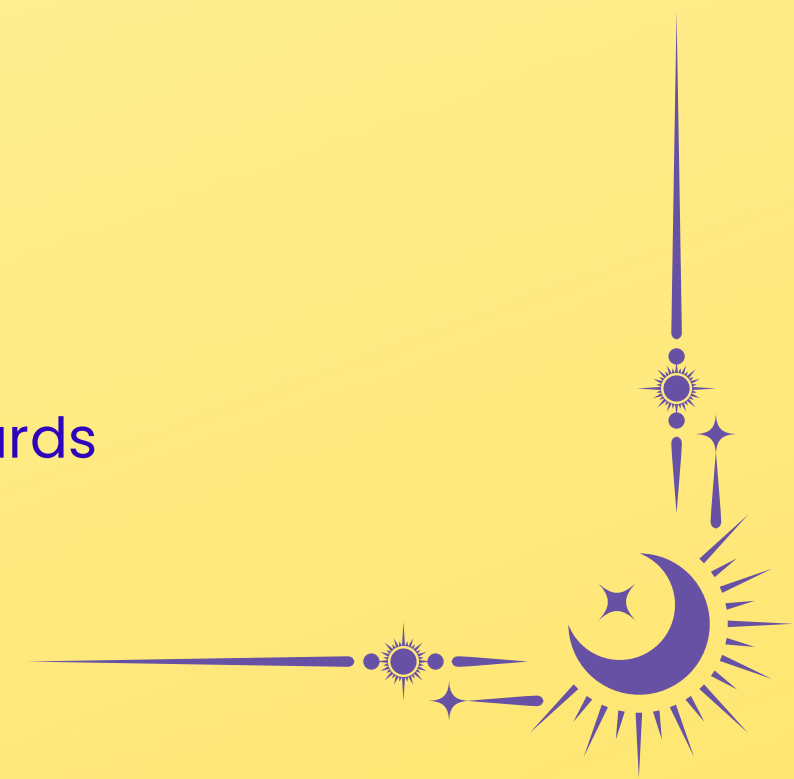
4 Court Cards in each suit:

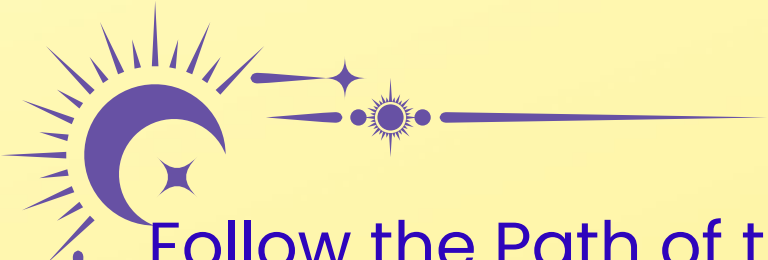
Kings, Queens, Knights, and Pages

Minor Arcana Numbered Cards: 40 Cards

Numbered Cards in each suit

Ace - 10



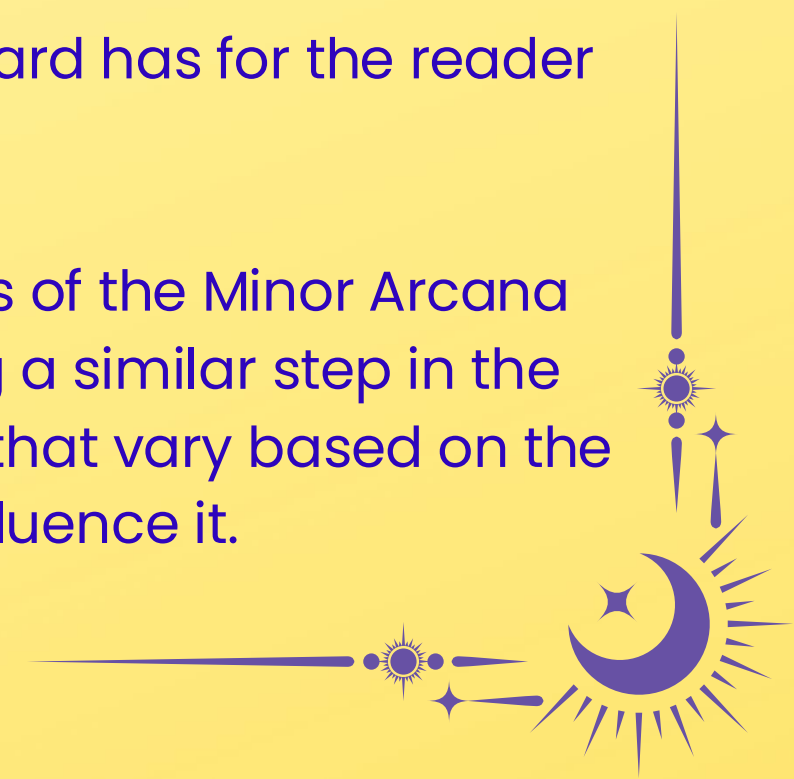


## Follow the Path of the Minor Arcana... from Discovery to Completion.

When interpreting the numbered cards in the Minor Arcana, it's important to consider the energy of the suit (wands, cups, swords, pentacles) as well as the number of the card (where it falls in the cycle from 1 - 10)

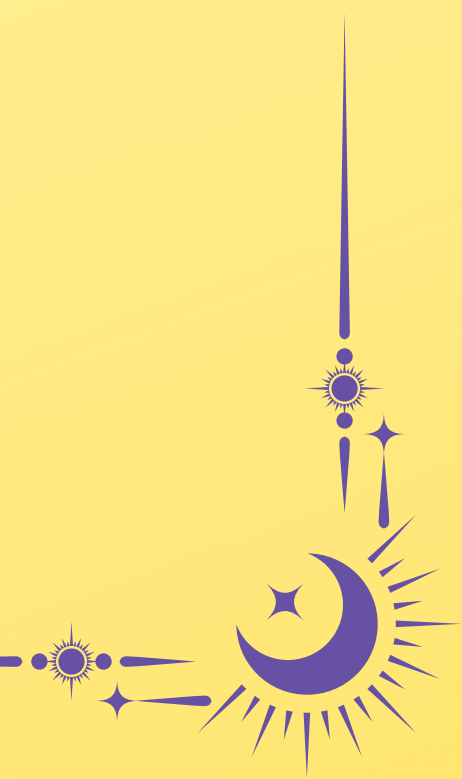
From there, use your intuition to discern the message the card has for the reader and the recipient.

While the Major Arcana tracks the Fool's Journey, the cards of the Minor Arcana follow a path of their own, with each number representing a similar step in the process. But as with any journey, there are twists and turns that vary based on the energy of the suit, and the other cards that influence it.





# Each Suit in the Minor Arcana Relates to an Element





# Astrological Connections

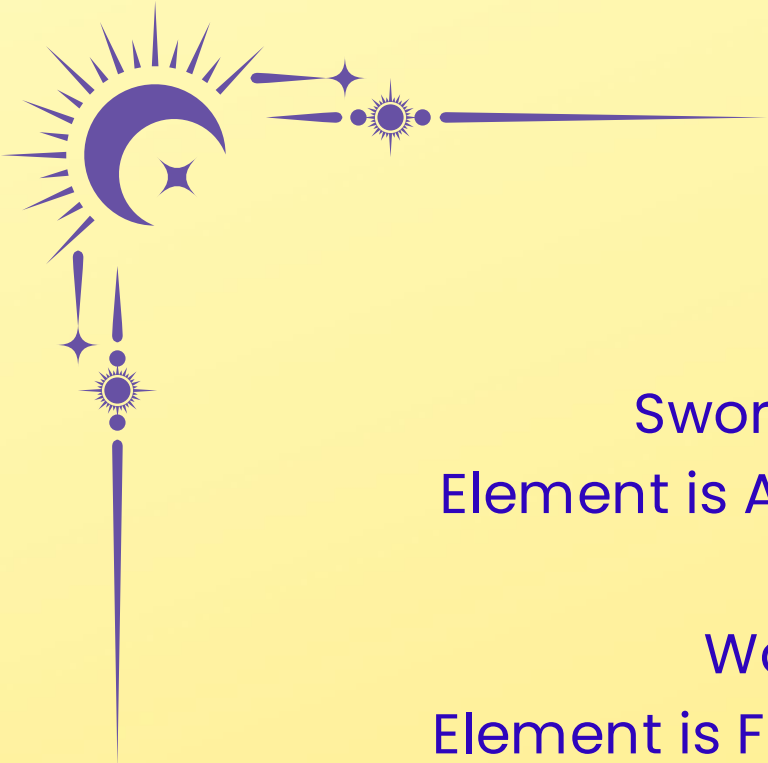
To learn the meanings of Minor Arcana cards, consider the predominant traits of the elements/astrological signs associated with each suit.

Wands = FIRE SIGNS: Aries, Leo & Sagittarius  
Passionate, confident, magnetic, loves adventure.

Cups = WATER SIGNS: Cancer, Scorpio & Pisces  
Intuitive, heart energy, sensitive, empaths.

Swords = AIR SIGNS: Gemini, Libra & Aquarius  
Analytical, original thinkers, changeable, social.

Pentacles = EARTH SIGNS: Taurus, Virgo & Capricorn  
Grounded, reliable, attractive, like security and material things.



## The Energy of the 4 Suites...

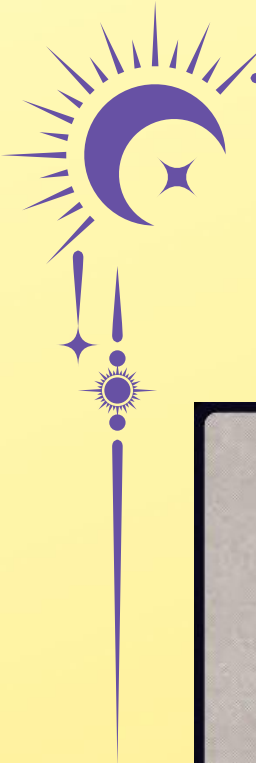
Swords – Logic, Conflict, Intellect, Head Based.  
Element is AIR. Usually indicates a NO answer. Quick Moving

Wands – Inspiration, Creativity, Ambition.  
Element is FIRE. Can indicate a YES answer. Happening FAST!

Cups – Emotions, Relationships, Intuition, Heart Based.  
Element is WATER. Can indicate a YES answer. Changes reflected in  
the cards can take more time.

Pentacles (Coins/ Disks) – Tangible, Material, Work, Health.  
Element is EARTH. Sometimes a NO answer. SLOWEST.



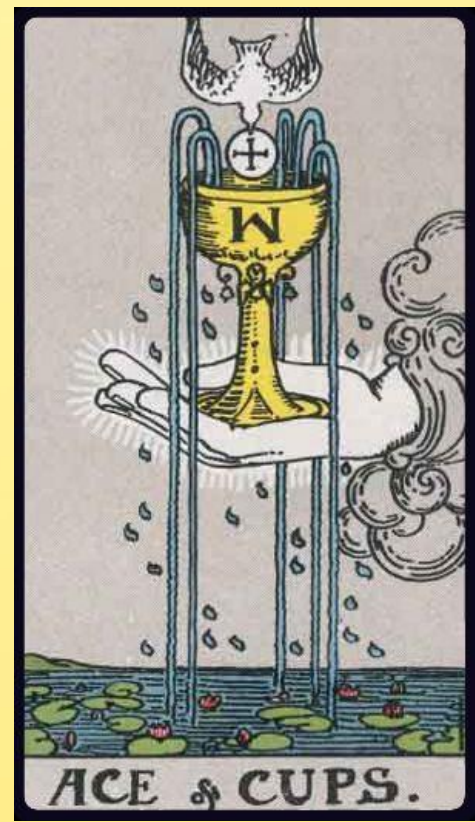


# Numerical Patterns in The Minor Arcana: Aces

NEW BEGINNINGS, potential "I'm just getting started!"



Inspiration,  
New Ventures.



Emotions,  
New Relationships



Clarity,  
New Ideas



Opportunities,  
New Projects



# Numerical Patterns in The Minor Arcana: Twos

PARTNERSHIPS, balance, choices "What are my priorities?"



Planning,  
Decisions



Partnership,  
Connection



Dilemmas,  
Indecision



Balance,  
Weighing Options

# Numerical Patterns in The Minor Arcana: Threes

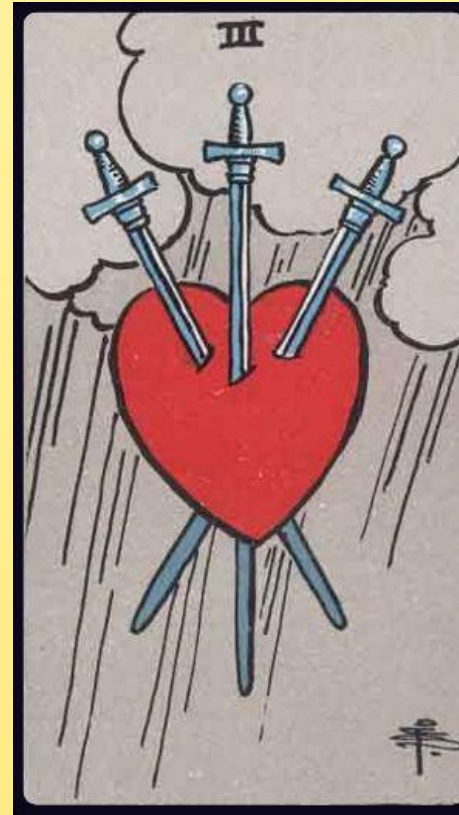
GROWTH, expansion, and creativity “What/who do I need to move forward?”



Expansion,  
Forward Thinking



Celebration,  
Community



Sadness,  
Letting Go



Teamwork,  
Collaboration

# Numerical Patterns in The Minor Arcana: Fours

FOUNDATION, assessment, "I've arrived - now what?"



Celebration,  
Achievement



Complacency,  
Reevaluation



Rest,  
Recovery



Conservation,  
Security



# Numerical Patterns in The Minor Arcana: Fives

Conflict, challenges, change “Nobody said it would be easy!”



Competition,  
Conflict



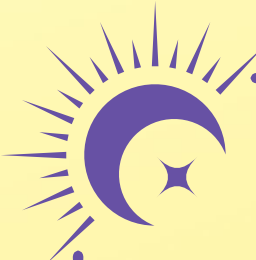
Regrets,  
Grief



Defeat,  
Power Struggles



Financial Trouble,  
Losses



# Numerical Patterns in The Minor Arcana: Sixes

HARMONY, recovery, cooperation “We’re back on track and moving forward!”



Victory,  
Deserving Praise



Nostalgia,  
Warm Memories



Moving on,  
Growth,  
Healing



Sharing Success,  
Charity

# Numerical Patterns in The Minor Arcana: Sevens

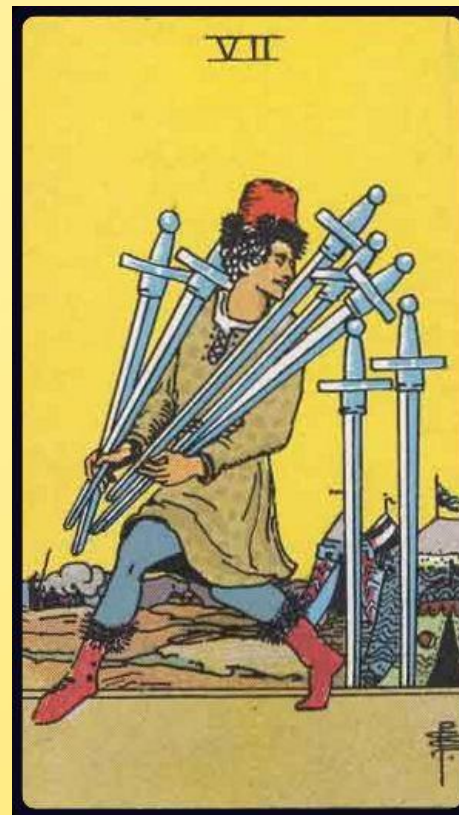
REFLECTION, commitment, faith "Keep your eye on the goal!"



Standing Ground,  
Assertiveness



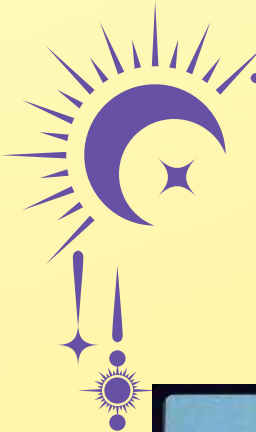
Unrealized Goals,  
Dreams, Choices



Stealth, Strategy,  
Calculation

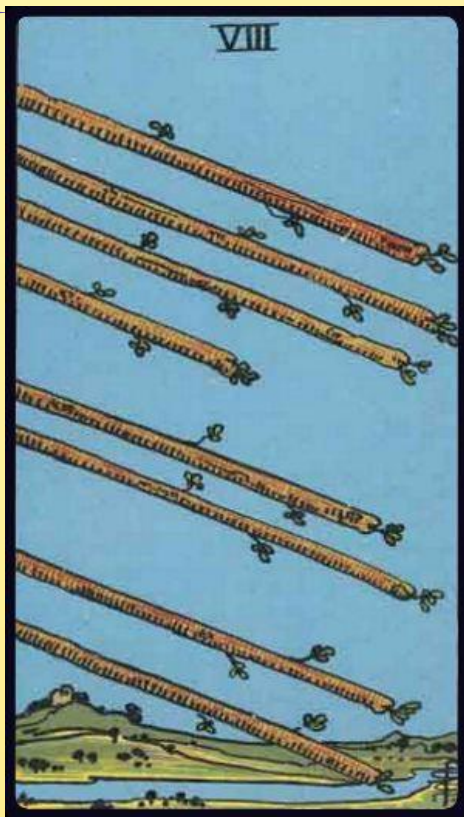


Patience,  
Perseverance



# Numerical Patterns in The Minor Arcana: Eights

MOVEMENT, change, success "You have momentum - seize the moment!"



Movement, Quick Changes, Travel



Escape, Loss, Refusing to Settle



Anxiety, Worry, Fear



Self Sufficient, Mastery

# Numerical Patterns in The Minor Arcana: Nines

ATTAINMENT, search for higher meaning. "What's the bigger picture?"



Strength,  
Resilience



Abundance,  
Fulfillment



Worry, Anxiety, Dark  
Night of the Soul

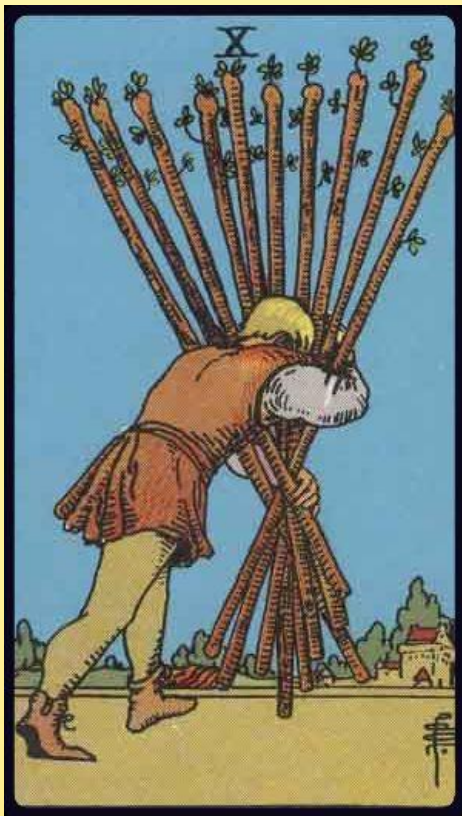


Luxury,  
Security



# Numerical Patterns in The Minor Arcana: Tens

COMPLETION "I attained my goal -what do I have to show for it?"



Responsibility,  
Heavy Burdens



Harmony, Family,  
Joy



Bitter Endings,  
Betrayal



Wealth, Success,  
Legacy



## It's Your Turn: FEEL The Suits...

Think of the predominant traits of the astrological signs associated with the 4 suits.

Wands – How do you feel when you see these cards? What people do you associate with them? What would multiple wands mean in a reading?

Cups – What comes to mind when you see multiple cups in a spread? Do you have a positive or negative association? Do you like to see cups in a reading?

Swords – Do you associate swords more with conflict or intellect? Do you notice any patterns with swords in your readings – people or questions that attract these cards?

Pentacles (Coins/ Disks) – Are you able to tell a story with pentacles? Do these cards feel dynamic or one dimensional to you?



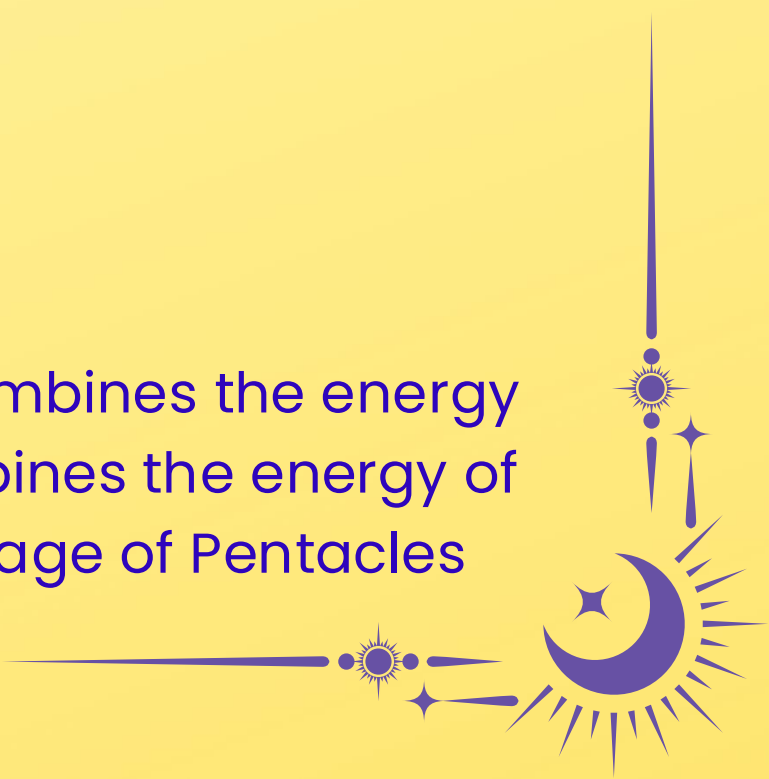


## The Elements of the Court Cards

In addition to the the Elements associated with the Suits themselves (Wands with Fire, Cups with Water, Swords with Air, Pentacles with Earth) the court cards also carry their own energy associated with the persona.

Page - Earth  
Knight - Fire  
Queen - Water  
King - Air

Because each court card is a persona with a suit, it combines the energy of two elements. For example, the King of Wands combines the energy of the Wand suit ( Fire) with the King energy (Air). The Page of Pentacles would carry Double Earth Energy.



# Minor Arcana: Court Cards - The Pages

Page cards represent messengers, apprentices, or students. When appearing in a reading, Page cards have more weight and authority than numbered cards, but less than the other court cards.

Can represent a person or an energy: Youth, curiosity, potential, and new opportunities.

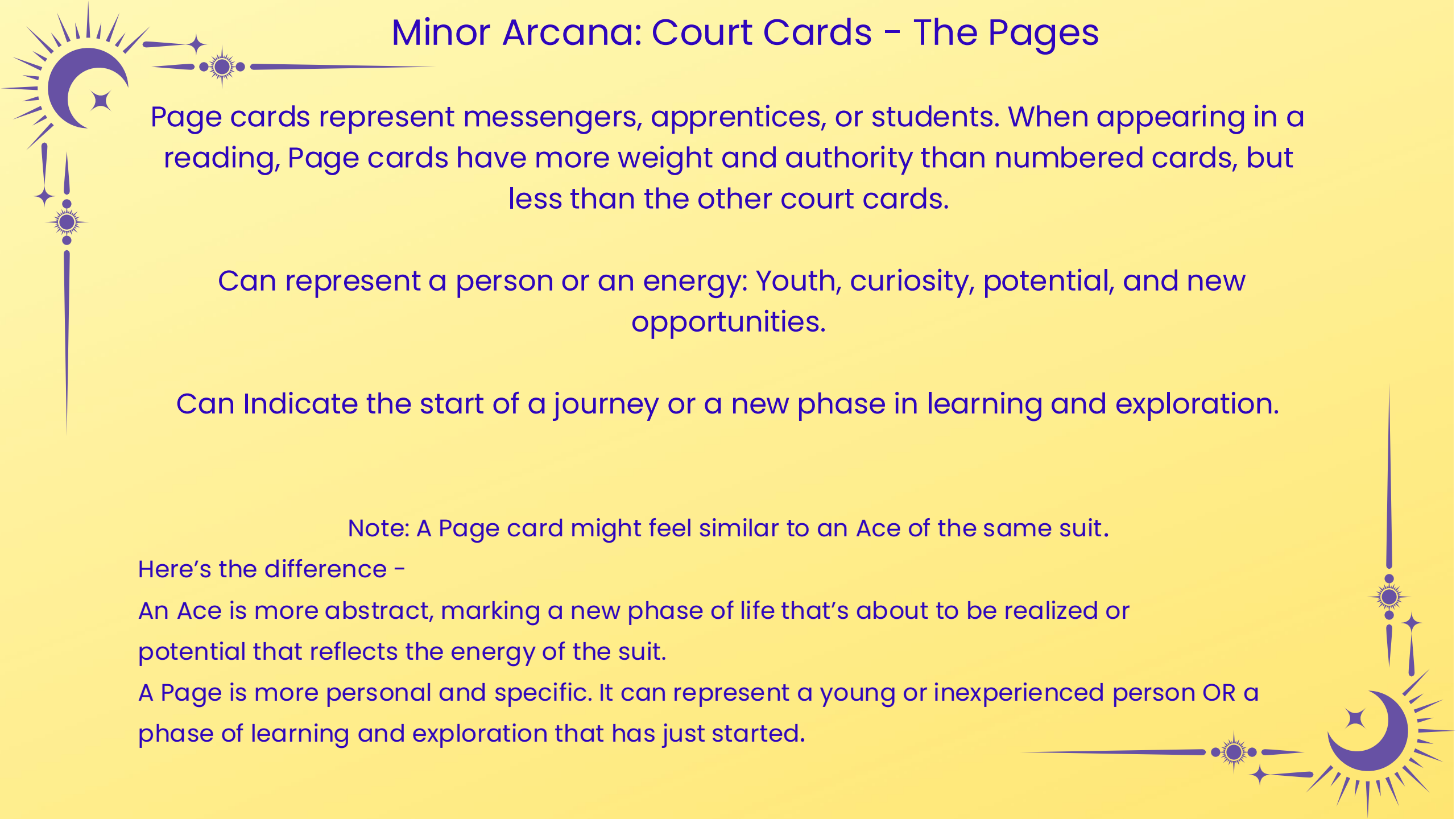
Can Indicate the start of a journey or a new phase in learning and exploration.

Note: A Page card might feel similar to an Ace of the same suit.

Here's the difference -

An Ace is more abstract, marking a new phase of life that's about to be realized or potential that reflects the energy of the suit.

A Page is more personal and specific. It can represent a young or inexperienced person OR a phase of learning and exploration that has just started.



# Minor Arcana: Court Cards – The Pages



Enthusiastic  
beginner in  
creative  
endeavors



Playfully  
exploring  
emotions and  
relationships



Intellectually  
curious, student,  
discovering new  
ideas



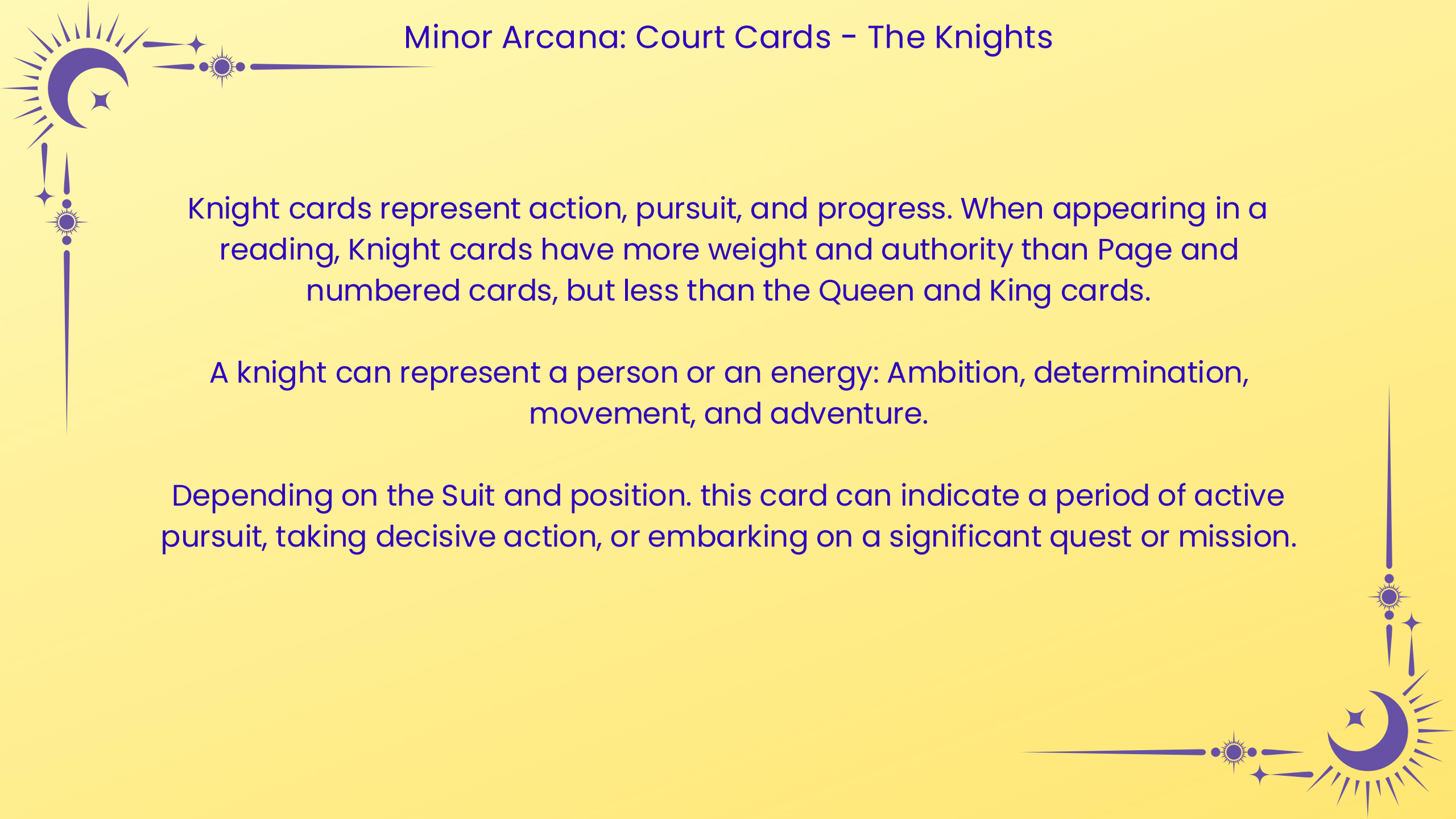
Apprentice in  
practical fields.  
Beginning a  
career

## Minor Arcana: Court Cards - The Knights

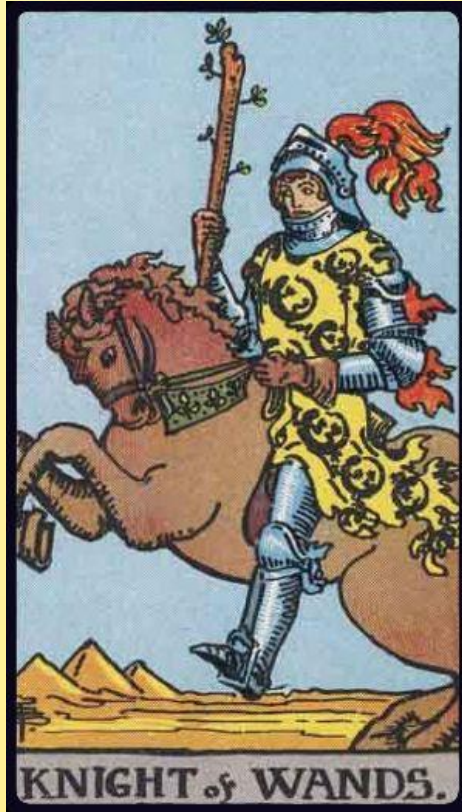
Knight cards represent action, pursuit, and progress. When appearing in a reading, Knight cards have more weight and authority than Page and numbered cards, but less than the Queen and King cards.

A knight can represent a person or an energy: Ambition, determination, movement, and adventure.

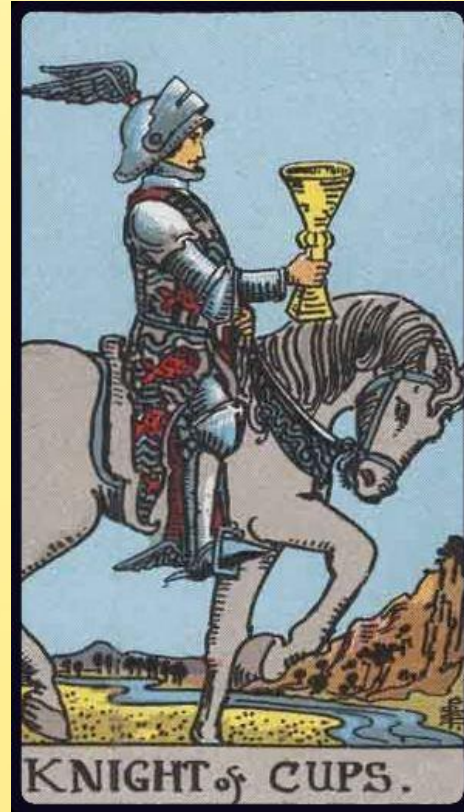
Depending on the Suit and position, this card can indicate a period of active pursuit, taking decisive action, or embarking on a significant quest or mission.



# Minor Arcana: Court Cards – The Knights



Taking Action,  
Passionate,  
Confident,  
Charging



Emotional  
Decisions,  
Pursuing Love,  
Haste



Confrontation,  
Assertive,  
Seeking Truth



Long Term  
Gains, Pursuing  
Goals, Steady  
Progress

## Minor Arcana: Court Cards – The Queens

Queen cards represent nurturing, maturity, and mastery in their respective suits. When appearing in a reading, Queen cards have more weight and authority than Page and numbered cards, but less than the King cards.

A Queen may represent a person or an energy. The energy they carry is wisdom, compassion, influence, and emotional depth.

The Queen's energy is feminine, but can indicate a male or a female in the reading. Feminine energy draws things to it – by manifesting, allowing, attracting.

A Queen card can indicate a period of growth, a phase of caring for others, or the development of a deep understanding and mastery in a particular area of life.



## Minor Arcana: Court Cards – The Queens



Attraction  
Creativity,  
Ambition,  
Confidence



Nurturing, Heart  
Based, Deep  
Feelings and  
Emotions



Honesty,  
Decisiveness,  
Logic, Justice



Grounded,  
Generous,  
Dependable,  
Nurturing

## Minor Arcana: Court Cards – The Kings

King cards represent authority, mastery, and leadership in their respective suits. When appearing in a reading, King cards have the highest weight and authority among the court cards.

Can represent a person or an energy: Leadership, control, wisdom, and ultimate mastery.

Can indicate a period of taking charge, exercising authority, or achieving a high level of expertise and influence in a particular area of life.

If you feel that a King in a reading represents a person, that person may be a partner, father, or teacher or someone in a position of expertise, control, or authority. Remember that this individual may be any gender.

# Minor Arcana: Court Cards - The Kings



Pure Ambition,  
Action, Power,  
Authority



Emotional  
Intelligence,  
Harmony,  
Stability,



Intellectual Power,  
Readiness,  
Leadership, Action



Financial  
Stability,  
Generosity, Drive