*The Magic Circle: 1*

*The Magic Circle is comprised of six main elements, each comprised of their own different functions and uses.*

1. *Water*
2. *Fire*
3. *Rock (Earth)*
4. *Wind (Air)*
5. *Light*
6. *Dark*

*These six elements comprise the entirety of our world and how it functions within itself. The world would be unable to function correctly if even one of these elements were not present.*

*The six elements represent the two opposing forces of three conflicts present in the world: Creation versus Destruction, Order versus Chaos, and Goodness versus Cruelty. The three conflicts are ever-present and should always be in equilibrium. More information on them can be found in “The Three Conflicts.”*

*When calling upon any of the elements, you as a user are calling upon the spirits who guide those elements, the divine beings who govern their usage, and your granted ability to use them as you intend. See “The Spirits and the Origin of Magic” for more insight. Remember to never falter in your intentions and concentrate on the world around you.*

*Before beginning to learn their respective usages, consider what you intend to do with these abilities. Not all are granted the ability to use all of them, and many do not have the capabilities to use any. Please ponder the meaning of your actions before using them for your intentions. You have been granted these abilities, and they can just as easily be taken away.*

*Now, to understand how to use the elements, we begin with an explanation as to how each element is used in our world.*

*Water*

*As water is the element that began it all, water represents Creation in the permanent conflict between Creation and Destruction. Water is formless, and yet started the process of creating all the lifeforms present on the planet today. It is the most widely used element of magic and believed to be the easiest of them all to use. However, there is much untapped potential. It may yet be one of the most powerful to wield in our world. What is known about water is its innate ability to flow, its extension to freeze, and its powerful property of creation.*

*The spirits of water have proven difficult to contact. According to ancient myth, the spirits of water and those who govern it are the kind, the caring, and the sharp.*

*Water is called with the “s” sound.*

*Fire*

*While many believed fire to be manmade, it seemed the origin of fire was long before mankind ever existed. Being the one that destroys, many believe the beginning of fire and the beginning of creation are one and the same. Like water, fire is also said to be formless, but most view fire as negative, being the one that destroys and removes. However, fire has its benefits, as it can be used to remove anything bad as well. Being the second easiest form of magic to use, generally, it is very popular with some of the most powerful fighters, warriors, mages, and sorcerers today. What is known about fire’s powers are its innate ability to burn, its extension to melt, and its powerful property of destruction.*

*Unlike water, the spirits of flame are ever present. According to ancient myth, the spirits of flame and those who govern it are the strong, the passionate, and the prideful.*

*Fire is called with the “f” sound.*

*Rock*

*This element has been present since near the very beginning. As the bestower and container for order, rock’s very nature is physical and allows for the organization and design seen in our natural world. Many view its properties to be too inflexible, yet many take pride in and admire its sturdiness and rigidity. Let it be known that though mastery may prove difficult, its utility proves significant. Its magical power seeps into one’s body and mind, shielding and transforming its wielder and their armaments. What is known about rock’s powers are its innate ability to strengthen, its hardening capabilities, and its powerful property of construction.*

*The spirits of earth are always silent, yet can be perceived. According to ancient myth, the spirits of earth and those who govern it are the diligent, the rational, and the steadfast.*

*Rock is called with the “r” sound.*

*Wind*

*One cannot tell how long this element has lived for, how far it has travelled, nor how much it has impacted. At first, it was believed that wind had no physical form at all. However, research had proven the opposite, that instead it had one of very low “physical tangibility.” As the direct contrary to the order of rock, it seeks to undermine the overall structure present in the world. Despite some early opposition, many have come to understand its use and appeal. Those who wield it may find pleasure in its fast-paced and liberating power. What is known about wind’s powers are its innate ability to move, its searching capabilities, and its powerful property of weathering.*

*The spirits of air are loud and rambunctious, yet very difficult to catch a glimpse of. According to ancient myth, the spirits of air and those who govern it are the daring, the wise, and the curious.*

*Wind is called with the “w” sound.*