

# 110 Wanton Wontons - Brainstorm

## What is Fortune Telling?

**Definition:** A way of predicting events that have yet to happen.

Possible ideas:

Fortune telling | 6

Tarot card reading

Astrology reading

Crystal

Paper fortune

Numbers

Dream

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Untitled | 2

Tarot card meanings: <https://>

<https://www.biddy>

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Goals | 2

Research different

Type something

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## Features:

Fundamentals/Must Have | 4

How many Tarot

Individual Tarot

Different

Card shuffling

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Features We Are Consid... | 3

Visuals/sound

Custom cards

Upside down

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Done | 0

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Things to do FOR next meeting:	Things to do IN next meeting:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Do some research on at least 1 way of fortune telling (culturally, locally, etc.) and provide that research with something unique/interesting about said fortune telling.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>form of fortune telling</li><li>tone</li><li>Think about design</li></ul>

## Notes from Kevin Wong about Tarot Cards:

FORWARNING: This is a modern interpretation of tarot cards, so we may want to look into historical uses as well for variety/more research.

Tarot cards aren't about predicting the future, more about reflection. What it's more doing is allowing the user to open up their psyche and to open their mind on their situation.

Tarot cards are extremely versatile in terms of usage. There's multiple different types of decks one can use, and it should be up to the user to decide.

Most decks come with 78 cards, but each one usually has different names/artwork for each card. One person could want more of a medieval theme, while another might want a more floral theme. These decks typically come with instructions on interpreting the cards unique to each set.

The most well-known set is the Rider-Waite-Smith set, made in 1909.

The 78 cards are split into the 22 major arcana and 56 minor arcana cards. Per the website, "The major arcana showcase big life events, while the minor arcana look at the strokes and speak to our daily lives, though much of this, of course, varies on the reader."

"Minor arcana divided into 4 elements: From website:

- Suit of Wands: Represents the element of fire we have in our hearts, where our passions and ambitions live. "It's a really sexy suit; It's really playful." It wants us to get out into the world and pursue whatever it is that we want.
- Suit of Cups: Represents water, which is often used as a metaphor for our emotions. It often talks about our emotional landscape and the people who change it. It's very relational; it's about love, friendship and community.
- Suit of Swords: Represents air, which is seen as the "most unstable element in tarot." It serves as a metaphor for our mental processes. "It's electricity; It's inspiration, communication, but it's also our inner worlds and how we can spin out and torture ourselves with anxiety."
- Suit of Pentacles (sometimes called discs or coins): Represents earth. It grounds us in our bodies, our home, our workplaces, the places where we are embodied"

Tarot isn't here to completely tell you everything's fine and solve your problems for you. What it does do is provide an insight for the user into what they CAN do for situations. Both vague and specific questions work, and it's up to the user to interpret the cards. They can also choose to ignore the cards as well, **as the cards are a tool to help refocus the user.**

Any pre-ritual is ok for tarot readings, as you can shuffle/split them in any way. You can do essentially anything, as long as it works with the user.

## Different types of readings:

The standard is the 3-card reading. What those 3 cards mean is subjective. You can make it Past/Present/Future, Problem/Cause/Solution, etc. There are other options, but we can look into those later.

## Reversals:

When a card is pulled and is upside down, some tarot readers believe in the concept of reversals. Reversals basically revert the meaning of a card, so if you pull an upside-down lover card, it could mean that bad fortune in love is afoot. --However, not everyone believes in the reversals, as they can be seen as specific or prone to the deck-holder not putting the card in correctly. **Should be up to us whether we want reversals or not.**

## Proposal/Ideas:

We should stick to the idea of the tarot cards less like traditional fortune telling, but more as a way to help people move forward/make decisions.

## Website link:

<https://www.npr.org/2022/02/01/1077397838/how-to-get-into-reading-tarot-cards-with-michelle-tea>

# References



<https://www.reignsgame.com/three-kingdoms>



Term  
related to  
Fortune  
Telling

1. Divination
2. Clairvoyance
3. Tarot cards
4. Palmistry
5. Astrology
6. Psychic readings
7. Crystal ball
8. Runes
9. Tea leaf reading
10. Pendulum dowsing
11. I Ching
12. Numerology
13. Scrying
14. Ouija board
15. Aura reading
16. Channeling
17. Spirit guides
18. Mediumship
19. Automatic writing
20. Remote viewing
21. Akashic records
22. Cartomancy
23. Horoscope
24. Zodiac signs
25. Geomancy
26. Dream interpretation
27. Oracle cards
28. Bone casting
29. Past life regression
30. Angel readings



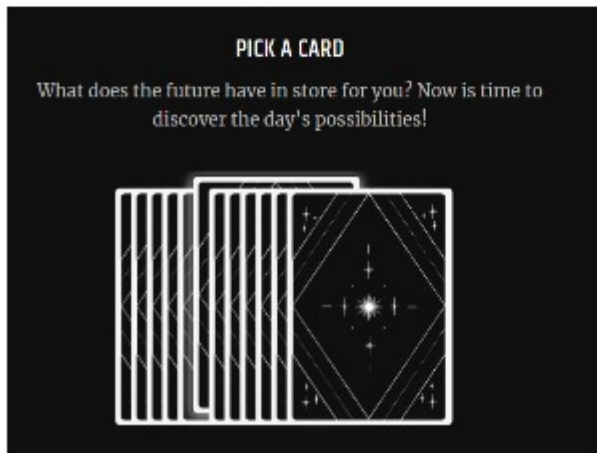
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## Understanding the Numbers in the Tarot Cards

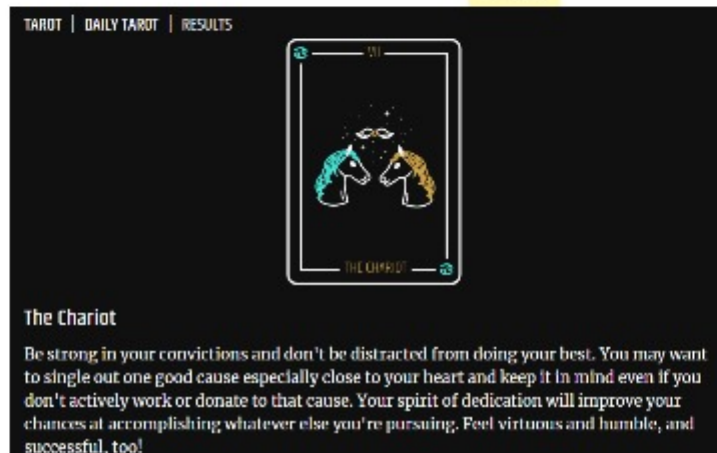
The numbered cards of the tarot are organized in patterns. You can use these patterns, with some basic tarot and numerology, to remember the card meanings.

Tarot Card example:

<https://www.astrology.com/tarot/daily.html>



This kind of  
aesthetic for  
the cards?



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Name: "Mystic Mirror"

Description: "Mystic Mirror" is a web-based fortune-telling project that utilizes the ancient art of scrying. Scrying is a practice that involves gazing into a reflective surface, such as a mirror or crystal ball, in order to obtain insight and visions about the future.

How it works: Users visit the "Mystic Mirror" website and are prompted to focus their attention on a virtual mirror. The mirror will display a series of images, symbols, and colors that the user will interpret based on their own intuition and personal beliefs. The images will change with each visit, and the interpretation will be unique to each user. Users can also choose to have their interpretation personalized by submitting their name and birthdate.