

Monomyth Oracle

a 12 cards oracle based on the "Hero's journey" or "monomyth" which is in narratology and comparative mythology, the common template of stories that involve a hero who goes on an adventure, is victorious in a decisive crisis, and comes home changed or transformed.

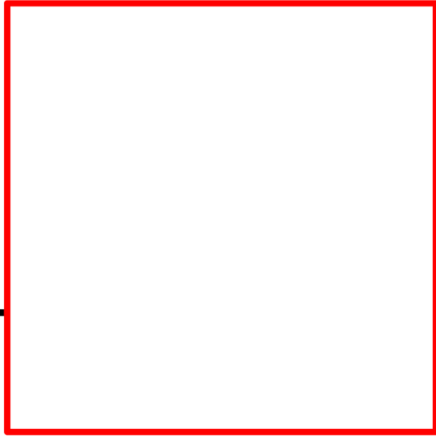
Stages of the Journey

- 1 - the hero is seen in their everyday life
- 2 - the initiating incident of the story
- 3 - the hero experiences some hesitation to answer the call
- 4 - the hero gains the supplies, knowledge, and confidence needed to commence the adventure
- 5 - the hero commits wholeheartedly to the adventure
- 6 - the hero explores the special world, faces trial, and makes friends and enemies
- 7 - the hero nears the center of the story and the special world
- 8 - the hero faces the greatest challenge yet and experiences death and rebirth
- 9 - the hero experiences the consequences of surviving death
- 10 - the hero returns to the ordinary world or continues to an ultimate destination
- 11 - the hero experiences a final moment of death and rebirth so they are pure when they reenter the ordinary world
- 12 - the hero returns with something to improve the ordinary world

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Aries

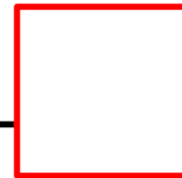
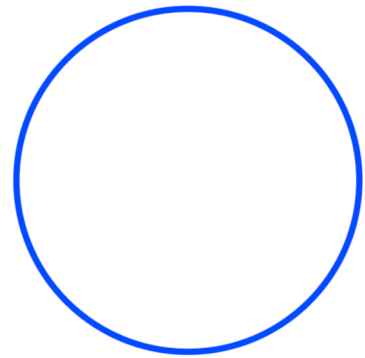
Ordinary world
Existing order



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Taurus

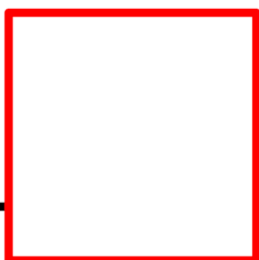
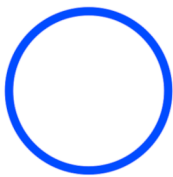
Call to adventure
Inner voice



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Gemini

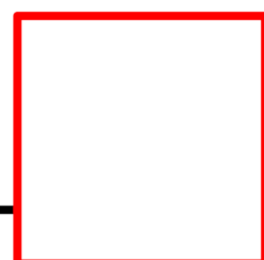
Refusal of the call
Need for discrimination



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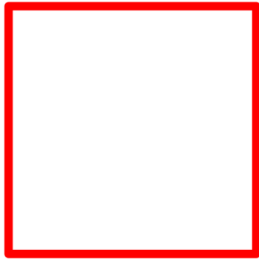
Cancer

Meeting with the mentor
Outfitting for the journey



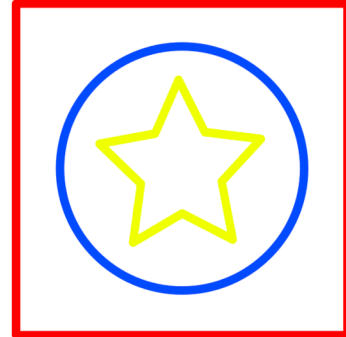
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Leo

Crossing the threshold
Courageous act



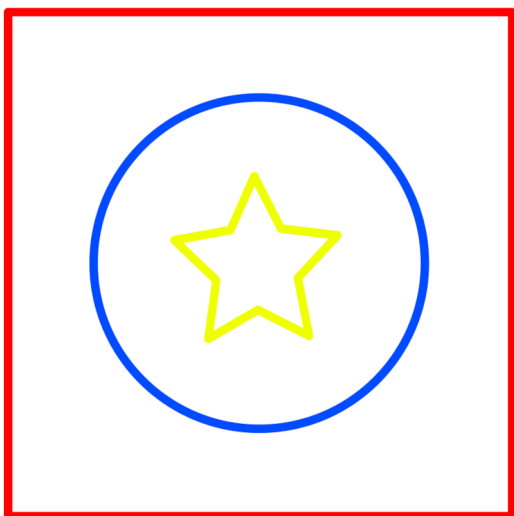
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Virgo

Tests, allies, enemies
Developing mastery



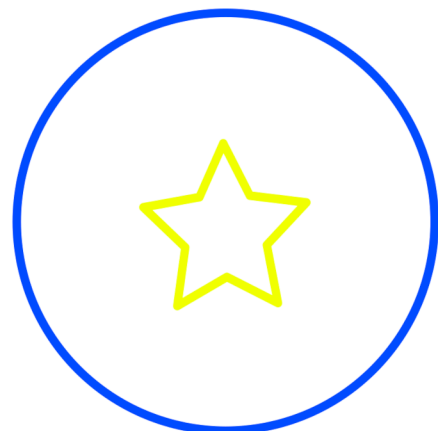
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Libra

Approach the inmost cave
Acting on faith



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Scorpius

Ordeal
Dissolution of the self

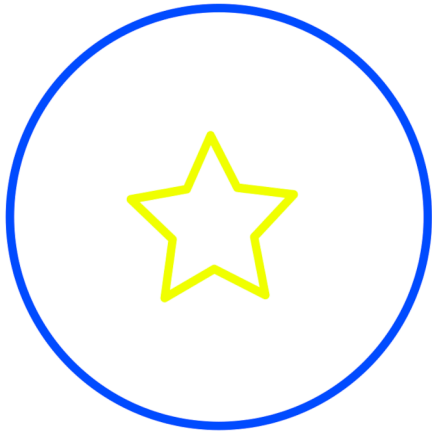


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Sagittarius

Rewards

Fruits of verification

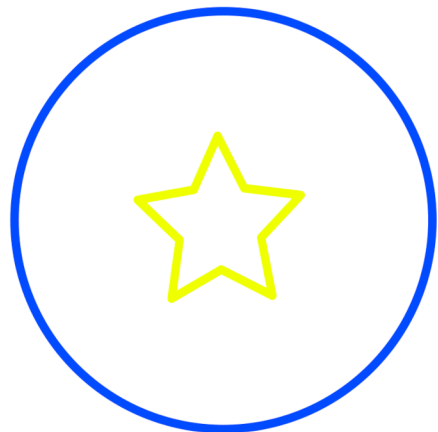


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Capricornus

The road back

Guardian at the threshold

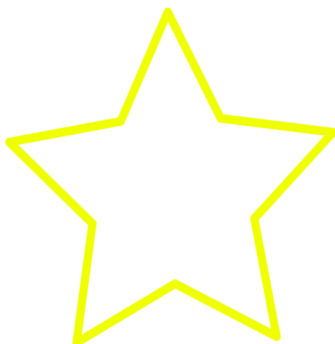


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Aquarius

Revelation

Rebirth



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Pisces

Return with the elixir

Establishing new order

