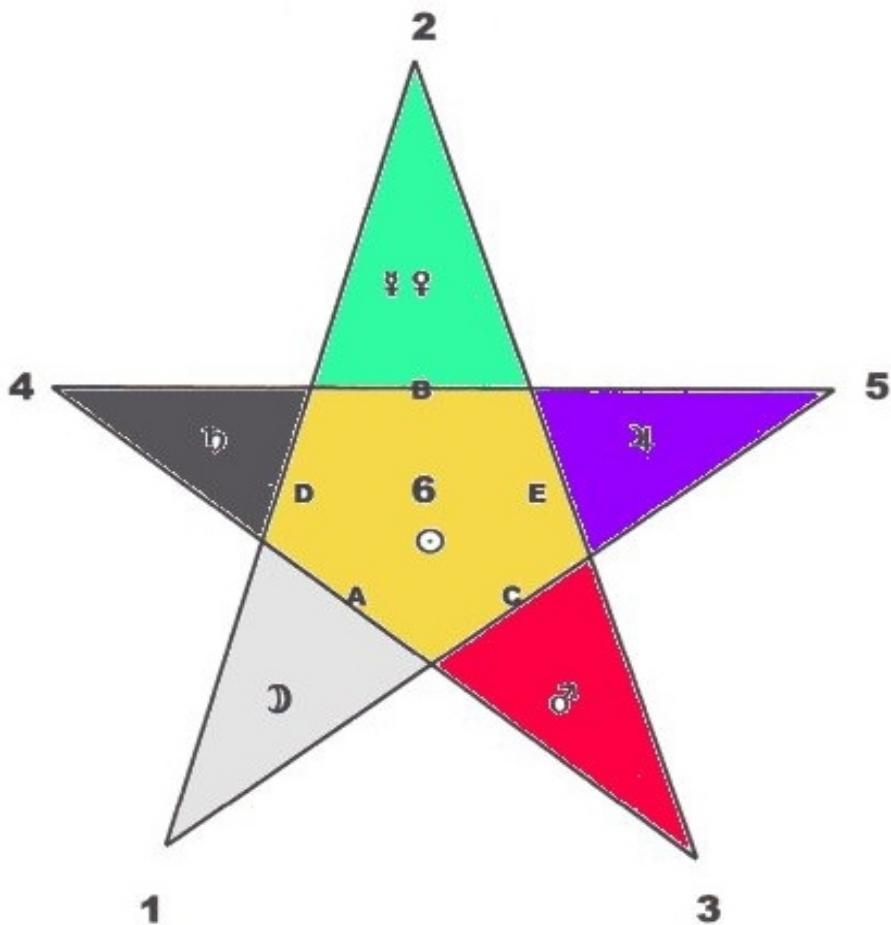


## The “Pentacle of Revealing” Spread



- 1 = That which is known; the root of the matter; prior events and issues leading up to the question; the “left foot” = tentative first steps toward an answer
- 2 = That which sways the querent; outside influences or guidance; the “head” = higher wisdom or sound advice; an ideal, role model, mentor or superior
- 3 = That which energizes the querent; momentum but also rashness; the “right foot” = the need to act boldly, to step up, to stand firm against challenges
- 4 = That which stresses the querent; the querent's fears; the worst that can be expected; an uphill battle with limited options; the “left hand” = obstruction; secrecy; hardship; the need for caution and conservative measures
- 5 = That which uplifts the querent; the querent's hopes; the best that can be expected; the “right hand” = forthrightness; fair dealing; beneficial actions
- 6 = The end of the matter; the outcome; shows satisfaction, disappointment or a mixed result, depending on the harmony or discord of the previous cards in combination; the “heart” = the truth at the core of the situation

**Line 1-2:** Emergence  
**Line 2-3:** Encouragement  
**Line 3-4:** Struggle  
**Line 4-5:** Settlement  
**Line 5-1:** Advancement or Retreat

**Side A:** Formulation (Thesis)  
**Side B:** Qualification (Analysis)  
**Side C:** Action (Development)  
**Side D:** Reaction (Antithesis)  
**Side E:** Reconciliation (Synthesis)

**Triangle 1A:** Foundation (Moon: Emotional Basis; Memory)  
**Triangle 2B:** Stimulus (Mercury/Venus: Awareness; Appreciation)  
**Triangle 3C:** Ignition (Mars: Assertiveness; Initiative)  
**Triangle 4D:** Modulation (Saturn: Prudence; Austerity)  
**Triangle 5E:** Accomplishment (Jupiter: Benevolence; Expansiveness)

**Pentacle Points 1-5:** Situational Awareness  
**Central Point 6:** Enlightenment (Sun: Affirmation; Illumination)  
**Pentagonal Figure A-E:** Motivation

**Pair 1-2:** Growing awareness; being drawn (or thrown) into learning experiences; guidance, moral support or knowledge received; the nature and outcome of lessons learned; also, “tough love;” naivete and risk of manipulation  
**Pair 2-3:** Encouragement, practical advice, worthy council; the nature of the mentoring relationship; ease or difficulty in assimilating guidance; also, arrogance toward would-be mentors; charging ahead without regard for external consequences; instructions and orders from above (authority figures, bosses, teachers, etc.)  
**Pair 3-4:** Positive action impeded or blocked, but still arising from a position of strength; the nature of any obstacles to be overcome, and constructive ways to tackle them; holding a “winning hand” in the face of determined opposition; self-confidence; also, impatience; futile effort, beating one's head against a wall  
**Pair 4-5:** Inaction or ineffective action; caught in a bind; the need to compromise, and ways that agreement can be approached; resolution of conflicts after difficult negotiations; holding a “losing hand” but stubbornly unwilling to “fold 'em;” self-doubt; inertia; rigidity; surrendering to a superior power  
**Pair 5-6:** Reaping what was sown, for good or ill; rewards bestowed or withheld after confronting barriers; rest after strife; centering and healing; encouraging developments; also, self-recrimination and pessimism upon failure to achieve goals; disheartening developments; unbalanced outcome; in all cases, summing up and closure of the current matter  
**Pair 6-1:** The next step; start of a new cycle; rebirth (or demise) of a dream

## **The Querent's Road-map:**

**Card #1: Origin = what is emerging or coming into the light; beginning of understanding; the Moon as "memory" and the emotional foundation of the matter**

**Events or circumstances rooted in past actions and attitudes arise, demanding the querent's attention; warns against an excess of caution; hesitancy and self-doubt must be overcome through emotional engagement and commitment**

**Card #2: Encounters = interactions with other people; Mercury/Venus as their perceptions, assumptions, thoughts and feelings toward the querent**

**People with various agendas appear in the querent's path, either offering assistance or presenting challenges**

**Card #3: Motivation = that which should be done next to further the querent's aims; Mars as initiator of purposeful action**

**The querent must settle on a goal and make vigorous strides toward achieving it; avoidance is not an option if backsliding is to be prevented**

**Card #4: "Push-back" = frustration caused by opposition or inertia; Saturn as pessimism, obstacles and limitations**

**Resistance mounts as the querent's momentum slows and possibly stalls following the initial push; fresh initiative is needed**

**Card "5: Transcendence = seizing the moment; right action, rightly applied; a lucky move; Jupiter as optimism and fortuitous vision**

**New hope is engendered through a growing awareness of changing fortunes on the horizon**

**Card "6: Outcome = the prophecy fulfilled, for good or ill; the Sun as the "all-revealer"**

**The testimony of the first five factors is weighed in a final judgment; advice for the querent is revealed in the light of full understanding**