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THE STAR

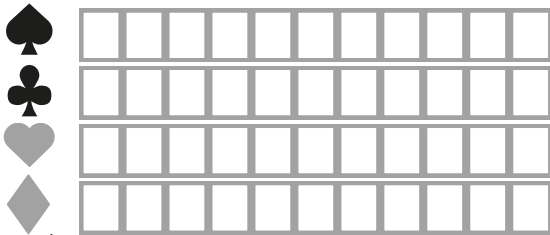
★ BY PERSISTING THROUGH MANY TRIALS, YOU HAVE LEARNED MUCH, BUT THE ANSWERS YOU HAVE MEAN NOTHING WITHOUT REVIEWING YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF EACH SUIT. LET THE STARS GUIDE YOU TO THE CONCLUSION OF YOUR JOURNEY.

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A SIGN THAT YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK, 15 SPACES ABOVE WILL REMAIN UNOCCUPIED.

After reviewing your knowledge, take time to receive the characters of the cards seen to the right noting what you know of the suit, and using the number on its *index*. Form your *initial interpretation* of the cards before you.

We must then further *pig*-ment the cards, translating to an appropriate code.

Now these cards can be cut and placed into the provided spread. To assist with proper placement, consult the guiding principles below. Only when properly positioned, can the meaning of the cards be re-interpreted.

Divination relies both on your surface-level impressions and on deeper insights from manipulating the symbols of each card. Combined, they allow you to clarify what could develop in the future, and to figure out problems again and again.

## PRINCIPLES OF THIS SPREAD

- There are only three pairs of adjacent cards of the same suit or rank: the spades, the diamonds, and the aces.
- The two club cards have the same orientation; no other cards facing the same way share a suit.
- The 5 of spades and the ace of clubs face towards the 3 of hearts as their neighbour.
- No card facing horizontally has a rank above 4.

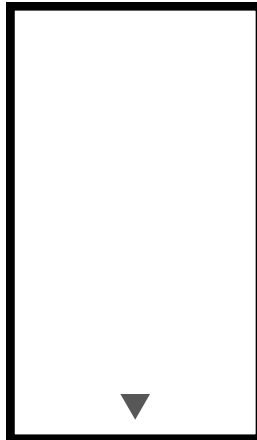
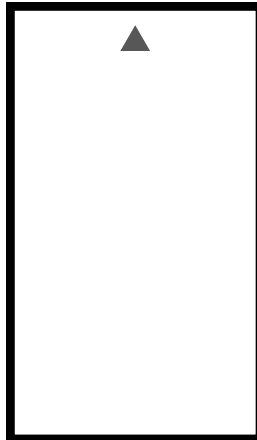
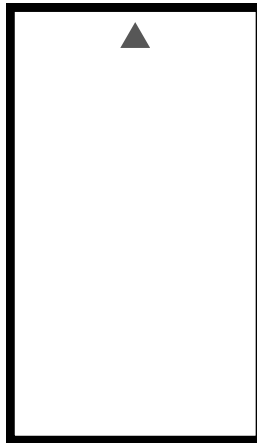
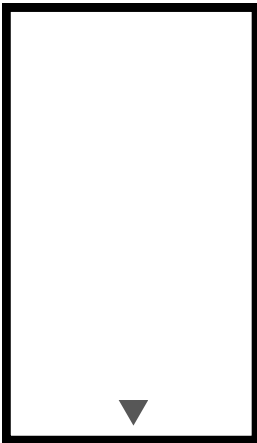
## TERMINOLOGY

**ADJACENT** Adj. / ədʒeɪ sənt

Immediately above, below, left or right, ignoring rotation; excludes diagonal neighbours.

**ORIENTATION** n. / ɔːriən'teɪʃən

The rotational state of the card. The direction it "faces" is shown by the triangle on the card.



INITIAL INTERPRETATION

3♦	2♠	A♣
3♥	JKR	A♦
6♥	5♠	3♣

RE-INTERPRETATION
