

MOON CYCLE

The Moon is Full in Sagittarius on Tuesday, May 29th. Sagittarius is always seeking the highest truth and the most-expansive understanding. It rules faith, belief and enthusiasm, but can get mired in greed, gluttony and laziness. Sagittarius always asks you to take a risk in order to expand your understanding.

At the Full Moon, the Sun will be in the opposing sign of Gemini. Gemini loves to gather information, to learn, talk and write about things, to be busy and curious. Gemini is the great storyteller of the zodiac. It rules your thoughts and your perceptions, but can get lost in lies and busyness.

The Full Moon always asks you to integrate opposing energies. This Full Moon asks you to reconcile your thoughts and perceptions with some higher truth. It asks you to step out of your "box" - whatever that box may be. The world is a big place, and boxes make us feel safe, so this can be scary. What box do you live in? What stories have you built from your perceptions? How have you categorized yourself and the people around you? What lies do you tell yourself?

With Mars bringing his warrior energy to the mix, another question to ask is "Who have I made my enemy?" Humans are social by nature, and tribalism lies deep in our collective, primal psyche. Which tribe have you identified with? If you know the answer to that, then the enemy question should be easy to answer. If you're brave enough to step out of your box at this Full Moon, you can expect a significant upgrade in your personal "us-versus-them" mindset. You may even decide the very idea of an enemy is the biggest lie of all.

SYMBOLS FOR THIS CYCLE

MOON at 9 degrees Sagittarius, sextile MARS at 5 degrees Aquarius, and opposite MERCURY at 30 degrees Taurus. SUN at 9 degrees Gemini.

MOON - emotions/subconscious

"A MOTHER LEADS HER SMALL CHILD STEP BY STEP UP A STEEP STAIRWAY."

The need in any social situation to assist the less evolved in their management of the problems which society requires its members to solve. SOCIAL CONCERN for the less evolved of society's members.

SUN - ego/conscious self

"A QUIVER FILLED WITH ARROWS."

Man's aggressive relationship to natural life, as a basis for survival and conquest. Man as the Conqueror. It may be a conquest of outer nature, or that of instinctual drives and of the limiting power of the ego. It is always CONQUEST.

MERCURY - mind/learning/communication

"A PEACOCK PARADING ON THE TERRACE OF AN OLD CASTLE."

The personal display of inherited gifts. It indicates a CONSUMMATION of individual efforts; and it suggests that such a consummation is hardly possible except when a line of "ancestors" — biological or spiritual — forms its base.

MARS - will/instinct/defense/independence

"A COUNCIL OF ANCESTORS IS SEEN IMPLEMENTING THE EFFORTS OF A YOUNG LEADER."

The Root foundation of past performances which power and sustain whatever decision is made in a crisis by an individual. This can mean a hidden foundation of individual strength, or the inertia of a tradition unable to transcend its limited origins. RELIANCE UPON PRECEDENTS will enable the aspirant to tap the power of their deepest roots.

What do these symbols mean to you?