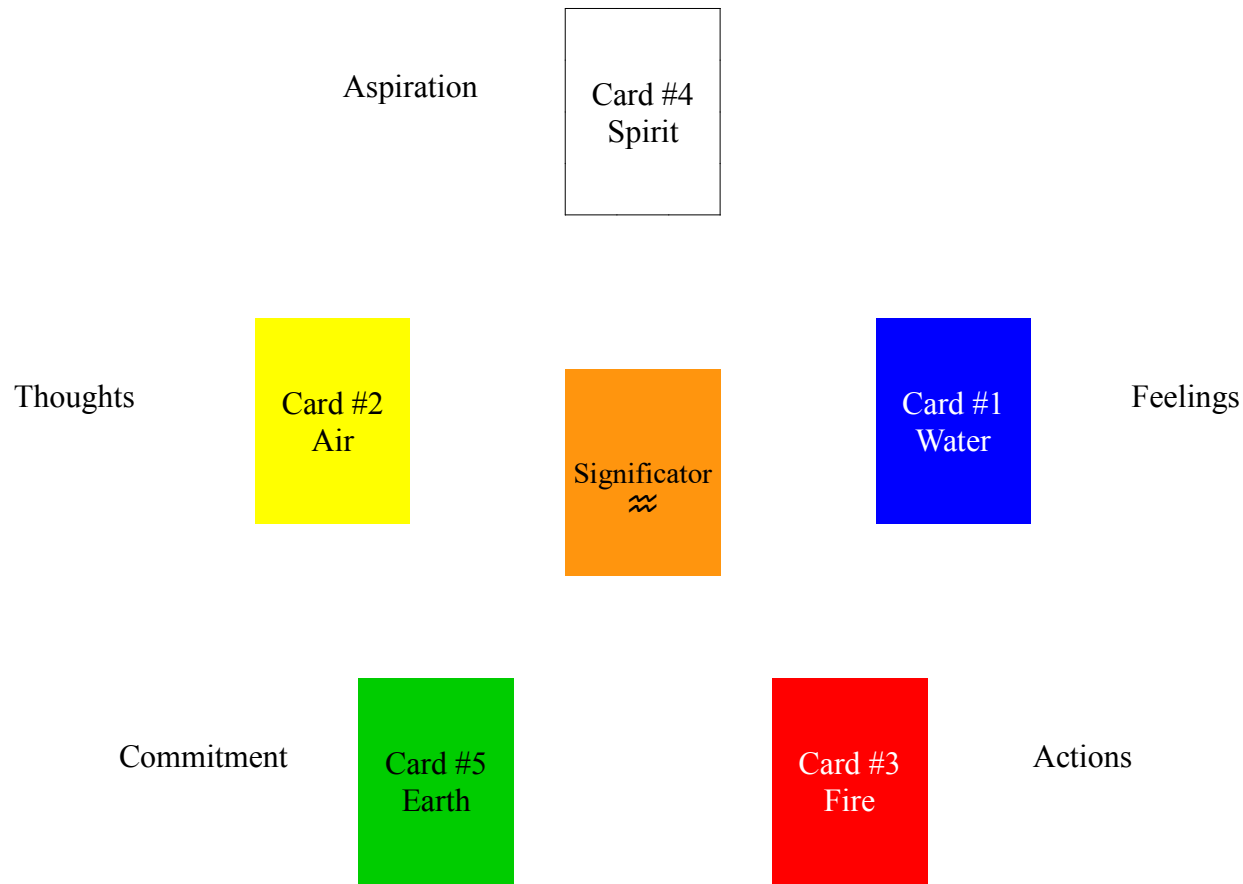


# Pentagram of Air Spread



This spread is intended for situations where mental exigencies are uppermost in the querent's mind. Such would be anything to do with problem-solving; planning; brainstorming; researching; negotiating; etc.. The series of cards follows the sequence of the Invoking Pentagram of Air and is designed to tap the spirit of inquiry. First, select a Significator that best represents the nature of the circumstances at hand. For example, questions regarding a legal matter might ideally be reflected in the 2 of Swords, while educational pursuits would suggest the 6 of Swords. Card # 1 indicates the emotional impulse underlying the need to organize one's thoughts; Card #2 the crystallization of that urge into discrete ideas; Card #3 the initiatives stemming from those thought-forms; Card #4 the ethical or moral aspects of settling on a particular solution; and Card #5 the results of its application in “real” terms. Link Card #5 back to Card #1 to express how well that outcome would satisfy the querent's original need for clarification. At all points, assess the compatibility of the elemental cards with the Significator to reveal the degree of cooperation or obstruction of each factor in meeting the objective.