

**C27 Exercises**

1. Do the Exit Ritual, Day Greetings and Day Endings.
2. Begin planning your spell by following the steps below and referring to the instructions for directors and limiters in the class notes.

**Preparation for Candle Spell**

1. *Select the purpose of your candle spell.* Remember that candle spells are useful when dealing with complex situations or obstacles that require a lot of force to overcome.

Purpose of Spell:

2. *Do a base 12-card reading on the topic of your spell.* For instance, if you were designing a spell to get a new job, you might do a reading on 8 Discs, the career card. You will use the information in the upright and reverse flow lines to assist you in creating your spell. Reverse flow lines are usually the obstacles the spell needs to overcome. Record your results in your Tarot Book of Shadows.
3. *Do a 12-card reading to find out whether a spell will work.* After doing a base reading you want to do another reading with the Magi on top of and to the right of the original signifier. This tells you whether a spell will be effective in improving the situation. Reversed cards in this reading show you the issues that the spell needs to handle or the issues that the spell cannot handle (that you need to handle yourself). Record your results in your Tarot Book of Shadows.
4. *Write directors and limiters.* Based on the two readings and your own desires for the spell, write your directors and limiters. Refer to the samples given in the Sample Directors and Limiters section of this class. Keep your directors clean, succinct and to the point.

## Spellwork, Directors and Limiters

Directors:

Limiters:

5. ***Do a reading on your directors and limiters.*** Write your directors and limiters on a piece of paper and key it. Place your directors and limiters on top of and to the right of your original signifier and the Magi and then throw another 12-card reading. The reversed lines indicate the areas where the spell will encounter trouble, or where you will need to deal with certain issues outside the parameters of the spell. You may want to progress the reading once or twice to see if the issues resolve further in the future (spells sometimes take time to gather enough force to overcome obstacles). Adjust your directors and limiters and continue doing readings until they come up clear (very few reversed cards).

Questions or Comments to Bring to Class: