

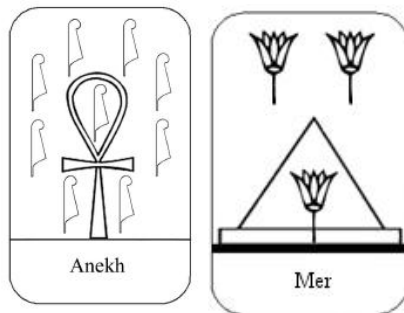
45 Layouts from a Full Deck

Since some people like to do readings with a full deck using traditional layouts, we will provide two examples using the Senet Tarot deck without the Oracle Board. There are many possible layouts of the cards, and you can create your own layouts, designing them for specific types of readings. Tarot is a game, and you can make up your own rules as people have for centuries.

For our first question we will explore the developments going on between the U.S. and China, two large countries that have extensive trade relations. This kind of question exists in a time period, and will evolve over time, so we can only consider what is going on in a particular period. We will consider a ten year period of 2018 until 2028. For a longer term view, we will have to look at the Senet Endgame Perspective that we will discuss later.

Because we are looking at a relationship, we will draw two cards for our first segment. The one on the left will represent China, and the one on the right will represent the U.S. The first segment will cover from 2018 to 2020. The second segment will cover from 2021 to 2025, and the third segment will cover from 2025 until 2028. Each segment will be above the previous segment. The final card will be on top and represent heading into the future beyond the ten-year period.

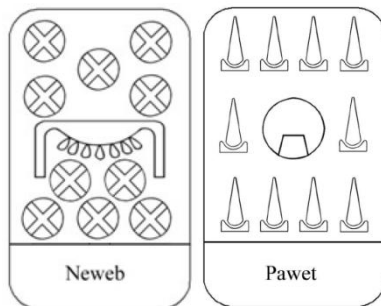
Our first cards (9 of feathers [Ankh symbol] and 3 of lotuses [pyramid]) show that China is consciously expanding its influence outward everywhere trying to convince the world that it is alive and vibrant as an emerging world power, whereas the U.S. is focusing on inner stability and puts emphasis on reaching fair agreements with other countries. It also is concerned about its own border security, internal political disagreements, and a stable income for its population. In general the attention there is on improving internal conditions rather than extending itself as a world power. China wants the world to recognize it as a new leader in the world. They want to build ties that connect them to the rest of Asia and even directly to Europe with vast infrastructure projects and economic relations. They are unrolling projects such as the Belt and Road initiative and an ambitious space program to prove they are a major life force on the planet.



Question

Agreement

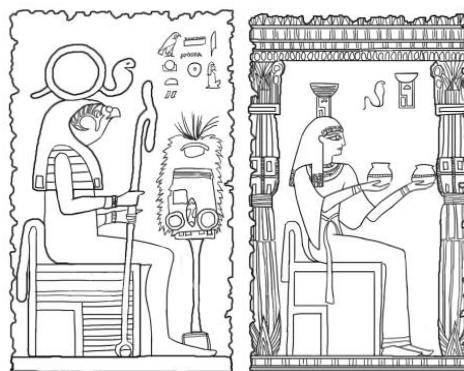
Now let us look at the second segment of our reading.



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Pawet

The card for China is the 10 of Towns, indicating that China will be accelerating its accumulation of **Wealth** by using its huge work force and production capacity. The U.S., on the other hand, will be focusing on **Diversity** (10 of Fire Sticks). This includes allowing large numbers of migrant workers into the country (even ignoring its own immigration laws), and rapidly also developing its leadership in all areas of high technology. China is developing economic interests in Asia and Africa, and even in Central and South America, whereas the U.S. is putting attention on strengthening its own production capabilities and its technological superiority.



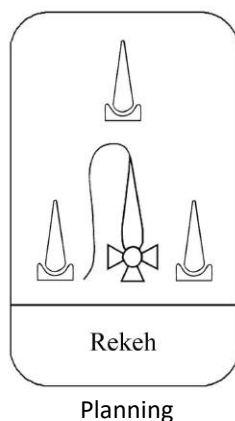
Sun

Temperance

Now let us look at the third segment of our layout. For China we have the Trump card Temperance. Having achieved considerable affluence, the Chinese will be putting attention on restoring the traditional beauty of its environment. Over a century of turmoil and warfare took its toll on the country. The helter-skelter scramble to rebuild the country into a major nation and economic power also caused a lot of strain on the ecosystem that requires remedial work and a new kind of life style that bridges traditional society and the many modern innovations.

The U.S. on the other hand is focusing on finding fairness and balance. The card that appears is the Sun. This indicates that the U.S. will lead in creativity and spiritual growth inspiring the world to move into the realm of the Higher Self rather than selfish national interests. Based on its growing inner strength and stability it will more and more reflect the ideals that originally framed the founding of the country and move beyond the injustices of the past that plagued it as a colonial start-up.

The light of the U.S. will illuminate the beauty of China, and the awakening of China to its own responsibilities toward its internal diversities will reflect back on the beauty inherent in the ability of the U.S. to truly embrace diversity without bias.



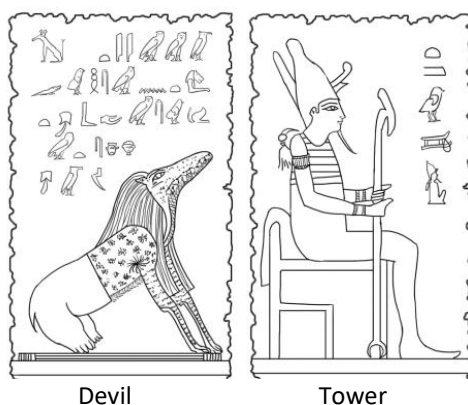
At the top of our three segments we place out final card which is the 3 of Fire Sticks. This is a Process card indicating that this relationship will continue to grow and evolve. The title of the card is Planning, and that means the two nations will work together on a long-term plan to bring the best of their cultures into a leadership role in the world so that East and West can enjoy prosperity and peace in the age that follows. The Plan must be organized and practical, but without heavy-handed administrative and control features. It must allow flexibility of both

parties as well as the free input and participation of other nations and cultures. The two torches combine to form a laser shining into the future, leading all of mankind forward to amazing possibilities.

I find the appearance of Temperance in China's third segment indicates an awakening of her ancient foundations in a new age to share her treasures with the world.

Now for question number two we will take up the problem of Korea, which has been split for many decades into North and South regimes that are in a perpetual state of stalemate "warfare". The North is developing nuclear weapons and likes to talk tough by threatening its neighbors and even the U.S., because the U.S. unfortunately got involved in the original Korean civil war, and enmity has persisted from that time along with other problems stemming back to WWII.

We want to draw a few cards to see whether it is possible to somehow resolve this continuing state of quiet but tense conflict on the Korean peninsula.



We will draw four cards and put them in a sequence with a bit of a progression upward. Our first card is the Devil Trump. This tells us North Korea is filled with many contradictions. It wants to be a power, but it refuses to negotiate in a reasonable manner. It has an inflexible policy of wanting to develop nuclear weapons, but nobody wants to coexist under a constant nuclear threat, so it is hard for them to make any real friends. Nuclear powers can coexist as long as they can arrive at reasonable treaties and understandings.

The current situation is a clear case of the Devil Trump. It is not that these people are evil, it is that their economic and political system does not make sense in an international setting. North and South Korea

both share the same language and culture. There is no reason they are unable to be friends or even unify as a strong country. South Korea is a major economic player, and North Korea also could be, and together they could be awesome. But the North particularly finds it difficult to develop friendly relations with other countries. Even with their close neighbor China there is stress and strain.

For our second card we draw the Tower Trump. This indicates a sudden dramatic change is possible. This made me think of the upcoming Winter Olympics to be held in South Korea that could be an opportunity for a thaw. As it turned out some remarkable things happened and there has been a thaw of relations between North and South. It is a step-by-step process, but there are definite signs of a sudden shift in attitude. A problem still remains with the determination of the North to become a nuclear power. This is a policy that goes a long way back, and the North's military is firmly entrenched in this policy.



Since this reading there has been a remarkable shift between the two Koreas toward a resolution of their conflict. So we are curious what the next step might be. We draw the 5 of Feathers. Feathers is the suit of decision making and administration. Five is to do something. But this is a card with a thorn on it. It is a sharp point of disagreement that still remains. The label on the card indicates preparedness. The thorn is the threat of nuclear missiles that remains. The question is what the preparedness means. Are they ready to let that go? Or do they require that they reach nuclear "readiness" before they are willing to negotiate a next step? The 6 of Feathers is a staff of the pharaoh and indicates a leader ready to commit to a road of progress toward a goal. Breakthroughs have been made, and what is needed now is leadership to move forward in a committed manner on a road to a solution. However that card has not yet appeared. So the issue is still stuck on a sharp issue around "preparedness".

The fourth card is World. North Korea must reintegrate into the rest of the World before this impasse can be resolved. Actually, during WWII the U.S. supported Korea and was not its enemy. Unfortunately, after that war the North invaded the South and the U.S. decided to support the South and resist the North. This created a bad feeling between North Korea and the U.S. that has yet to be resolved, because the U.S. continues to support South Korea strongly.

President Trump is trying to negotiate directly with Kim Jong-un, but it looks like there will have to be a worldwide movement to bring Kim to the table for a final resolution. There does not yet seem to be enough sentiment on that scale for it to happen. Many other countries would like to get into the “nuclear club” and are not willing to dissuade North Korea from its “ambitions” as misguided as they are in the long view of things. Any attempt by North Korea to use nuclear weapons against a country like the U.S. would bring total devastation to North Korea as well as South Korea and large parts of China, which of course the Chinese want to avoid, although they do not want to be enemies with North Korea.

At the present moment (2019) the issue still hangs on the thorn of Kim’s desire for nuclear missile “preparedness” that he is not willing to let go of in spite of various pretenses. We will have to see how the situation develops in near-term history -- whether leadership will prevail and guide Korea on the path to final resolution of their problem. Our view of the long term in the Senet Endgame Scenario will reveal how things will eventually work out, regardless of what happens in the interim.

45 Study Questions

- * Study the layouts and cards for the questions we explored.
- * Experiment with various layouts and questions.
- * Notice how specific designs on a card may give strong hints at issues. Notice also how a card may be close to another step that could hasten a resolution of an issue, but something may hold back the process.

- * How does this article relate to the Series Overview?