

“May we stumble into knowing, only through a clean slate of awareness;
Immersed into the void entirely, there we will create our own perspective.”

FCMT 81 Grid Exercise by Paul Reid

Materialist divination oracle & personalized magic system creation through magic squares, dice, digital roots, abjad writing & astrology.

Materials

1. Journal.
2. Writing tools: colored pencils, at least black, red, and 5 other colors.
3. At least 3 dice of any kind, preferably ten 8 sided dice.
4. Coin.
5. Ruler.
6. FCMT magic square divination grid.

Functions

1. Base 10 counting.
2. Digital Roots.
3. Correspondence.
4. Free association.
5. Randomness.

Concepts

1. Luo Shu.
2. Magic squares.
3. Abjad scripts.
4. Numerology.
5. Divination.
6. Astrology.
7. Functional chaos magic theory.

Method

1. Create a numbered list of 9 “things” of any kind.
2. Create a list of 9 symbols that act as consonants.
3. Create a list of 3 symbols that act as vowels.

4. Create a copy of the FCMT magic square divination grid.
5. Create an astrology wheel with the traditional 12 zodiac signs.
6. Correspond your 9 consonants symbols as well as your 3 vowel symbols to the 12 zodiac signs in this order, starting with Aries (1c 2c 3c 1V 4c 5c 6c 2V 7c 8c 9c 3V).
7. Ensure that symbols 1-3V correspond to the water zodiacs (Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces).
8. Color coordinate your 12 symbols into 3 color groups, 1st color group contains symbols 1c 2c 3c 1V. 2nd color group contains symbols 4c 5c 6c 2V. 3rd color group contains symbols 7c 8c 9c 3V.

How to create a FCMT 81 grid

1. Draw up an 81 grid square
2. Divide the grid into nine 3x3 cells
3. Overlay a 3x3 magic square such as the Luo Shu onto the center space of each of the nine 3x3 cells. (Color these center numbers in red).
4. "Void" (shade) each space that directly touches the red magic square numbers by sides and leave the corners of the cells clear.
5. Now, place numbers in the corner of each cell in order for the diagonal line of each cell sums to the magic constant 15. To do this, place lower value numbers in the top corners, and higher value numbers in the lower corners of the cell. (Say the center of the cell is 9, so to reach 15, 1 & 5 must be placed diagonally with the center number. The same is true for 2 & 4.)
6. Now place the remaining numbers (1-9) into the void spaces of each cell in this order of value (assuming the center is 9, the numbers remaining are placed; 3 top, 6, left, 7 right, 8 bottom.)

How to "iterate" the overlaid 3x3 magic square

1. Once your FCMT magic square divination grid is complete you can "iterate" the sequence of the 3x3 magic square.
2. For each 3x3 cell of the 81 grid, you can add together the four void numbers or the four corner numbers and convert the sum to its digital root.
3. Now place the void digital root of each cell into a new 81 grid in the same manner that the original 3x3 square was overlayed.
4. Check the square to see if it is at least "digitally" a magic square. (Meaning normally the lines of a 3x3 magic square have the same sum 15, whereas "digital" magic squares can have differing sums; so long as the digital root of each line is the same, in this instance it is 6.)
5. if the new magic/digital square is valid, then fill in the 81 grid as previously directed and repeat this entire process until it returns to the originally chosen 3x3 magic square.
6. Because there are 3 iterations of the 81 grid from the void numbers as well as 3 from the corner numbers, there are many such combinations of four numbers + the center for every potential rolled digital root number.

Protocol

1. List your 9 consonant “things”
2. List your 3 vowel “things”
3. Roll your dice & write down each number.
4. Convert the sum of the dice roll to its digital root.
5. Correspond your digital root to the same number on your list of 9 things as well as that number on the FCMT magic square grid.
6. Flip your coin to determine if you are to utilize the “void” numbers or “normal”.
7. Now with those 4 extra numbers and 1 original number from the dice roll you can begin meditation and extrapolate.
8. Correspond your 5 result numbers to their 9 consonant symbols.
9. Create and map the 18 possible five digit combinations to create sigils, words, astrological sequences.
10. Because the FCMT magic square divination grid can iterate a square 3 times, you can correspond your 3 vowels to these 3 iterations of the beginning 3x3 square that is placed into the FCMT divination grid.
11. Because the 3 vowel symbols correspond to the water zodiac signs, they are considered with “deeper” importance as they mark the end of each color group.
12. Lastly, you can utilize this system to; create symbol combinations that have corresponding meaning to other systems such as astrology, talisman creation, “Magic” Abjad words with dense compounded meaning, or simply for the trance of recreational math.

Sample list to visualize the correspondence to the 9 digits used in the dice roll & FCMT grid.

1. Point / B / Aries
 2. Line / C / Taurus
 3. Triangle / D / Gemini
 4. Square / F / Leo
 5. Pentagon / G / Virgo
 6. Hexagram / H / Libra
 7. Heptagram / J / Sagittarius
 8. Octagram / K / Capricorn
 9. Nonagram / L / Aquarius
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1. Matter / A / Cancer
 2. Void / E / Scorpio
 3. Awareness / I / Pisces

Combinations

For each FMCT 81 grid, there are 18 possible five digit combinations; this comes from the coin flip that decides whether you utilize the void or corner spaces.

Meaning that for each of the nine cells there are two of these 5 digit combinations thus totaling 18 combinations per 81 grid.

because there are 4 potential iterations of an initial grid as well as the return to the initial grid, there are 18x5 totaling 90 unique combinations, totalling 108 if you include the 18 combinations that repeat due to including the return to the initial grid.

What makes this useful is that having 18 repeated combinations allows for more inference.

What would a “return” combination mean? How could it be associated?

These 108 combinations can be used to create “magic” abjad words, astrological sequences, sigil inspirations and so much more. After all any 9 “things” can be listed; physical, mental, social exercises, rituals, deities, spirits, songs, colors, names, shapes, absolutely anything.

List of combinations

Initial (Vowel 1)

1. V, 12347
2. V, 21367
3. V, 31269
4. V, 41567
5. V, 53467
6. V, 63459
7. V, 71489
8. V, 83479
9. V, 93678
10. C, 15689
11. C, 24589
12. C, 34578
13. C, 42389
14. C, 51289
15. C, 61278
16. C, 72356
17. C, 81256
18. C, 91245

Iteration 1 (Vowel 2)

19. V, 12347
20. V, 21367
21. V, 31269

- 22. V, 41567
- 23. V, 53467
- 24. V, 63459
- 25. V, 71489
- 26. V, 83479
- 27. V, 93678
- 28. C, 15689
- 29. C, 24589
- 30. C, 34578
- 31. C, 42389
- 32. C, 51289
- 33. C, 61278
- 34. C, 72356
- 35. C, 81256
- 36. C, 91245

Iteration 2 (Vowel 3)

- 37. V, 12347
- 38. V, 21367
- 39. V, 31269
- 40. V, 41567
- 41. V, 53467
- 42. V, 63459
- 43. V, 71489
- 44. V, 83479
- 45. V, 93678
- 46. C, 15689
- 47. C, 24589
- 48. C, 34578
- 49. C, 42389
- 50. C, 51289
- 51. C, 61278
- 52. C, 72356
- 53. C, 81256
- 54. C, 91245

Iteration 3 (Vowel 2)

- 55. V, 12347
- 56. V, 21367
- 57. V, 31269
- 58. V, 41567
- 59. V, 53467
- 60. V, 63459
- 61. V, 71489

62. V, 83479
63. V, 93678
64. C, 15689
65. C, 24589
66. C, 34578
67. C, 42389
68. C, 51289
69. C, 61278
70. C, 72356
71. C, 81256
72. C, 91245

Iteration 4 (vowel 3)

73. V, 12347
74. V, 21367
75. V, 31269
76. V, 41567
77. V, 53467
78. V, 63459
79. V, 71489
80. V, 83479
81. V, 93678
82. C, 15689
83. C, 24589
84. C, 34578
85. C, 42389
86. C, 51289
87. C, 61278
88. C, 72356
89. C, 81256
90. C, 91245

Return (Vowel 1)

91. V, 12347
92. V, 21367
93. V, 31269
94. V, 41567
95. V, 53467
96. V, 63459
97. V, 71489
98. V, 83479
99. V, 93678
100. C, 15689
101. C, 24589

- 102. C, 34578
- 103. C, 42389
- 104. C, 51289
- 105. C, 61278
- 106. C, 72356
- 107. C, 81256
- 108. C, 91245

You now have a complete materialist divination system that you can customize in order to determine the divinated lenses necessary to alter your behavior and achieve your goals.

"From the void comes all & all goes toward it."

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