



Transformation Oracle Certification Course  
PRACTICAL WORK

Clarify & Deepen Your  
Interpretation

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# CERTIFICATION SUBMISSIONS

## ASSIGNMENT 1

### Your Transformation Experience

Describe your personal experience with transformation in your life. You may focus on a single time of transformation or a theme of transformations over a period of time. Write in journal-style and refer to at least *one* card in *each* of the Four Elements. Consider the phases of transformation and the principle of duality. Final reading may be posted on [sonya-shannon.com](http://sonya-shannon.com), based on Instructor's discretion, with a link to your site. (1-5 pages)

## ASSIGNMENT 2

### Element Balancing Reading

Document your interpretations for an Element Balancing Spread. Keep the seeker's identity anonymous. Use your knowledge of phases of transformation. Refer to relevant symbols such as sacred geometry, objects, and animals. Final reading may be posted on [sonya-shannon.com](http://sonya-shannon.com), based on Instructor's discretion, with a link to your site. (1 page)

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## ASSIGNMENT 3

### Additional Reading – Free Choice

Document a reading using your choice of spread: Levels of Being, Project Spread, Celtic Cross, Chakra Spread, or any Expanded Spread. Keep the seeker's identity anonymous. Use your knowledge of the elements and the phases of transformation. Refer to relevant symbols such as sacred geometry, objects, and animals. Final reading may be posted on [sonya-shannon.com](http://sonya-shannon.com), based on Instructor's discretion, with a link to your site. (1-2 pages) *See examples at:*

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## ASSIGNMENT 4

### Research & Documentation

Select one concept from the Transformation Oracle, such as a symbol, element, card, or theme. Write a short essay (1-5 pages) —OR- create a short video (2-5 minutes), in which you expand on the concept through original ideas & research, adding to the body of available knowledge. Use citations (footnotes or references) where necessary. Document your findings & submit for evaluation. Final research may be posted on [sonya-shannon.com](http://sonya-shannon.com), based on Instructor's discretion. *See examples at:* [sonya-shannon.com/category/symbols-meanings/](http://sonya-shannon.com/category/symbols-meanings/)

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## ASSIGNMENT 2 - SAMPLE

### RAISING A TEEN - ELEMENT BALANCING SPREAD

This reading is for the mother of an adolescent girl. Her daughter's seemingly "overnight" change from sweet child to rebellious teen left the mother angry, hurt and confounded.

An initial impression of this spread is that it is completely focused on the mother's spiritual growth, due to the three Fire cards (RENOVATION, PURIFICATION, and REFLECTION). The only other element in the spread is Earth (REST). Note the absence of the Water (heart/feeling) element and Air (mind/thinking)

This reading addressed transforming unresolved issues from the mother's teen years, as well as expectations—of herself as a parent, and of her daughter as a young woman.



The first card, RENOVATION, is about major transformation through demolition. Old ideas about teens and mothers are an impediment for the mother. Her own parents were overly strict and controlling. As a teen, she acted out and rebelled. To compensate, the mother tried being overly lax with her daughter. Now the daughter rejects authority and is in trouble with the law. The Renovation card suggests the seeker take a new approach to parenting—finding balance between supervision and freedom.

The PURIFICATION card indicates deep inner work and spiritual growth. Rather than comparing herself to her daughter and her mothering style to her parents', the peacock suggests the mother convert her toxic feelings into something useful and beautiful. The Oracle's guidance is to let her daughter be an individual, and for the mother to allow her own parenting to exist in the present.

Further spiritual work is indicated by the REFLECTION card. By honestly facing the parts of herself she most dislikes and fears, the mother will become more whole and able to understand, accept, and communicate with her daughter.

The only Earth element card, REST, is self-explanatory. The mother needs to put her own self-care high on the list in order to be present for her daughter. Notice the ice and snow in the artwork—in contrast to the fire of the other three cards. Slowing down and cooling off will help the mother with this intense process of parenting a rebellious teen.

Finally, the absence of cards in Water and Air elements is a reminder to the mother to allow time for feelings (Water/Heart) and awareness of thought patterns (Air/Mind) in order to maintain balance.

## ASSIGNMENT 4 - SAMPLE

### MIRRORS IN THE TRANSFORMATION ORACLE DECK

by *Grandmother Wahseh*



Mirrors and reflections have been used since time began for magic, scrying, fortune telling, protection and summoning the dark spirits. The word narcissism originated when Narcissus falls in love with his own image. Morgana in King Arthur's Court used mirrors and liquid (water, oils or blood) to see what has happened in the past, present and future. We modern day humans both love and fear what our reflections show us. We look at ourselves as we walk the streets/malls in the windows of stores and restaurants. We use mirrors in our scary stories. Calling forth the spirits/ghosts of angry/vengeful beings is common at pajama parties or those worshipping evil. Even the bible has noted, "Through a glass darkly..." And don't forget Alice in Wonderland, using the mirror to enter into her own psyche and find adventure and learning about the many aspects herself.



As natives of Turtle Island, the indigenous people didn't have mirrors, but did use pools of water; rivers, ponds to see their reflections. But, more importantly, your own spirit was reflected back to you by the people you lived with: your tribe/clan/family. One knew how they treated others, living their lives in balance, honor, respect and gratitude. It was just another aspect of life that fasting, ceremonies like sweat lodges, the Sun Dance, seeking visions and revealing dreams were commonplace tools to help you in your journey. Your integrity was very much appreciated by all.

*Detail from "Echo and Narcissus"*  
*John William Waterhouse, 1903*

#### THE REFLECTION CARD

Reflection Card from the Transformation Oracle

In the Reflection card we see a beautiful girl looking at herself, holding her hands to her cheeks. It is an exercise we all need to do at varying times in our lives. We need to look and understand the image we are giving to the world around us. Is this image different than what she feels inside herself? It is time to reconcile the inner person with the outer image she projects to the world. It is a time to learn to appreciate her own inner beauty as well as her self-esteem and worth.

Between her forearms is the Light of the Universe! It is time to let her own Light integrate into the Wholeness of her being. Beneath the bright, shining Light we see the illuminated caves and caverns she hid away. Both good and bad has been brought to Light.



It is a good time to turn within and clean house, find her true self and to let the fear go. It is time to know and recognize her own power, as she uses the power of her Creator to flow in, around and through her being. It is time to extend her Love and Light to all around her.



### THE INTEGRATION CARD

The Integration card from the Transformation Oracle  
In the Integration card, we see a beautiful child reflected back to us. Our inner child in all her innocence and curiosity, but she is not mature yet. As we touch her chin we see the Sacred Spiral circling upward. She is surrounded by bits and pieces of her life in a random pattern as illustrated by the boards. The lack of insight, maturity and growth keep her unhappy. It is time to integrate your inner child into the rational, understanding adult you have become.

No more temper tantrums or silly stomping of your feet when you don't get what you want. You are learning to use your mind, energy and love to create what you truly want. You no longer are just reacting to life's circumstances; you are now creating your own reality!

In the upper left corner we see her as a more self-assured and wiser self. It is the integration of our willful child into the much more peaceful and mature adult.

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