

# Abitha's Apothecary Newsletter



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## STUDY SPELL

## Spell of the Month

Note: This spell will only work if you actually study and TRY to do well (or if you happen to naturally be a genius). Do not expect the spell to get you good grades when you haven't even tried to learn the material.

You will need:

- 1 yellow candle
- 1 green candle
- 1 piece of yellow ribbon, yarn, thread, or pipe cleaner
- 1 piece of green ribbon, yarn, thread, or pipe cleaner
- 1 piece of orange ribbon, yarn, thread, pipe cleaner
- oil (such as cinnamon) made for luck or success

Light first the yellow candle, then the green. Make sure there's enough room to work between the two.

Ask whatever God/desses you wish to enter the circle with you (your patrons, the Lord and Lady, whatever you believe in).

Take the three pieces of ribbon/yarn/thread/pipe cleaner (all long enough to make a bracelet for) and begin to braid them. The yellow for intelligence and clarity; the green for luck; and the orange for success.

As you braid them, you can imagine symbols of studying, intelligence and remembering being thread in as well.

Ask the God/dess (es) to help you for your test, and help for your studying. Ask them to help you remember all you can, and to make studying easier (either by silence or by finding time in hectic schedules).

Once you finish braiding, run a little of the oil over the place where you will tie it, and tie the bracelet (or anklet) around your wrist (ankle) and wear it when you study and during your test.



*Mabon Sept 23rd, 2015*

Mabon, (pronounced MAY-bun, MAY-bone, MAH-boon, or MAH-bawn) is the Autumn Equinox. The Autumn Equinox divides the day and night equally, and we all take a moment to pay our respects to the impending dark. We also give thanks to the waning sunlight, as we store our harvest of this year's crops. The Druids call this celebration, Mea'n Fo'mhair, and honor the The Green Man, the God of the Forest, by offering libations to trees. Offerings of ciders, wines, herbs and fertilizer are appropriate at this time. Wiccans celebrate the aging Goddess as she passes from Mother to Crone, and her consort the God as he prepares for death and re-birth.



- Sept. 5th 2:54am Last Quarter
- Sept 12th 11:41pm New Moon
- Sept 21st 1:59am First Quarter
- Sept 27th 7:50p Full Moon

### Classes and Gatherings

#### September

- 17th~ 7:30pm  
Four Square Collage.  
\$25 class fee and \$8 supply fee.
- 19th ~ 12p-7p  
Psychic Fair
- 22nd ~ 7:30 ~\$10\*  
Greco-Roman Pantheon I
- 23rd ~ 7:30p ~ Free  
Mabon Ritual
- 29th ~ 7:30p~ \$10\*  
Greco-Roman Pantheon I

#### October

- 4th ~1pm ~ donation  
Magical Journaling
- 7th~ 7:30p ~ \$10\*  
Egyptian Pantheon I
- 14th ~ 7:30p~ \$10\*  
Egyptian Pantheon II
- 17th~ 7:30p ~ \$10  
Making Gazing Mirrors
- 24th~ 12-7p  
Psychic Fair
- 28th~ 7:30p~  
Day of the Dead Figure  
Making Workshop

#### November

- 11th~ 7:30p~ \$10\*  
Norse Pantheon I
- 18th ~ 7:30p ~ \$10\*  
Norse Pantheon II
- 24th ~ 7:30p ~ \$10  
Grounding and Centering

Please note the shop's altered hours for the following dates:  
Sept. 10th 11a-5p  
Sept. 11th CLOSED  
Sept. 12th CLOSED  
November 26th CLOSED

More info at ~  
abithas.us

# Color Associations and Symbolism Within Spellwork

Color energies are useful in many ways. One of the most basic ways to use color symbolism in magic is to select candles of the color appropriate to your purpose. The power of color may be added at any point in rituals and spells to enhance the symbolism, and thus the power of the spell.

Examples include:

Candles

Altar Cloth & Flowers

Fabric and components for Amulets, Talismans, Dream Pillows, etc.

Food coloring choices in Bath Salts.

Label/Container choices for brews, teas, essential oils etc.

Meditations on colors for reaching specific chakras, or areas for psychic development.

Garments for ceremonies or simply on days when you wish to attract (or deflect) certain energies.

Colored papers and inks for written spell work.

Awareness of colors you select in your decor and environment.

As with most things magical, how you feel about the color and your aims is the most important guide. If a color feels right to use for a purpose, even if it is not listed here, use it! As shown in the varying and sometimes overlapping associations above, the power and meaning of colors varies somewhat from person to person.

## COLOR ASSOCIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

### RED

Signifies: Strength, health, vigor, lust, danger.

Holiday: Yule

Planet: Mars

Day: Tuesday

Astrological Sign: Scorpio

### ORANGE

Signifies: Encouragement, adaptability, stimulation, attraction, plenty, kindness.

Holiday: Candlemas

Deities: Brigid

Planets: Sun, Mars, Mercury

Days: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Astrological Sign: Leo, Sagittarius

### YELLOW

Signifies: Knowledge, learning, concentration, persuasion, charm, confidence, jealousy, joy, comfort.

Planet: Mercury

Day: Wednesday

Astrological Sign: Gemini, Leo

### GREEN

Signifies: Finances, fertility, luck, success energy, charity, growth rejuvenation, ambition, counteract greed and jealousy, plants kingdom including herbal healing.

Planets: Venus, Mercury

Days: Friday, Wednesday

Holidays: Spring Equinox, Beltane

Astrological Sign: Taurus

### BLUE

Signifies: Tranquility, understanding, patience, health, truth, devotion, sincerity, honor, loyalty, peace, wisdom, protection during sleep, astral projection.

Planets: Moon, Venus, Saturn, Jupiter

Days: Monday, Friday, Saturday, Thursday

Astrological Sign: Libra, Sagittarius

### VIOLET/PURPLE

Signifies: Power, piety, sanctity, sentimentality, tension, sadness amplification of other energies, wisdom, high ideals, spiritual protection and healing, psychic ability, protective energy.

Planet: Jupiter

Day: Thursday

Astrological Sign: Sagittarius

### BLACK

Signifies: Negation without reflecting, unlocking when stuck, banishing evil or negativity.

Holiday- Samhain

Planet- Saturn

Day - Saturday

Deities- The Crone

Astrological Sign: Scorpio & Capricorn

### WHITE

Signifies: Purity, consecration, meditation, divination, exorcism, the full moon,

healing, peace, spiritual strength.

(May be substituted for any other color.)

Planet: Moon

Day: Monday

Astrological Sign: Cancer

### GRAY

Signifies: Balance, neutrality, used in erasing, canceling, neutralizing, and return to the universe without repercussion destructive energies.

Planet: Moon

Day: Monday

Deity: Athena

Astrological Sign: Virgo

### PINK

Signifies: Healing, familial or emotional love (rather than sexual), friendship, affections, unselfish emotions, spiritual healing, banishing hatred.

Gem: Rose quartz

Planet: Venus

Day: Friday

### BROWN

Signifies: The Earth, grounding, trees, concentration, telepathy, spells to locate lost objects, protection of the familiars, pets, and animals.

Planets: Moon (tan browns), Venus (all), Saturn (dark browns)

Days: Monday, Friday, Saturday

Deity: Gaia

Astrological Sign: Capricorn

Holiday: Mabon

### SILVER

Signifies: Purity, the moon, treasure, values, female energy, the unconscious mind.

Day: Monday

Astrological Sign: Gemini

Deity: Artemis and other Moon Goddesses

### GOLD

Signifies: The sun, male energy, wealth, financial wisdom, conscious mind, attracting happiness, activity, intelligence.

Planet: Sun

Day: Sunday

Astrological Sign: Leo

Deity: Apollo and other Sun Gods