

HUMAN DESIGN GATES

GATE 1 - THE CREATIVE

The Gate of Self-Expression

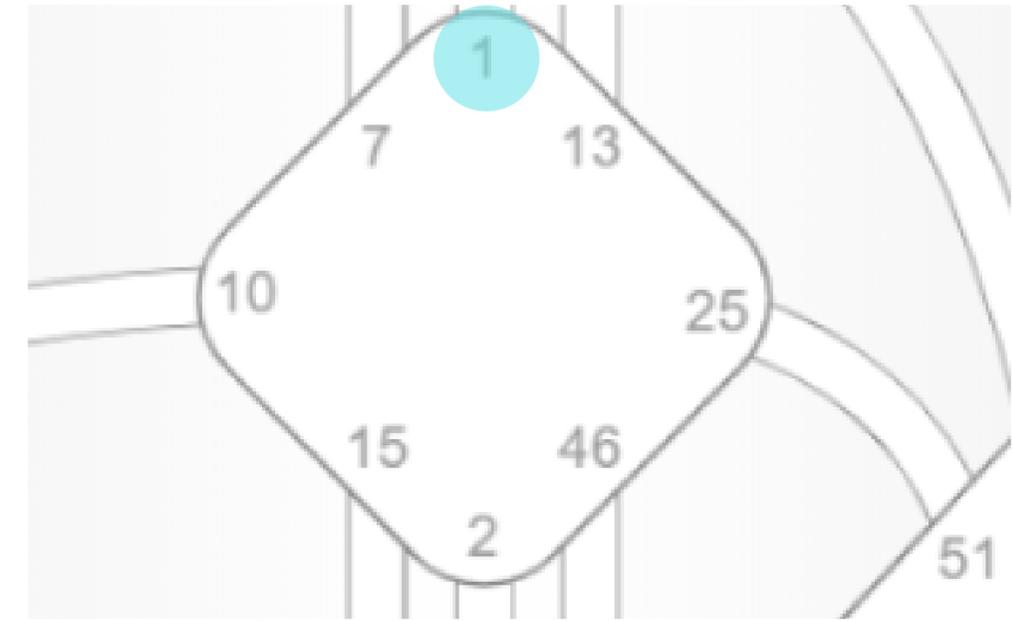
Gate 1 is the drive to express oneself in a unique and creative way. You feel a deep need to express your individuality in a way that is truly authentic. You have the ability to focus deeply on your own creative process, and while you demand attention, you remain unconcerned with opinions and ideas of the world around you.

When happily absorbed in doing "your own thing" you are not aware that you are attracting the attention of others. It is while you are being true to your creative process that what you are doing, and how you are doing it, has its greatest impact.

Expressing your unique authentic being is rooted in taking your own direction. As you demonstrate new ways of expression, you may be an example to others and even inspire them to take new directions.

For your creative expression to be acknowledged, you need to interact with those who recognize your potential. Without Gate 8, what you probably find least attractive is marketing your own work. You will often find yourself drawn to people with Gate 8 because they are better equipped, or in a better position to promote your work for you.

Business trait = Implementation



GATE 2 - THE RECEPTIVE

The Gate of Direction of the Self

Gate 2 is a 'higher' knowing rooted in the direction of the self toward love and beauty via the Magnetic Monopole, the Driver. The Driver is focused on our movement in time through space, and built into your design is an innate sense of inner direction which is not based simply on geographic location.

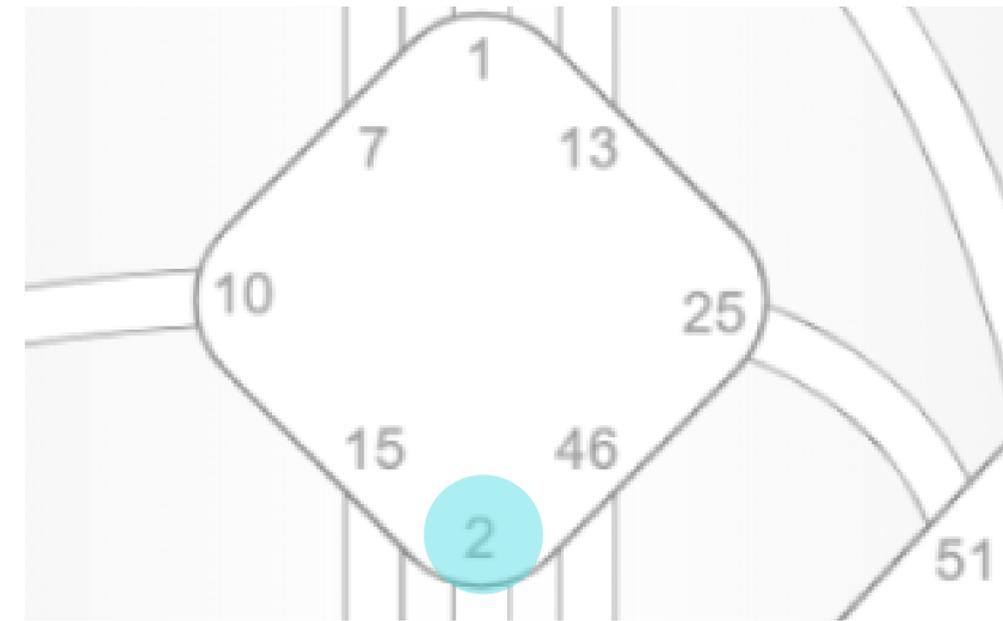
You cannot change this direction through your mind or will, and if others are not going in your direction, you may come to a parting of ways.

Gate 2 is likened to the key of the vehicle; it starts the engine for the Driver. The motor and the fuel to keep moving in your direction come from Gate 14 in the Sacral Center.

You may even find yourself directing other people toward the resources they need to support their creative endeavors, or discover that by simply aligning to your own direction you automatically empower or confirm in others their own sense of direction.

You are a visionary providing the plan or overview for a new way forward, but you are not here to do the work or make it happen. You look to Gate 14 for allies, for the power and resources to bring your vision to fruition.

Business trait = Vision



GATE 3 - DIFFICULTY IN THE BEGINNING

The Gate of Ordering

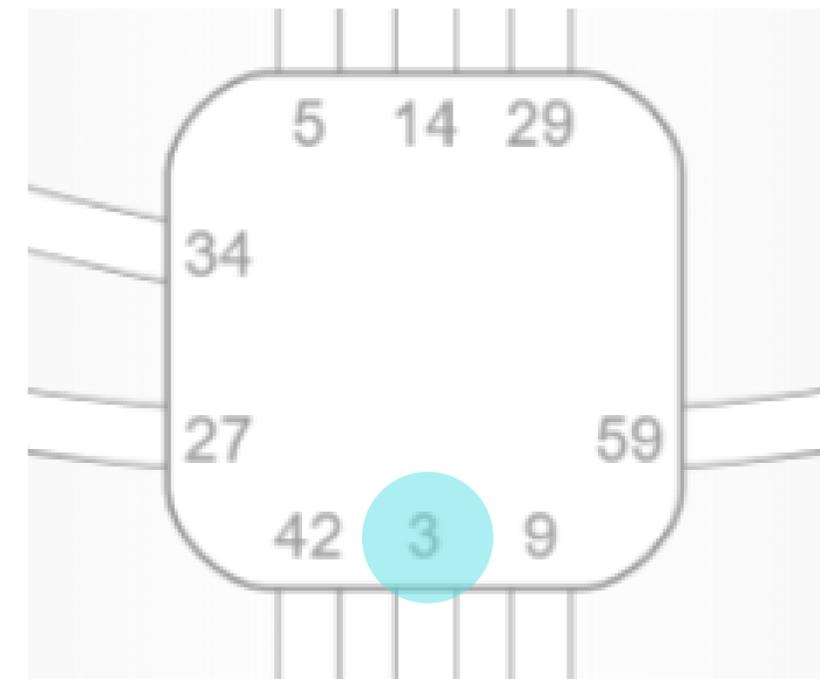
The function of Gate 3 is to transcend confusion and establish order so that something new and potentially viable can take hold in the world. You have a connection to unique Individual knowing, personal innovation and the potential for making a significant contribution.

Waiting for the right moment for something mutative to happen can feel like forever. You will need patience to accept gate 60's occasional bursts of energy, and the unknown timing of its limited releases of potential.

There is an on-off creative pulse that prevails here, and the potential for something new is neither logical nor experiential. If you don't wait for the right timing, for the structures needed for true mutation to settle into place, your enthusiasm for change will simply destabilize those around you, rather than empower and influence them.

You may experience melancholy and even depression when you feel that there is no energy fueling your potential to bring change. This is a time, however for you to go deep into your own process, to spend time with your own creative muse.

You cannot predict or rush the mutative moment. It has its own timing. And anyone who steps into your aura, at the right time, can be changed without you even lifting a finger.



GATE 4 - YOUTHFUL FOLLY

The Gate of Formulization (Answers)

Gate 4 applies mental awareness to questions fueled by doubt about the future; it formulates logic's answers. Each answer, each formula, is only a potential which must eventually be tested and substantiated by facts. That means that your answers may be the ones people seek, and they may not be.

You need to understand things, and generally look to find answers to the questions you have about life's processes. At the root of this lie doubts about the future, and the need to formulate answers that can potentially create patterns that support us in moving toward a secure future, and thereby alleviate anxiety created by mental projections.

You use your mental intelligence and mental awareness to judge what looks suspicious. The pressure of a doubt or suspicion can last a lifetime, however, and you need to rely on your Authority to guide you to the correct question(s) on which to concentrate your energies while you wait for the right timing to share your answers. Ultimately, the answers you formulate are designed to be applied to questions that come from people around you. Rarely if ever can you formulate answers that provide solutions to your own questions about life. Understanding and accepting this truth can bring the comfort of letting answers come and go in your mind, until the time is right for one to be brought to the surface by being asked to share it for the benefit of others.

If you do not have Gate 63, you may either spend a lot of time looking for the next inspirational question you can answer, or become anxious that your life will always be in chaos.



GATE 5 - WAITING

The Gate of Fixed Patterns

You have a very fixed rhythm and particular habits that are uniquely yours. You need to follow a rhythm in your daily life to feel vital and healthy; a breakdown from your routine can be quite destabilizing.

For Gate 5, waiting isn't stopping, it is an active state, like being pregnant; waiting as an active state of awareness.

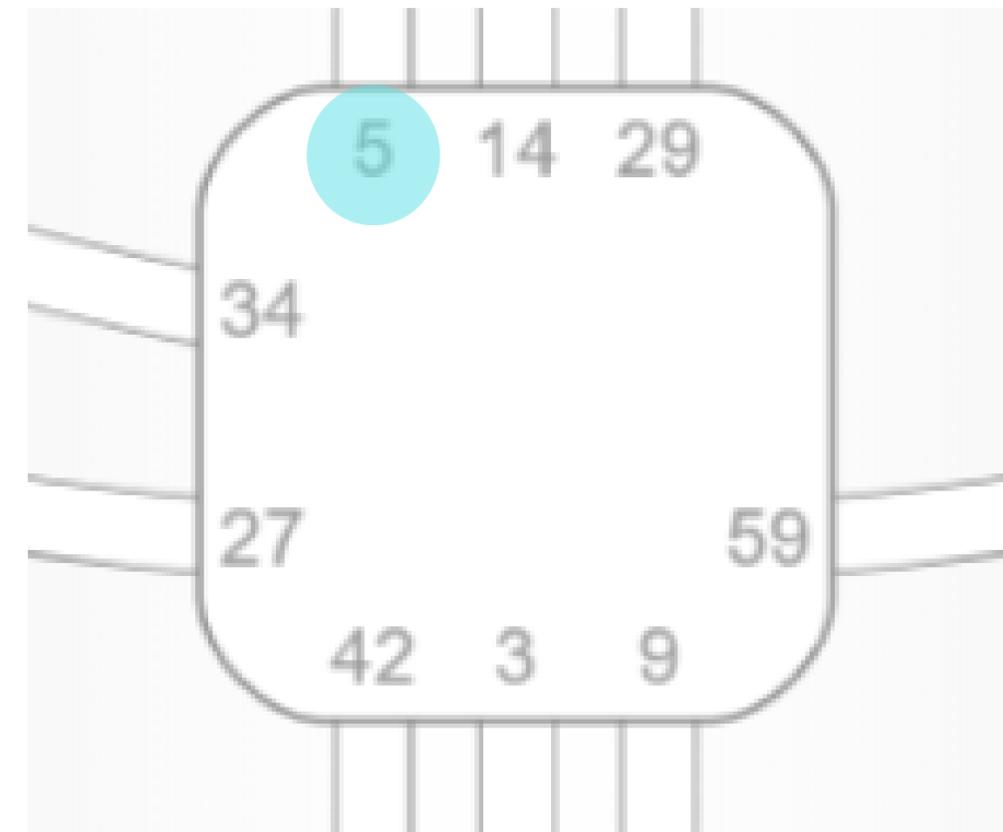
Staying true to your own inner rhythms helped you to stay vital, healthy and always in your

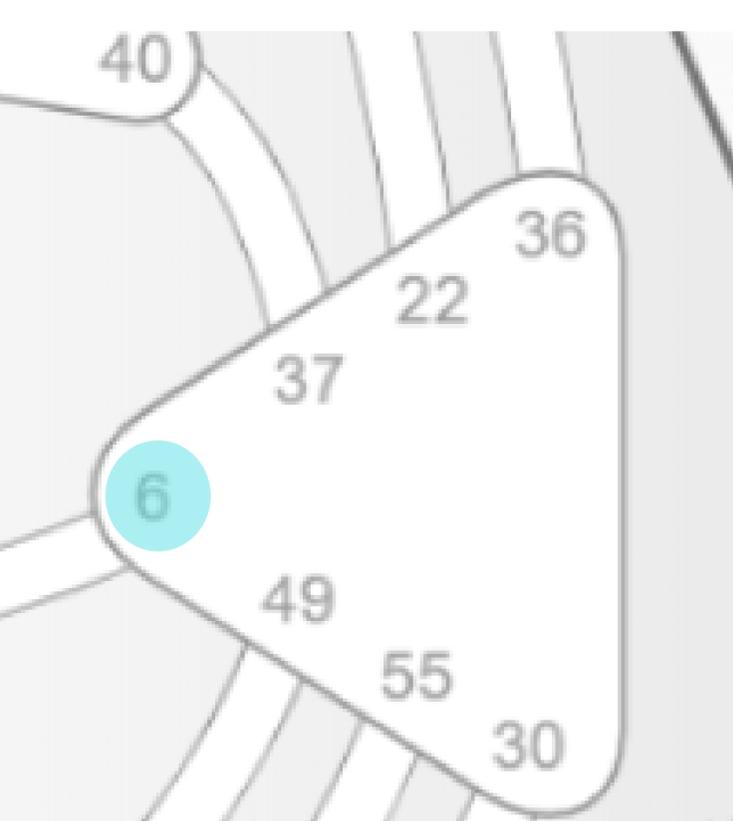
flow. Being forced to deviate from your natural rhythms can be physically, mentally and emotionally destabilizing for you, and can manifest as insecurity, unhealthy behaviors or physical disorders.

Don't question your natural routines or rhythm, or let others lure you away from them. For example, a friend with the extremes of Gate 15 may not understand why you are so compulsive about your rituals and daily patterns. Their rhythm automatically disrupts your healthy routines, and might even tempt you to abandon them.

Conversely, you may find yourself wanting to influence their unpredictability with your fixed ways. Keep in mind that their flexibility and adaptability, though it feels unpredictable to you, is what keeps them healthy. Understanding and appreciating what each of you brings to the flow helps you embrace and transcend the inherent challenges.

Business trait = Culture





GATE 6 - CONFLICT

The Gate of Friction

Gate 6 in the Solar Plexus Center generates all three modes of emotional awareness: feelings, moods and sensitivity. This is a powerful motorized combination on a wave that is designed to create friction. This friction produces the heat essential for growth, and fertility, and is aimed at Gate 59.

The friction you create when you step into another person's aura is a mechanic. If (or when) the conflict is resolved, or resonance is reached, there is an opening and intimacy can proceed. Until there

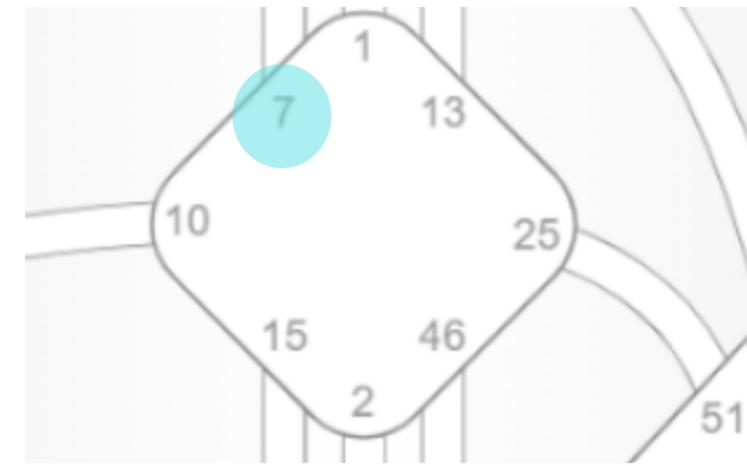
is such an opening, you must wait, as readiness and fertility are both subject to the emotional wave.

Gate 6 is a kind of diaphragm that is either open to intimacy or it is closed. It establishes and maintains the boundary between what is outside and what is inside your body. In this way it determines who to be intimate, when and the bonding role you will play.

Each time you feel drawn toward intimacy, let your Strategy and Authority be your guides.

Each gate in the Solar Plexus carries a fear. The fear associated with Gate 6 is the fear of intimacy, which is why Gate 6 looks to Gate 59 with its ability to break down the barriers to intimacy.

GATE 7 - THE ARMY



The Gate of the Self in Interaction

You are oriented towards the future and able to see the direction humanity is taking, based on an understanding of the fundamental patterns of evolution. You can see the pattern needs correction and how it can be fixed or modified.

The substance of its contribution to the Collective is expressed through designated leadership roles:

Line 1 - Authoritarian

Line 2 - The Democrat

Line 3 - The Anarchist

Line 4 - The Abdicator

Line 5 - The General

Line 6 - The Administrator

These roles are genetic and mechanical and have tremendous conditioning power within the Collective.

Through your role, and with your understanding of humanity's future direction, you persuade others to follow your leadership, thereby influencing people in positions of influence themselves, especially those with Gate 31.

You might be the one to evaluate or modify the existing pattern or questionable direction, or be the catalyst for creating a new direction. This position of influence is described as the power behind the throne. In other words, without Gate 31 you can be a public leader, but not necessarily the public figurehead who directly influences the Collective.

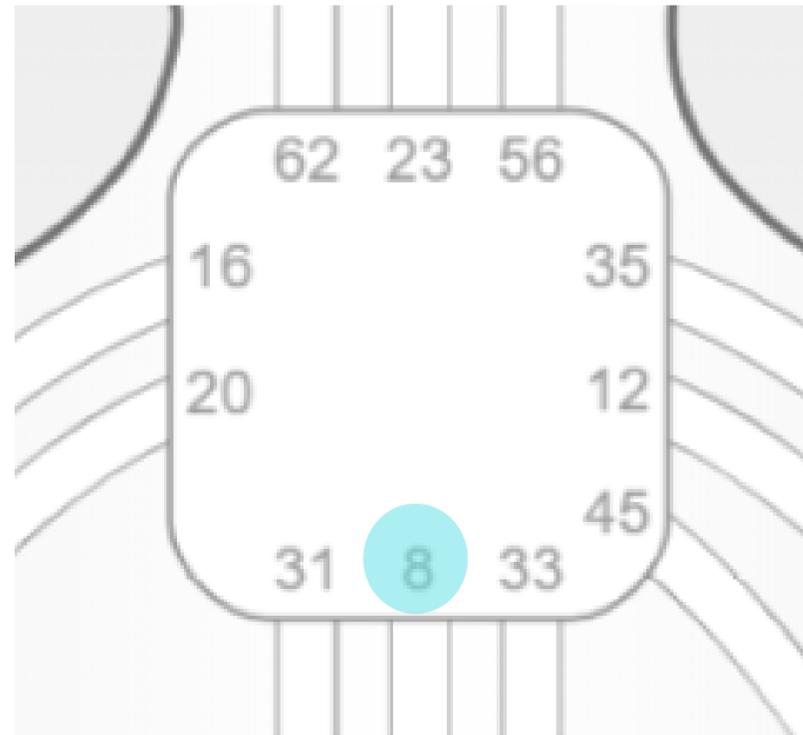
Business trait = Planning

GATE 8 - HOLDING TOGETHER

The Gate of Contribution

Gate 8 says "I know I can contribute, or not." Your contribution will either come through a public display of your own Individual lifestyle, direction and creations, or by empowering and publicly promoting others (Gate 1).

You are drawn toward what is novel and innovative, and will find yourself attracting other people's attention to it, like the Gallery owner or art agent. Once you get people's attention, all you can do is lead by example. If others wish to follow, they will. This is how you quietly impact the Collective and shift the Tribe's orientation over time.



Unless Individuality's innovative contributions are embraced and incorporated in some way by the Collective and the Tribe, they will not take hold. The leadership path of recognizing and displaying what is mutative and unique can be a lonely one as you must first be recognized, and then invited to publicly display and endorse what you know to be of future value.

Without the invitation, society's attention may be negative. If Gate 1's creative means of self-expression is not defined in your chart, you will seek its inspirational qualities; however, your key role is not as the artist, but as the agent who promotes other artists' vision of the new.

Business trait = Public Relations

GATE 9 - THE TAMING OF THE SMALL

The Gate of Focus.

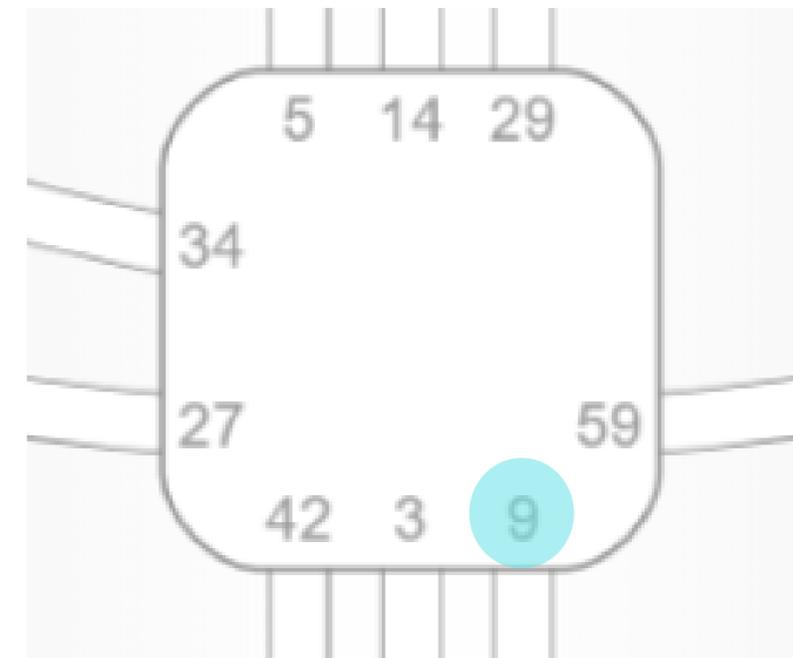
Gate 9 acts like a funnel, focusing Gate 52's enormous power to concentrate on what is meaningful and worthwhile for you. The frequency carried in Gate 9 is a diligence for detail or an ability to focus your energy.

So much about our logical success as a species depends on conserving precious energy by paying attention to details. You have the determination to focus the passive but powerful energy pouring out of the Root Center in one place.

With Gate 9's Sacral capacity to persevere, you can focus your attention for long periods of time on all the detailed aspects of a project or issue, and properly test or assess the formulas. All of that can be shared with the Collective or applied to your own life.

Without Gate 52, however, you may not be able to sit still long enough to concentrate. Your own lack of determination can become a source of frustration for you.

When you are clear and focused, you also assist those within your auric field to efficiently use energy, mentally and physically.



GATE 10 - LOVE OF SELF

The Gate of the Behavior of the Self. This is the gate of the love of oneself. You are here to express yourself, which ultimately expresses itself as self-love.

You have a particular role (or behavior), which when you surrender to it, expresses authentically as yourself. The way it is expressed is through one of the six roles of behavior:

Line 1 - Modesty

Line 4 - The Opportunist

Line 2 - The Hermit

Line 5 - The Heretic

Line 3 - The Martyr

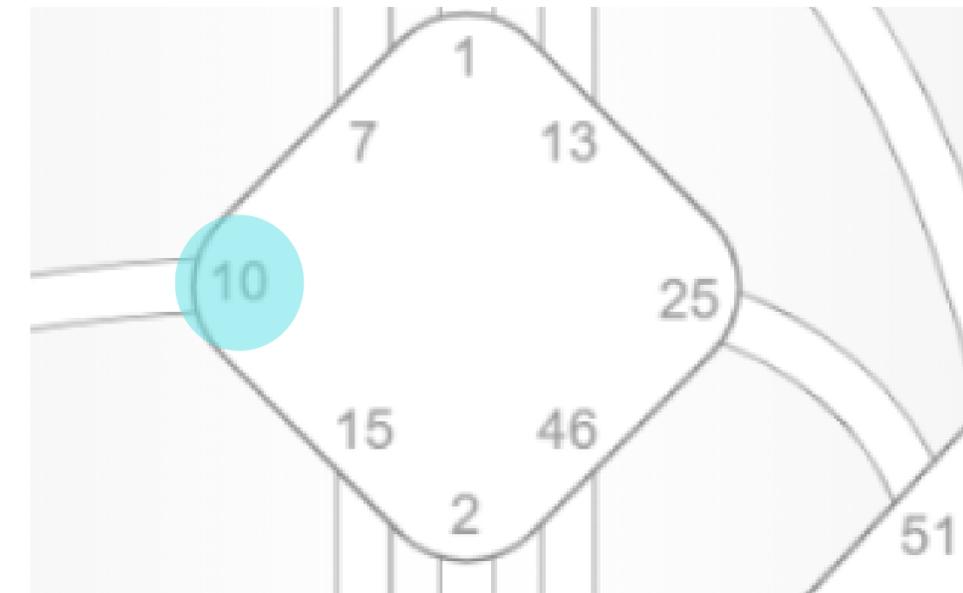
Line 6 - The Role Model

The role is guided by your intuition if connected to Gate 57, empowered by your Sacral if connected to Gate 34, or expressed as your unique voice if connected to Gate 20.

With this Gate you have a natural sense of how to behave as yourself, no matter where you find yourself or who you are with. You also have a keen sense of how others behave, which can almost lead to a sense of embarrassment when someone is behaving in a way you consider incorrect.

As you develop self-love through accepting and loving what makes you unique, you in turn empower others to find self-love. This is a very important aspect of humanity's development as true awakening can only happen through self-love, being surrendered and committed to living life as oneself.

When following your Strategy and Authority, this Gate empowers your potential to live authentically as yourself. As you express your unique behavior, you naturally encourage others to be themselves as well. This is ultimately a commitment to being authentic through acceptance and love of oneself.



GATE 11 - PEACE

The Gate of Ideas

This Gate is about exploring ideas, and the need to be stimulated through ideas that can be shared with others. Ideas are concepts designed to express what has been sensed. In Gate 11, possibilities are conceptualized into ideas. These ideas are not prescriptions for action because ideas come and go. At this point in the abstract process, you are given a quiet moment for assessment to sort out what has been remembered over the ups and downs of the experiential process.

You look to make sense of the past, and depending on the way you remember. You are prone to remembering what you really liked about what you saw, while leaving the rest out. This is how ideas become ideals, then beliefs and finally belief systems over time.

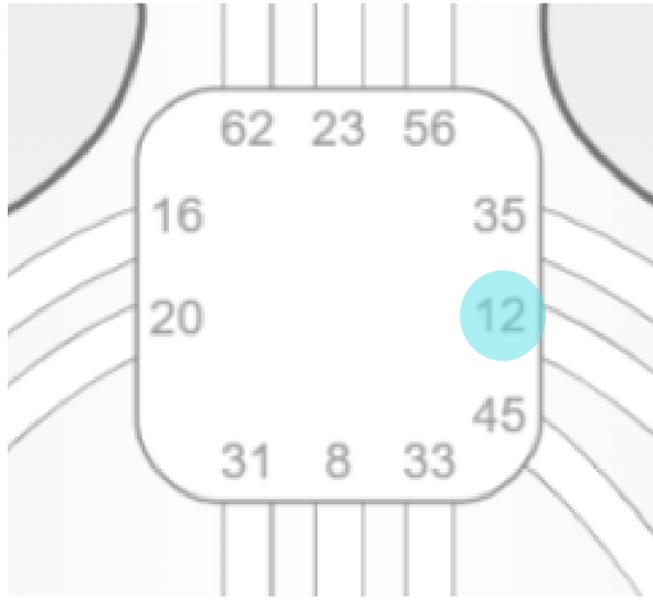
You seek the ideas of others to stimulate your own reflections, and you enjoy stimulating others with your ideas, but not indiscriminately. Ideas reach the Throat Center as verbal expressions, not as manifestations of action, and they are designed simply to be reflected upon.

Trying to solve your life's dilemmas with your own ideas will lead to frustration, further crises and confusion. You can take great delight, however, in savoring the stimulating details of past moments for their own sake.

Without Gate 56 you are under pressure to tell your stories, and may do so impulsively without waiting for the right timing.



GATE 12 - THE STANDSTILL



The Gate of Caution - The quality of restraint and the importance of meditation and inaction in confronting temptation

You have a unique way of expressing yourself and can be very articulate when in the right mood. The articulate, mutative and moody voice of the Individual is restrained in Gate 12 by a natural caution. This caution keeps you silent until your mood tells you that you really do have something to say, as well as a unique, transformative way of saying it.

The vocal vibration or tone of your voice speaks louder than your choice of words. Standing still, or contemplating a unique perception or feeling until in the mood to express it in a creative way, through poetry or music for instance, gives your message time to mature. Art is a good medium for you. You have your greatest impact on others as a "stranger of consequence;" like a performer, you translate and creatively express the joys and sorrows of loving and living, and then you withdraw.

When you are not in the mood, chances are your audience won't hear what you want them to, or will not experience the transformation or inspiration that interacting with you can bring. With the right timing you have the potential to greatly impact cultural norms and our ways of interaction.

This is also a gate of silence, and you greatly benefit from stillness and contemplation to let your message mature.

You know how to express yourself, but without Gate 22 you can't always clarify what it is you are feeling.

GATE 13 - THE FELLOWSHIP OF MAN

The Gate of the Listener

With its gift for hearing, seeing and storing secrets, Gate 13 provides continuity between the past and the future in its role as the listener. You are perceived as a confidante and a keeper of secrets. People naturally share their experiences with you because you genuinely enjoy hearing their stories, their adventures, victories and challenges. They sense that you are quite comfortable simply holding inside you what has been shared.

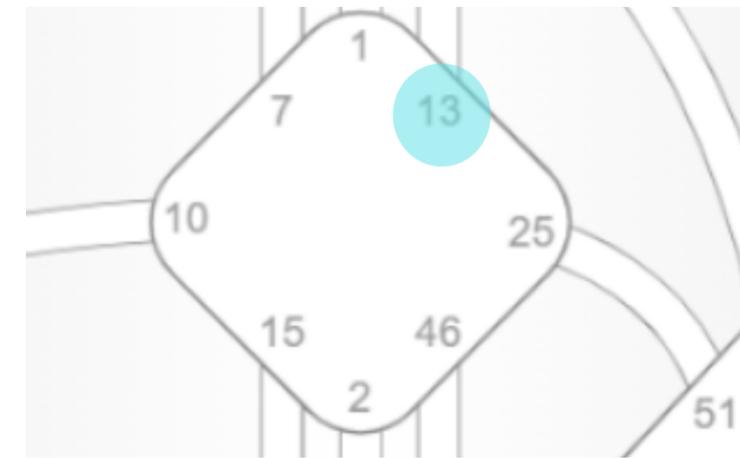
This is a gift, and as you often know more than those around you, it is essential to know what can be shared, and at the right time. This is also the gate of memory and here starts the reflective process.

Gate 13 is not pressured by the Throat Center to speak. You will recognize the right moment to share what is most valuable from your remembering because it will be drawn from you by people who are able to properly select, reflect upon and organize it for sharing with the broader community, such as people with Gate 33.

In this way, you insure that the important lessons, which can only be learned through experience, are held and cherished until the time is right for them to contribute to humanity's understanding of itself. Historical continuity informs our future as a species. You tend to recollect and remember those things that you personally value, and that can be of value to the community.

Without Gate 33, your secrets may never be shared.

Business trait = Accounting



GATE 14 - POSSESSION IN GREAT MEASURE

The Gate of Power Skills.

Gate 14 empowers direction for the individual, and humanity, through the distribution of available resources. This Gate makes sure that mutation is supported, and shows us how to invest our resources in order to expand our horizons.

The Sacral Center, when defined, has the energy to sustain long hours of creative work, and the 14th gate is fertile power at its most exalted. This is the gas pedal that controls when and how the resources are released.

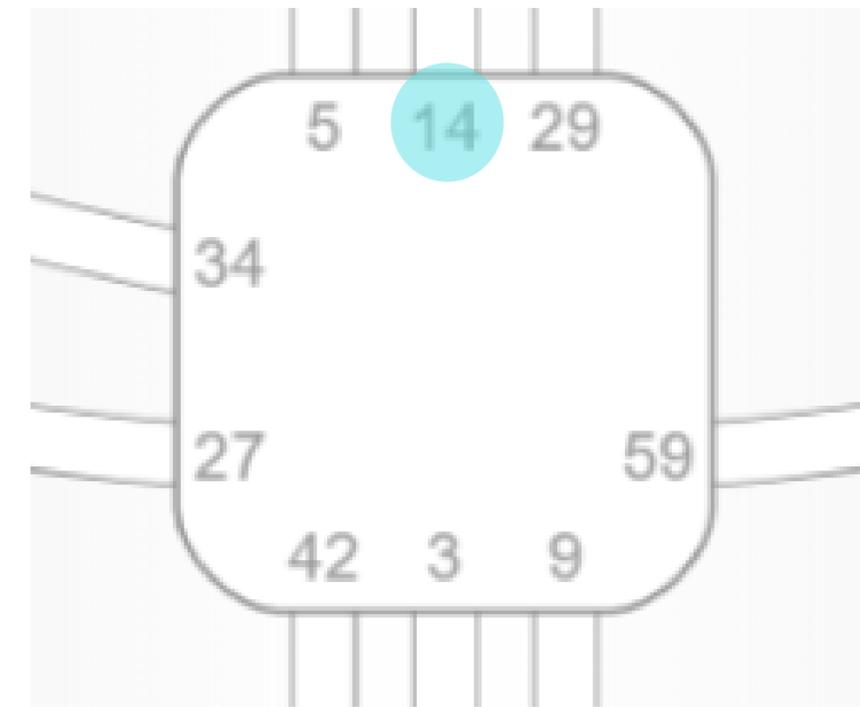
This is a deeply material gate that supplies the entire energy for the 'material way.' Inherent here is the power to follow one's unique direction in life, which ultimately benefits the direction of the whole.

When you are aligned with your design, and doing the work you love to do, you will generate wealth and power. These resources are not directly for your own use, however, but yours to manage in order to empower others, to support individual creativity, charitable activities, or leaders with a vision for humanity's future.

To protect your valuable life force energy from misuse or abuse by others, and to remain properly aligned in order to bring out the right mutative direction, follow your Authority.

You have the skills and power to release resources in a way that supports mutation and ensure we continue in the right direction. When properly directed by Gate 2, your resources can become a significant catalyst for empowering change in the world.

Business trait = Capacity



GATE 15 - MODESTY

The Gate of Extremes

Gate 15 is the love of humanity. It has the capacity to accept and to find a place in society for the full spectrum of human behavior. Its lack of a fixed pattern insures that each of us is able to make a contribution in the diverse ways love exists in the world.

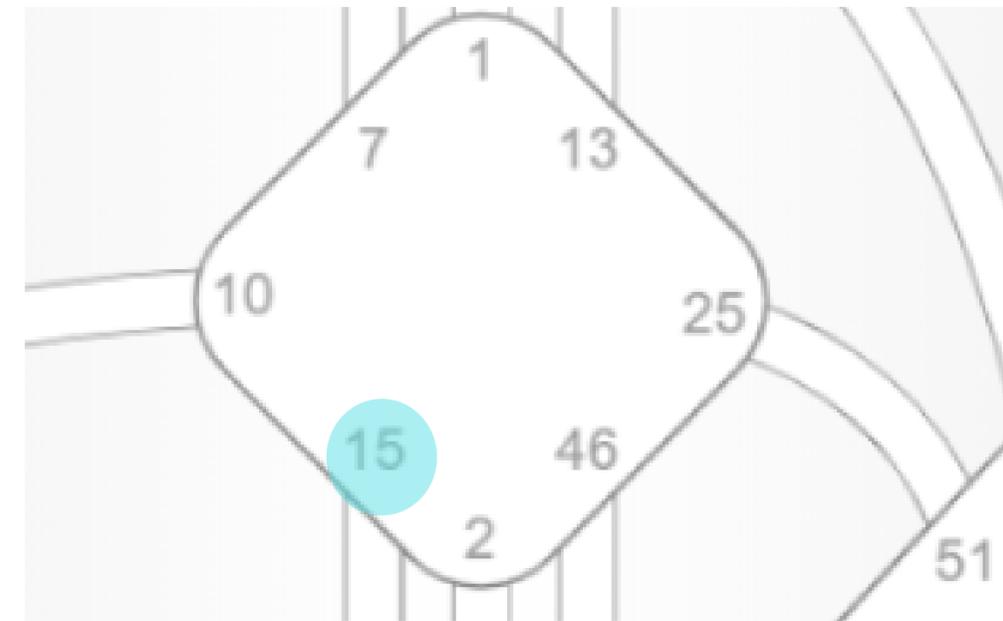
Love in Gate 15 is not about how we connect with others, but rather how we project a transpersonal love for humanity's diversity out into the world. This begins with loving the extremes of your own rhythms; for example, sleeping ten hours one night, and two hours the next.

You have a very magnetic aura; your innate understanding of the need for individual rhythm enables you to accept others' rhythms and timings, even if extreme, without judgement.

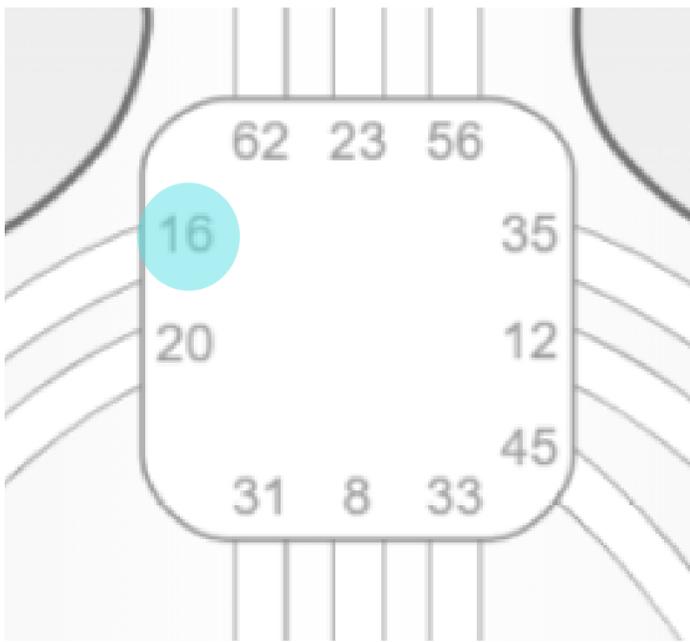
When guided by your Authority, Gate 15 increases your potential to influence how extreme rhythms or patterns are made 'modest' and are balanced and integrated within the Collective. By understanding and accepting diverse and opposite tempos that are a part of humanity, you fully embrace and promote for all of us what it means to be human.

Without Gate 5's disciplined and fixed rhythm, you may find that your own constantly changing rhythms cause you to lose the focus you need to achieve mastery in some area of your life or to accomplish things.

Business trait = Reliability



GATE 16 - ENTHUSIASM



The Gate of Skills

With Gate 16 you eventually make your mark in the world as a keen critic, skilled performer or through your talent and enthusiasm for living. You don't, however, begin life that way.

You need to identify with a skill or skills, dedicate yourself to repetition of the pattern, and focus on practice until you reach a point of mastery that transcends the skill itself and becomes an art.

The world waits for the moment when the dancer becomes the dance, or when living one's life becomes its own masterpiece. You are looking for the perfect way to express your expertise.

Without Gate 48 however, you may become self-critical and feel that you don't have the adequate depth. You are also searching for a source of material support that will allow you to concentrate on perfecting your talent, your theory, your solution, so you can make it available to the world. You look to people with Gate 48 to bring depth and dimension to your skill, as well as to properly direct, correct and encourage your own disciplined practice.

GATE 17 - FOLLOWING

The Gate of Opinions

Gate 17 looks for one concept or opinion among many that we can all trust - one that will survive both testing and criticism, and calm our fears about the future. Gate 17 is designed to structure an answer into a concept, a workable pattern or a possible solution in preparation for Gate 62's substantiating details.



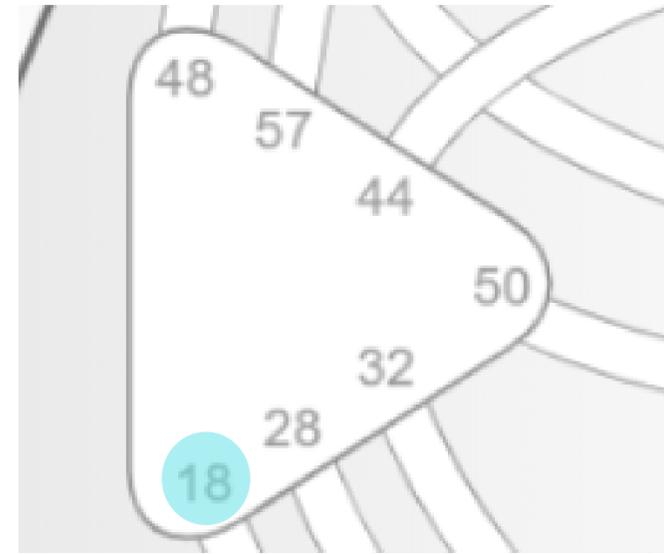
Up to this point in the logic process, your mind has taken a doubt about the future, formulated a potential solution, and now feels pressured to express it as an opinion. What it needs next is Gate 62's ability to translate the concept into language, to support it with facts and details, and present it to the public for their examination and analyses.

Your right eye takes in the world at a glance, seeing it as a collection of recognizable, visual patterns. If a pattern or an opinion cannot stand up to logic's scrutiny, it will be or should be rejected.

Unfortunately, you cannot always translate your visual image or what you understand about it, into language. Without Gate 62, you will find yourself looking for a name to represent concepts, for facts to support your opinions, and for an effective means to communicate your suggestions.

Mental anxiety for you arises out of the fear that no one will understand your value and your input.

GATE 18 - WORK ON WHAT HAS BEEN SPOILT



The Gate of Correction

Gate 18 enjoys discovering, naming and challenging what needs correcting. When you experience dissatisfaction with something, chances are it has lost its vitality. Underneath this dissatisfaction lies a deep concern for human rights, and for what will keep society healthy and in harmony with itself. Your gift of critical awareness directs you to the source of a weakness or imperfection, and focuses your thinking on ways to correct or modify or replace it.

It is your way of cleaning out what isn't healthy, or restoring vitality to something that has been corrupted. Your gift is enhanced by impartial discernment, and logic's drive to perfect or fine tune your own skills of critical analysis.

Ushering in a new understanding through identifying what needs correcting is the by-product of the process. Gate 18 also represents the fear of authority and the challenge to that authority.

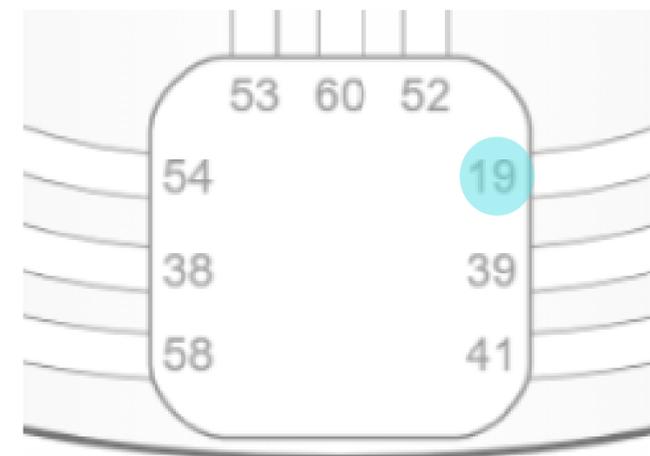
As a Collective gate, it is designed to point out what needs to be corrected at the Collective level, but when used at the personal level it tends to backfire.

Without Gate 58's joyful fuel for correction, your dissatisfaction can become merely a constant source of fault finding. This is especially true if your valuable and crucial awareness is no longer productively focused on situations, patterns or institutions, but rather on people's idiosyncrasies and foibles.

GATE 19 - APPROACH

The Gate of Wanting

Gate 19 fuels two essential human mandates: the need to have access to basic resources like food and shelter, and the need for spirit. These mandates set us up to interact or bond with others in specific ways. When everyone has enough to eat, a place to live and a god to worship, we experience life as one healthy community, supporting each other and making our unique contribution to the whole.

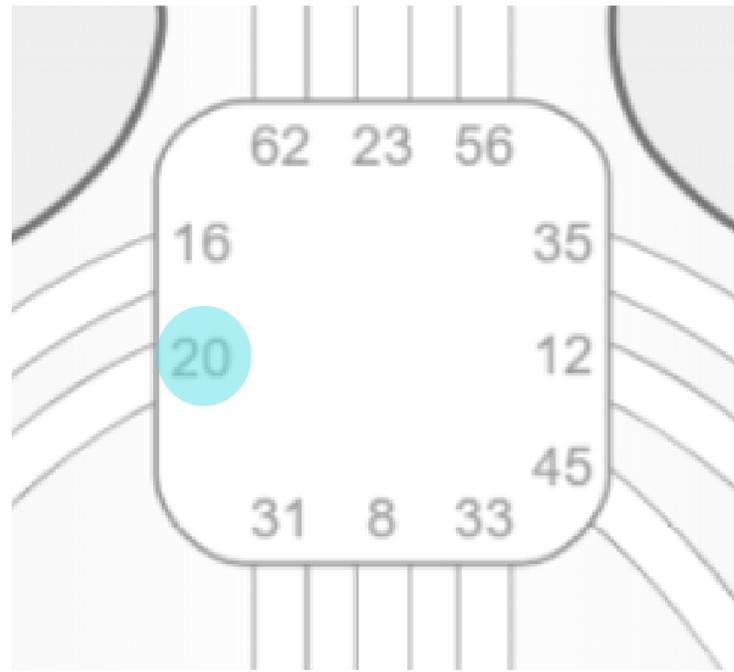


When there is want or need or great inequality in our tribe, communal support breaks down and nothing works. You are here to be alert and sensitive to which resources are being withheld from your family, community and eventually the global community.

You bring others to an awareness of what resources are needed for everyone to survive, as well as thrive and achieve their personal or communal potential. The way you go about this depends on the specific line(s) defined in your chart, but the process usually requires enticing or bargaining with the people or institutions who share your principles, and possess or control what is needed.

You know what is needed, and you look to Gate 49 to fulfill those needs.

The consequences of turning the Root Center's pressure inward are experienced as oversensitivity, and addiction to being needed, or personal neediness as in "Doesn't anyone care about me? When will I get my needs met?"



GATE 20 - CONTEMPLATION

The Gate of the Now

Gate 20 is a purely existential gate that keeps you focused in the present, and supports your capacity to survive as yourself. When your expression is properly timed, awareness will be transformed into words or actions. that can impact people around you.

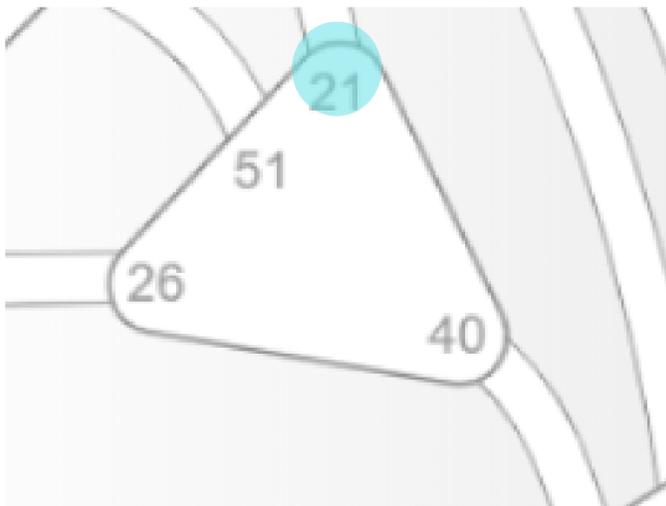
This energy frequency is, and must be, totally absorbed in the present moment. It can give voice to Gate 57's intuitive survival awareness, to Gate 10's behavioral patterns and commitments to higher principles, or it can manifest Gate 34's sacral power through action toward individuation.

Gate 20 expresses the full range of being in the moment from "I am now" to "I know I am myself doing now" but it does not consider the past or the future. You can always speak and express your awareness in the moment but not necessarily act on in (unless connected to a motor).

To be awake and aware, and to survive, you must be fully present to the moment and authentically yourself. There is rarely time to mentally consider or control what comes bubbling up from inside of you.

You will often find yourself listening to what spontaneously emerges from within you, and surprising yourself and others with your intuitive knowing that is not controlled by your mind. In fact, you often see when you are not looking, or hear when you are not listening. This is how the potential for evolutionary change hidden in each moment of existence is empowered within you.

As you live by your Strategy and Authority, you become a living example. Your intuitive knowing, personal survival and mutative, self-loving behaviors influence or empower others.



GATE 21 - BITING THROUGH

The Gate of the Hunter/Huntress

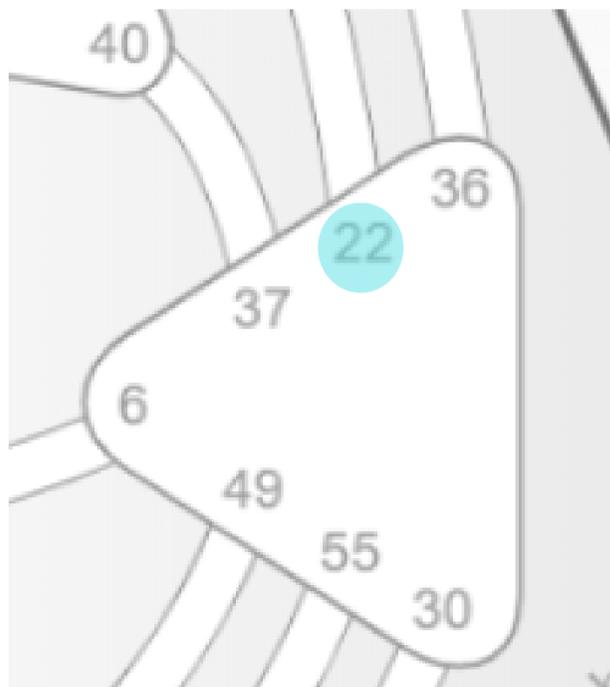
The 21st gates needs to be in control of its domain. In order to apply the strength and will of its ego and ensure the survival of the Tribe, it must have control over something or someone. In our modern world, this energy translates into the responsibilities given to the police, or managing director or president of a company.

Biting Through is a powerful conditioning force for life on the material plane. You are successful when you can control your own material resources, where you live, what you wear, whom you work for and how you make your living. You do not like to be told what to do or to have people looking over your shoulder.

On the other hand, you are destined to serve others because in a Tribal bargain all must benefit if you are to benefit yourself. If you attempt to assume power, or to control others without following your Strategy and Authority, you will encounter forceful resistance.

Regardless of the benefits of your intentions, you must wait until you are offered control. If you are a Projector, you need to be with people who recognize and invite your ability to control; if you are a Generator, you have to be asked for access to your Sacral energy so you can respond; and if you are a Manifesto, you have to inform before you attempt to exert control and thus measure the resistance field.

Without Gate 45 you will find yourself searching for a position from which you can oversee the future and wealth of the community.



GATE 22 - GRACE

The Gate of Openness - A quality of behavior best suited in handling mundane and trivial situations. Gate 22 combines the potential for emotional openness through listening, with a social grace and charm that is highly attractive to others, when it is in the right mood. When your mood changes, however, a dramatically different and sometimes antisocial side of you may emerge.

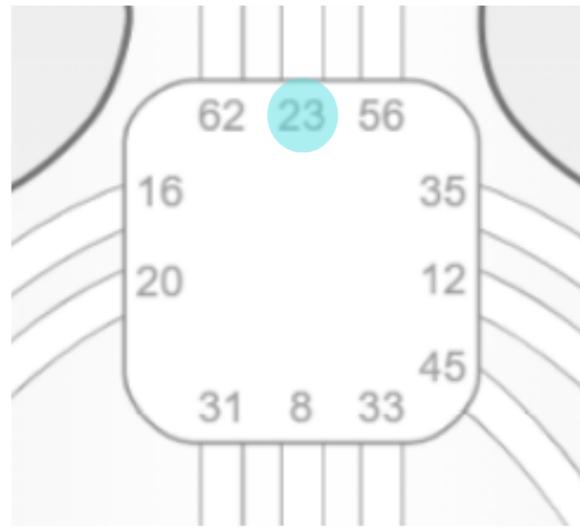
Your emotional awareness matures over time as you become comfortable with moving into your depth along the emotional wave. By allowing your depth to mellow with age in the company of your creative

muse, you refine your timing and release your truth precisely when society is ready for it. Recognizing and acting on that timing is dependent on honoring your mood. Your openness, and your attentiveness to what is essential and new for others, are gifts of grace which even impact strangers.

You listen to others until they complete what they are saying, making what you have to say naturally come second. This is grace in action, as well as the key to your own empowerment. In fact, it is your responsibility and privilege to use your social listening skills in a way that makes change available to others. Honor your mood swings as your sociability can just as easily turn into anti-social behavior when you find yourself at the low end of your emotional wave.

Without Gate 12, you may know what you feel, but not how to express it verbally. Because silence makes you nervous, what you fear most is that there is nothing worthwhile to listen to.

GATE 23 - SPLITTING APART



The Gate of Assimilation

Gate 23 is where inspiration as inner knowing is finally translated into language. Its amorality, acceptance of diversity, and ability to cut through mental intolerance opens the way for mutation to take hold in the world. Expression through the Gate of Assimilation initiates us into new ways of thinking.

Here your unique voice can finally say, "I know." What you know, or don't know, will always attract the attention of others, but can also keep you on the outside looking in. Insights that are potentially different and transformative require that you communicate their essence clearly.

If your unique perspective is truly to be of value to others, you must wait for the right timing to speak, and explain it in a simple and accessible way. If you don't, you will be dismissed as a freak. It is also important that you speak only what you truly know.

Over time, your genius will be recognized and you will earn the respect of others. Without Gate 43's conceptualizing, you may experience mental anxiety as you realize that you don't know exactly what it is you know, leaving yourself open to misunderstanding and dismissal.

GATE 24 - THE RETURN

The Gate of Rationalization

Gate 24's function is to take the unique inspiration of Gate 61 and turn it into a rational concept which can eventually be communicated to others. It returns to the same territory over and over again, pondering a thought it considers inspiring, reviewing it until it can be brought into form. Your mind cannot act on the inspiration, however, or prove it logically or through past experience.



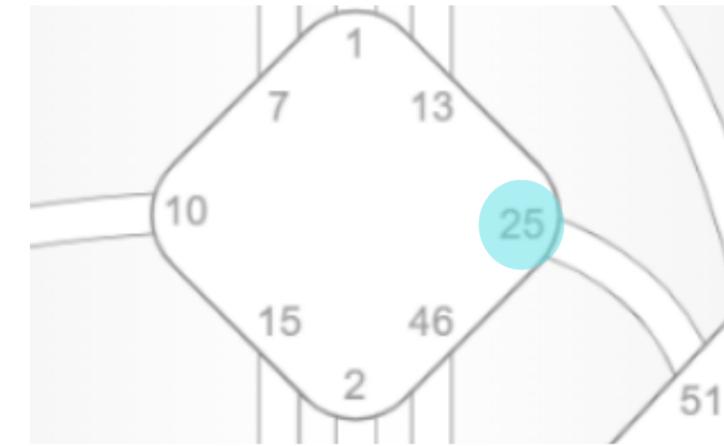
This is a natural and spontaneous process of transformation, mental renewal and unique knowing. One moment the knowing is not there and the next moment it is. To use your individual mind to your greatest advantage, give yourself time to return and review. This process can include watching or listening to something over and over again.

If you let your mind transform organically, without attempting to control it, the resolution will often appear on its own. You will hear it in a moment of silence, like those aha's that pop into your mind in the middle of the night.

Gate 24 is the fear of ignorance, which is the mental anxiety that you will never know for certain, or that you won't be able to explain your knowing. If you try to make decisions with your mind, you will trigger this anxiety.

Without Gate 61 you are under pressure to make not-self mental decisions to look for the next inspiring mystery to solve.

GATE 25 - INNOCENCE



The Gate of the Spirit of the Self.

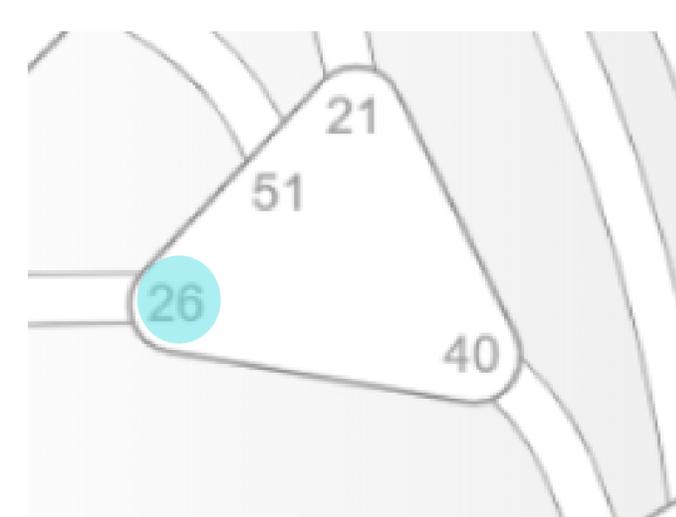
The love of Gate 25 flows out of fully accepting and living surrendered to one's form. A gate of the higher self, its pivotal role is to turn people toward individuation. Your innocence is not designed to bring love into the world in any specific way, but rather to love without discrimination.

You hold the potential, and empower others with the potential, and empower others with the potential, to love life and everything in it equally. A flower can be loved as profoundly as a human. This quality of love is often projected as cool or cold but is neither.

The mystical potential of this love is transcendent and universal, and your spirit innocence is always being tested. You have the capacity to meet these initiations from life like a spiritual warrior, fired up and ready to compete for you spirit (your individuality) no matter what the circumstance.

Then, when the warrior or "fool" of Gate 51 prods you to leap into the void, or when you meet life's initiating challenges, you will be able to land on your feet and deepen your innocence into a wisdom that can empower others on their own journey.

You may emerge a bit wounded from such initiations, but your ultimate triumph and survival enriches your spirit and the spirit of those around you. The result is that you are alive with the wonder, thoe love, of being.



GATE 26 - THE TAMING POWER OF THE GREAT

The Gate of the Egoist

Gate 26 is where the memory is manipulated, or where the past is selectively remembered, in order to persuade or distract us from our fears. The line between the truth and a lie blurs, and potential and possibility are transformed into reality and 'sold' to the public - for a price.

You are a natural salesperson who is actually expected to exaggerate, and your innate ability to manipulate memory, coupled with the energy of your ego, is designed to withstand rejection.

If you are recognized for these skills, given a job where you can set your own schedule, and sufficiently rewarded materially, and can maintain a healthy balance between rest and work, you are eager to be on the front lines for the Tribe and have the ego to do it.

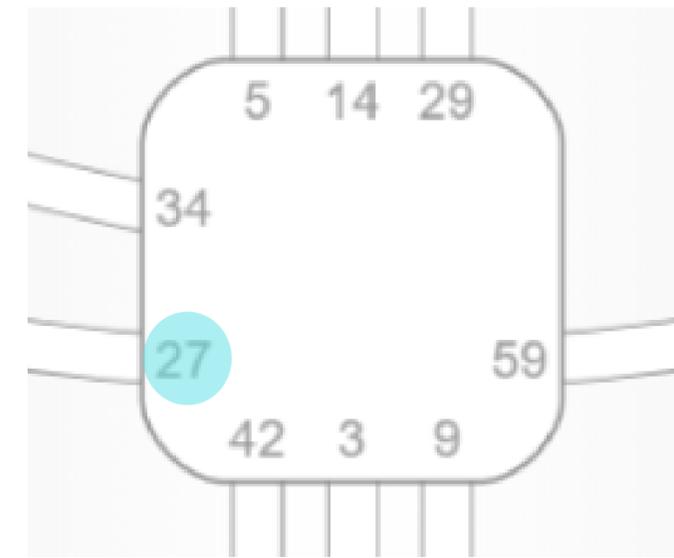
Waiting to be recognized, and only making promises that you can keep, allows you to maintain your influence with others. Maintaining the integrity of your persuasive powers and keeping the promises you make actually strengthen your ego and your physical heart's health.

Without Gate 44's instinctive awareness, it can be difficult to know how, when and what to effectively transmit.

GATE 27 - NOURISHMENT

The Gate of Caring

The energy of the 27th gate is focused on maintaining and enhancing the quality of life through the power to care for the weak, the sick and the young. There is tremendous potential for altruism present in this gate, which we see exemplified in the life of Mother Teresa. Your role is to nourish and nurture through the power of compassion; you care.



The polarity is that you must also be nourished and nurtured yourself. You must care for yourself first in order to have the energy and resources to care for others, and then let your Authority guide you to where and when you commit your energy.

Nourishment or nurturing given without awareness is a waste of precious resources. Each line of this gate represents a way to connect to and care for the Tribe according to different levels of need.

Line 1 - Selfishness

Line 2 - Self-Sufficiency

Line 3 - Greed

Line 4 - Generosity

Line 5 - The Executor

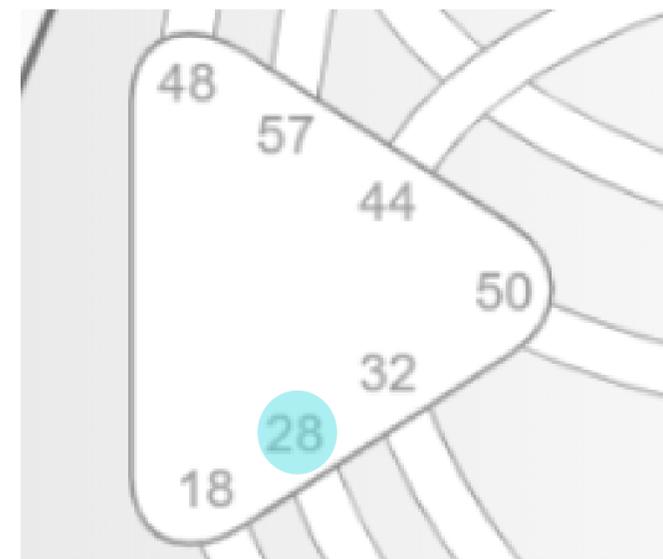
Line 6 - Wariness

Without Gate 50, you may lack the instinct and values to set healthy boundaries around your natural impulse to care for others, and easily end up sacrificing yourself or your own well-being.

GATE 28 - PREPONDERANCE OF THE GREAT

The Gate of the Game Player

Gate 28's deepest fear is that life might end before one knows what makes it worth living, or what gives it meaning. It's an energy that is stubbornly focused on listening with awareness in order to best intuit which risks will make you feel more alive, and lead to struggles which bring purpose to existence.



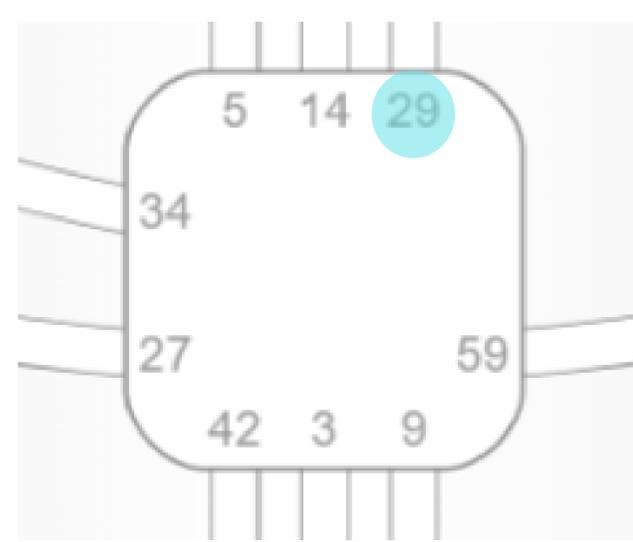
With your Splenic awareness constantly alerting you to danger, you are willing to take risks others wouldn't, to play games with life and death. Ultimately, you will spontaneously meet and confront your own fears of death one at a time.

You have the energy needed to redirect the self-absorbed energy of people with Channel 57-20 by prodding them to make their intuitive knowing available to you and to others.

Your own awareness helps people with Gate 38 determine who or what they should invest their energy in, enabling them to better assess the health and safety factors for whatever they consider worth fighting for.

Without Gate 38, you may fall victim to unnecessary pressure to fight or struggle, experiencing needless resistance and exhaustion. You look to people with Gate 38 for clues about what they have discovered makes their life's struggles worthwhile.

GATE 29 - THE ABYSMAL



The Gate of Perseverance

Gate 29's potential is a constant affirmation of life. When it answers yes, it commits its energy to something or someone new, and will persevere through whatever the cycle of discovery brings.

Perseverance is cyclical, however and what you are committed to one day may no longer be of interest the next. Each correct commitment you make supports the maturation of your full potential for discovering who you are in relationship to others and the world.

You are always eager to say "yes," always ready to commit your energy, so it is best to wait until you are quite clear about what is truly right for you to invest your energy in.

Your Sacral response is mechanical, and you cannot know where the adventure will take you or what wonders you may find. Gate 29 has a single-minded energy designed to move you through even the most difficult and challenging circumstances, but only if it is fully aligned with your decision.

Your only insurance is to let go of your expectations, and rely on your Strategy and Authority to guide you to the correct experiences.

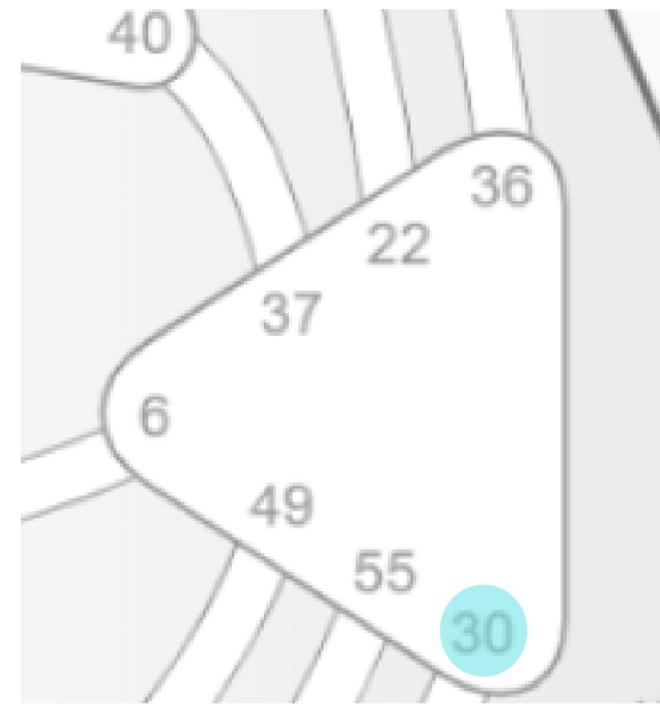
Without the 46th gate, you are ready to work but do not know what you are working towards.

Business trait = Commitment

GATE 30 - THE CLINGING FIRE

The Gate of Feelings

People with this Gate have a deep need to generate feelings, a yearning to experience emotions. At the root of this desire, the often restless and even obsessive need for new experiences and a hanger for change. This is also called the "Gate of Fates," because we are driven to fulfill our desires and find our destiny. The Gate of the Fates teaches us that life is not what we expect it to be - it is what we allow it to be.



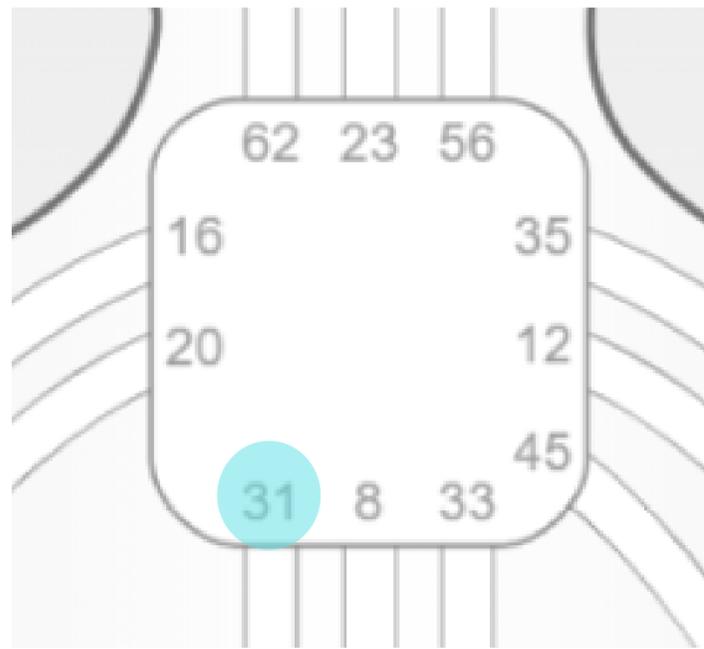
Your experiences are conceived from a desire that then meets life on the highs and lows of your emotional wave. This desire can feel like an obsessive hunger that weaves the yearnings of different lives together, influencing your every interaction until it is satisfied or fulfilled.

The only control you have is over the clarity with which you enter into each experience, not over the outcome. Because desire can only be temporarily assuaged, life without clarity becomes a wild emotional ride. Over time, you see that the freedom to fulfill your wildest dreams is merely an illusion, and unreciprocated desire should not be taken personally.

Balance in life comes through surrender, through accepting what is. In doing so, you need not fear the fates or feel pressured to chase after the fantasies of Gate 41.

By accepting your limitation, or place in the larger pattern of life, your reflections on feeling and desiring deeply while experiencing your humanness become a gift to be shared with others.

GATE 31 - INFLUENCE



The Gate of Influence.

You have the design to be influential but need to be invited to guide others. Whether you look to apply your influence within your immediate environment or within the public realm, you first need to be recognized for your ability to guide others through presenting new and improved patterns.

When money is the energy used to move a person into a position of power, instead of the cooperative will of the people, the Collective's overall ability to ensure humanity's future is easily perverted.

Your voice through the 31st gate, "I lead" is not heard until backed by the energy of the majority. The people are the ones who must act on what your voice says. The influence of your vision for society will not be transferred or felt without the Collective's energy moving it into the public realm. This requires you to be in tune with and address the needs of the whole.

Your leadership must take into account the desires of your followers, and address the good of the whole. 'I lead' means influencing others, for good or for ill, by effectively transferring your vision for a new and test-worthy pattern to carry out.

Your role lies in showing others how to attain it, rather than doing it for them.

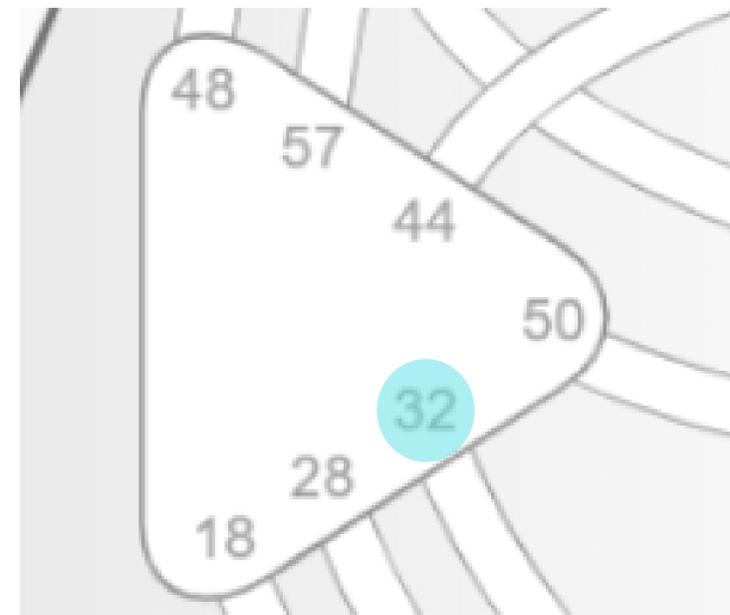
Without the presence of Gate 7, you may seem like just an empty voice.

Business trait = Administration

GATE 32 - DURATION

The Gate of Continuity

Awareness through Gate 32 is focused on constant evaluation as an instinctive recognition of what can and cannot be transformed. An underlying fear of failure can put the brakes on runaway ambition. Gate 32's ability to adapt, yet maintain its true nature, is the Spleen's contribution to the material continuity of the Tribe. This is part of your contribution as well.



A great deal rests on what is recognized and valued, and thereby encouraged and retained by the Tribe.

One of your gifts is recognizing who has the skills or education to move up in the world; and then, using your influence, to bring them to the attention of those in positions of authority.

This is the gate of prolonged indecision. You are apt to find yourself agonizing over how to maintain a balance between what is working successfully (conservatism), and opening yourself or an organization up to the unknown risks (fear of failure) that accompany transformation and change.

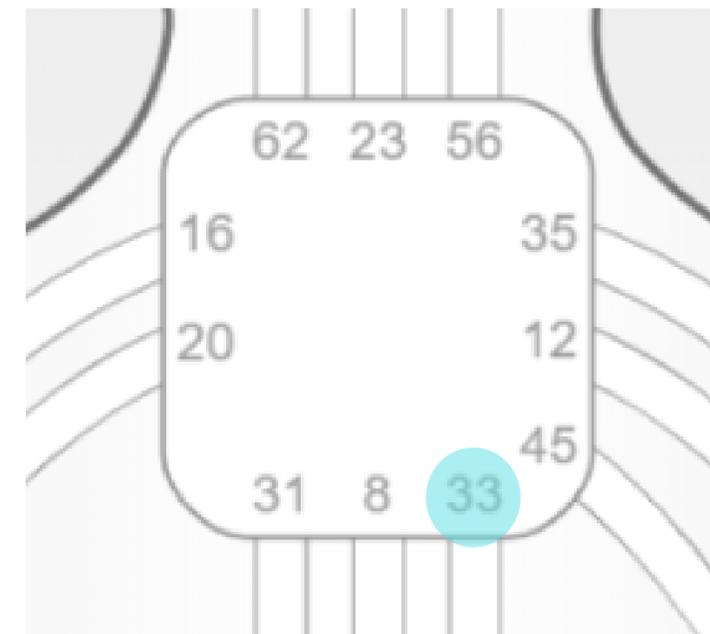
Change is inevitable, however, and when it becomes part of the equation for life, growth is optimized. By relying on your Authority for timing, and staying closely attuned to your own instincts, your wisdom will emerge over time as ways to keep society from repeating what does not work, while also embracing what has lasting value.

Without Gate 54 the 32nd gate senses its lack of a consistent source of fuel or drive or ambition to succeed.

GATE 33 - RETREAT

The Gate of Privacy

Gate 33 marks the end of a cycle, and built into all endings is a moment of silence for considering every aspect of the experience. This is where your need to be alone comes from. Retreat for you arises in that moment of uncertainty between the completed experience and a new one, a pause that allows you to reflect on what to take forward while you renew your strength.



It is in the quiet moments of contemplation that the most valuable lessons, stored in the depths of Collective memory (Gate 13), will come to the surface. In Gate 33 your need for privacy is joined by the Collective's voice of "I remember."

It is also your nature to share the lessons of experience and reveal its truths. The experience can be on of your own, or another's, or even that of a group of people; the process is the same. When the time is ripe, you will be asked to share your wisdom which then becomes part of the greater community and humanity's evolving consciousness.

Like the Prodigal, you mature over your lifetime, and your realm of influence expands as you move through each cycle of experience.

Without Gate 13 you may not have a sense of the right timing for sharing your lessons.

Business trait = Oversight

GATE 34 - POWER OF THE GREAT

The Gate of Power

Gate 34 is a source of pure, vital energy that emerges through response. It is a potent and impressive source of energy that empowers us toward individuation and enables us to express our uniqueness.

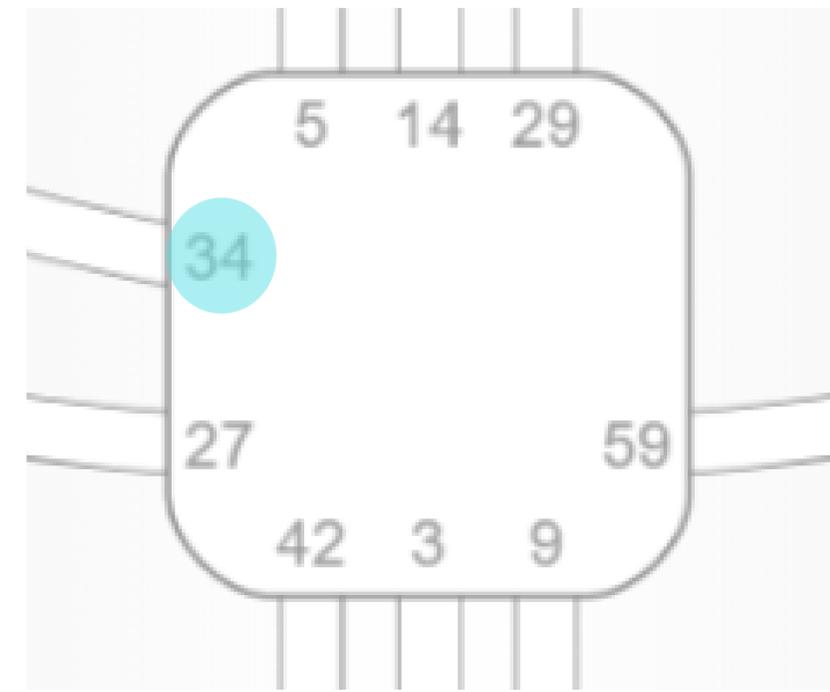
Two qualities distinguish this gate from the other eight in the Sacral Center: its asexuality and the unavailability of its power to others.

If connected to Gate 10 in your G Center, your energy will be focused on social behaviors or roles that support your strong convictions.

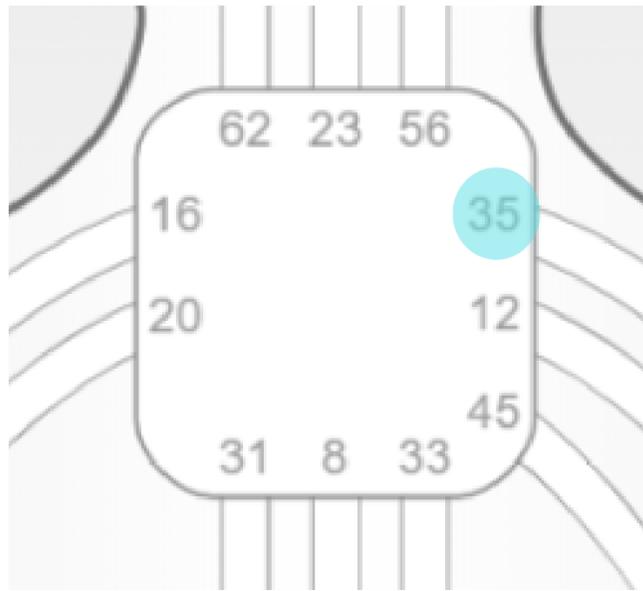
If connected to Gate 20 in your Throat, your power will be resolved to act on your own behalf, to turn your thoughts into deeds, and to express your ability to manifest and thrive.

If connected to Gate 57 in your Spleen, your intuition will empower your ability to hear what you need to survive perfectly in each moment.

Without the Spleen's direct intuitive guidance, this relentless power to act may become an unhealthy, meddlesome and misdirected energy, and you may feel lost in your own momentum, expending energy that serves no one. Though admired, and even sought after, your energy is simply not available to others. It must remain pure in its power, and always accessible to you as you seek to be independent and unique, to act on your convictions, and to triumph, which means to survive as yourself.



GATE 35 - PROGRESS



The Gate of Change

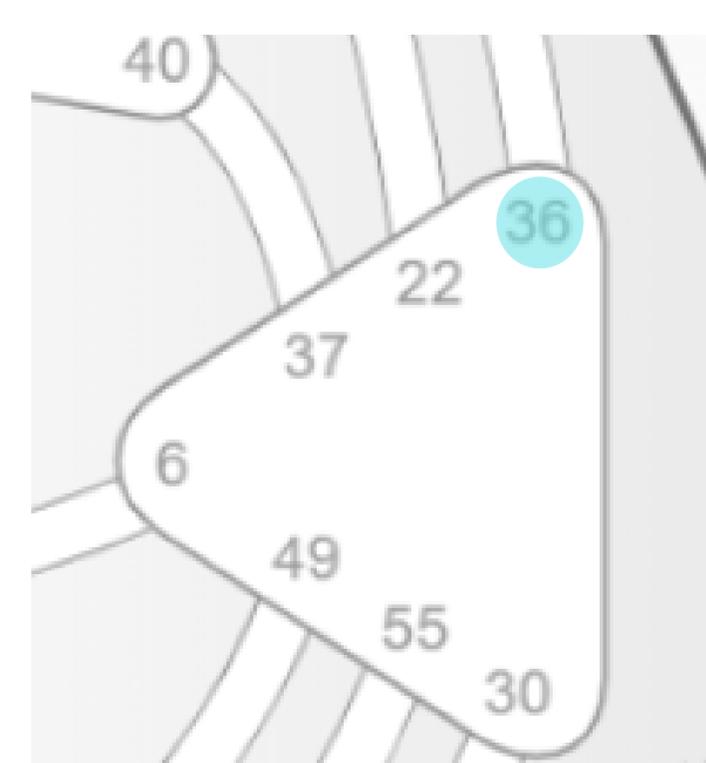
Gate 35 is driven by a restless curiosity and high expectations to explore new horizons for the sheer exhilaration of doing it, but not alone. Gate 35's voice says, "I feel," and what it usually feels is a desire for change. Yours is the voice of impersonal, relational experience. You are prodded along not by awareness, but by a hunger for depth of feeling that is conditioned by the emotional wave.

Like hunger, desire and curiosity can only be temporarily fulfilled.

You are focused on collecting experiences to learn from them, rather than on repeating experiences to master them. Mastery for you is expressed as wisdom and manifests as advice. Your memories may provide more satisfaction than the experience itself.

Your taste for new experience, and the need to see what or who is on the other side of the mountain, can keep you healthy and alert. When correctly entering into experience for its own sake, and remaining an objective observer, your clear sharing carries the potential to transform humanity.

Experience seekers don't often take time to consider the repercussions of their actions, and without Gate 36, you are prone to seeking an emotional rush in the hope of escaping the pain of boredom when there is no new experience to dive into.



GATE 36 - THE DARKNESS OF THE LIGHT

The Gate of Crisis

Gate 36 is the place where your fears of vulnerability and inexperience (emotional and sexual) are resolved or transformed into experience; where you create and meet the challenges of change and growth through emotional crises. As you gain emotional clarity over time, you learn how to handle emotional crises created by others, and you create less of them yourself.

Gate 36 restrains the strong hope-to-pain wave that drives human experience toward change. Its energy is aimed directly at the Throat Center which means that the full range and depth of your emotions are

being readied for manifestation.

All that is needed is someone or something to trigger their release. without Gate 35 to provide a proper outlet or give a focused direction to this energy, it can be experienced as a personal crisis.

You learn over time to remain steady by patiently adapting to constantly changing feelings. These feelings can prove to be wonderfully stimulating and natural for you to express, or overwhelming to you and uncomfortable for others. Either way, let them unfold as this is how you reach for your emotional depth in order to access your own truth.

Without Gate 35, feeling inadequate and unable to fulfill your own expectations makes you nervou

GATE 37 - THE FAMILY

The Gate of Friendship

Gate 37 is the most communal Gate in the BodyGraph. When your power is recognized by others, you can hold both a family and a community together with your warmth, friendliness and nurturing nature. You have an ability to make an emotional connection with others through touch, and an uncommon sensitivity which senses their accessibility or openness to you.

People will want you to be their organizations representative, and to welcome the newcomer or stranger. It is an offer that you might happily agree to if the bargain, or what you receive in return, is sufficient and clearly agreed upon by all parties.

Gate 37 is the gate of the mouth so the planning, gathering and preparing of food often play a central role in all you family and community gatherings.

In the bargain between Gates 37 and 40, Gate 40 is the willing provider and you are the distributor of its assets and skills.

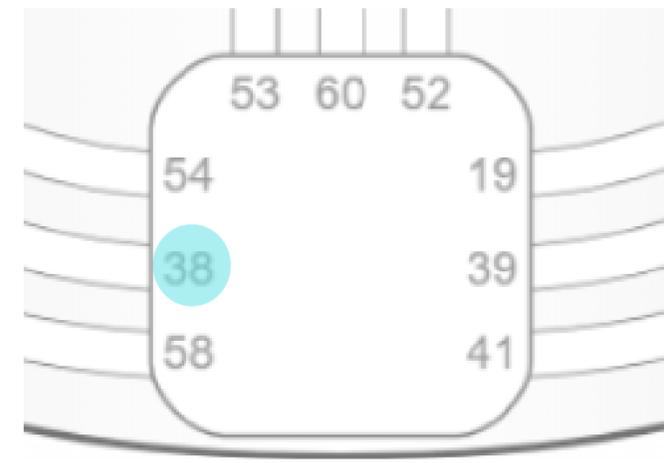
Without Gate 40, you are looking for those who can deliver the resources needed by the community so that you have someone to bargain with, and something to distribute.

What you fear most is getting trapped in or having to live up to the traditional Tribal roles.

GATE 38 - OPPOSITION

The Gate of the Fighter

The 38th gate exerts pressure on you, and those around you, to discover the value of one's own life. There must be a reason to exist, a purpose, and something to love that elevates struggle beyond simply surviving. Backed by the energy to oppose, you are capable of forcefully confronting adversity itself.



You actually enjoy a good fight. Purpose for you is enhanced when you stand up for those who can't stand up for themselves, if it is correct for you to do so.

Others might experience this energy in you as fierce independence, a highly focused stubbornness to meet a challenge, even death, head on. In truth, you are simply seeking a reason for living.

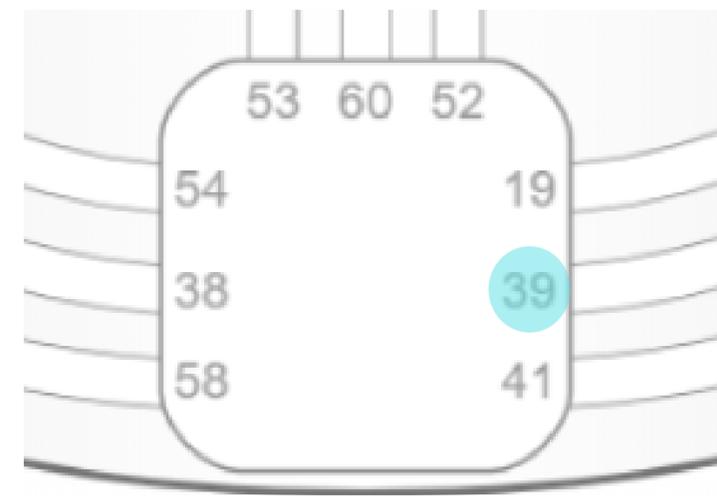
Your determination to persevere empowers others to discern for themselves which individuating struggles have value or not.

To know what is worth fighting for, and to avoid wasting energy by engaging in battles that are not correct for you, you look to the awareness potential of Gate 28. Since Gate 38 is one of the three gates of deafness that protects the individuality from being influenced by others, you preserve your personal integrity by opposing those forces that would compromise you.

GATE 39 - OBSTRUCTION

The Gate of Provocation

Gate 39, fueled by the Root Center, is the pressure to provoke the evolving emotional awareness of spirit into revealing itself. Emotional awareness is humanity's destiny, but it is the Individual through the 39th Gate that provokes the mutative potential within the 55th Gate to release the spirit consciousness of the Solar Plexus Center. You have the energy to persevere through your moods and tap into spirit awareness.



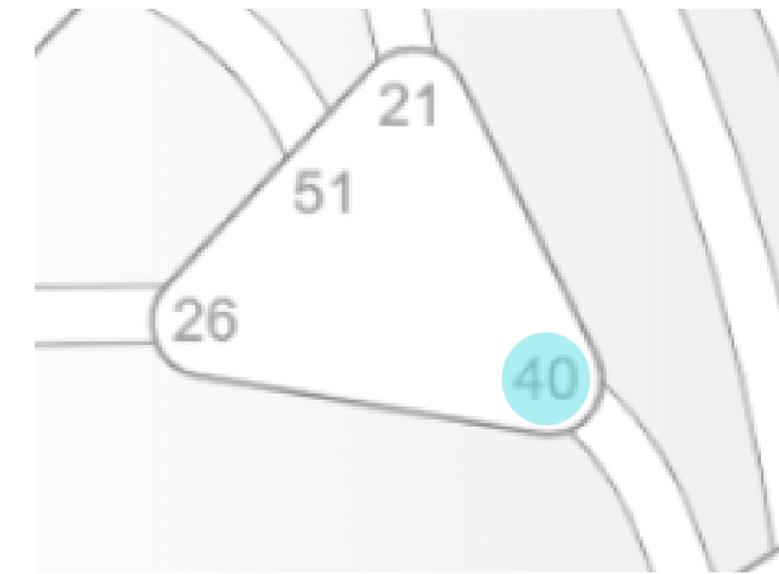
Your provoking reveals whose spirit is correct for you. If you are merely a source of irritation to them, they are not right for you. People may react negatively to your provocation, but this is your unique gift, even though you may have to develop a thick skin to live with it.

Provoking is also the way you get in touch with and work out your own feelings; if you are in a bad mood, you may elicit misery from others. It takes time to learn who can be successfully provoked or not, and you can only impact the Collective or the Tribe, and release true mutation, when in the right spirit or mood yourself. This is what makes mutation contagious, and moves the potential for awareness through the totality.

The 39th Gate is one of three gates of deafness, meaning you are not designed to be easily influenced.

Without Gate 55's ability to release emotions, Root Center pressure may provoke you into excesses, like substance abuse or an eating disorder. Patience with yourself, and your wave, is required for your journey toward spirit.

GATE 40 - DELIVERANCE



The Gate of Aloneness

Gate 40 is one of the three gates of aloneness (12 and 33 are the other two), and carries a sense of being alone even when in a group of people. This aloneness is the beginning of the individuation process; you need to separate yourself from the Tribe. In essence, it is the desire within you for wholeness, expressed and experienced by others as your strong independence, or as stepping away from their interdependence. This is an aspect of the ego's willpower that is essential to the survival of community

Gate 40 is the love of work, and when you are involved in work that is correct for you, you derive great satisfaction from delivering what you promised to an appreciative Tribe. The relationship bargain needs to be renegotiated often and kept crystal clear.

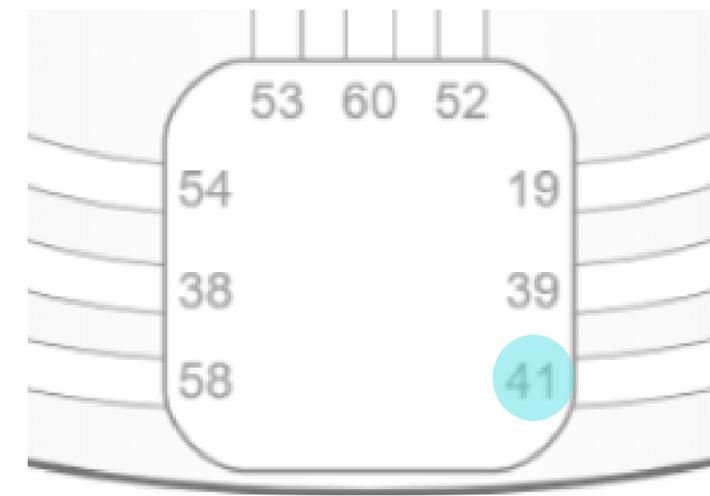
Yes, you are willing to work and to exert your ego's will power to provide for you family and community, but they get access to your earned resources only if they keep their side of the bargain. They need to show appreciation and loyalty for your efforts and support you emotionally, feed you, give you time alone to rest, and take care of you with the resources you provide for them.

Without Gate 37, you may find yourself looking for friendship, and a community to offer your ego's willing provisions to.

GATE 41- DECREASE

The Gate of Contraction

Gate 41 initiates the uniquely human experiential way as a hunger to experience emotion. It begins with the desire to interact with others through feelings. When this initiating Root pressure of desire builds in you, it may manifest as a vague expectation, a sexual fantasy or a restless need to experience something new with someone. You are not sure what this new experience is or when it will happen or with whom.



Gate 41 drives you toward satisfying your desire and fulfilling your destiny, both of which rest in the hands of the fates (Gate 30.)

You bring balance to this unfocused and often confusing restlessness by writing or daydreaming about what it might be like to fulfill your wildest desires, or by vicariously experiencing them through literature and movies. Gate 41 holds the potential for all human experiences, but releases or initiates only one at a time. This is its limitation and yours.

Each new experience that you enter into through Strategy and Authority holds a promise that a new feeling awaits your discovery. By letting go of your expectations, you can move freely through each encounter and avoid becoming pessimistic about future ones.

Without Gate 30 there is a feeling of wanting something, but not knowing what it is that you want.

GATE 42 - INCREASE

The Gate of Growth

Gate 42 is the tenacity to stay with a cycle in order to maximize its inherent potential. The abstract's cyclical process generates growth, and balanced development by using humanity's collected experiences to create a foundation for future progress.

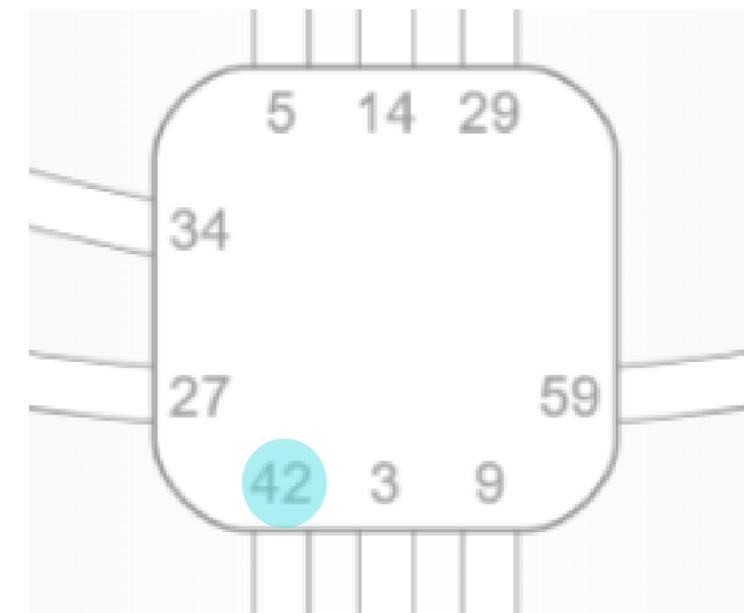
Each cycle you enter into builds on the lessons learned from the last. When a cycle has run its course, you will determine what is needed to bring it to a conclusion.

Before you can begin a new cycle, the former cycle must be brought to its natural end, or what was left unfinished or incomplete will have to be revisited in the new one. That is especially true in relationships where you can feel stuck or held back by unresolved patterns of behavior that can date back as far as childhood.

You are focused on what it takes energetically to complete a cycle or process, and weak or insufficiently supported beginnings will make you nervous and uncomfortable. It is important that what you commit to is correct for you, as it is very difficult for you to extract yourself from something once you have committed to it, like an unfortunate marriage for example.

By waiting until you are comfortable committing your energy, through Strategy and Authority, you maximize your own 'satisfaction potential.'

Without Gate 53 to provide the initiating spark, you may find that you lack the staying power to complete the process, or feel frustrated trying to start things that never really get going.



GATE 43 - BREAKTHROUGH

The Gate of Insight

Gate 43 is the gate of the inner ear and only listens to its own unique inner voice. It can spontaneously transform rational inner knowing into Individual insight and new perspectives. Your knowing is not backed up by facts, however, and it can take fortitude to stand behind and explain insights that seem freakish and completely outside of the Collective or Tribal norms. You have the capacity, when the timing is right to mentally mold a unique and mutative awareness into its final shape.



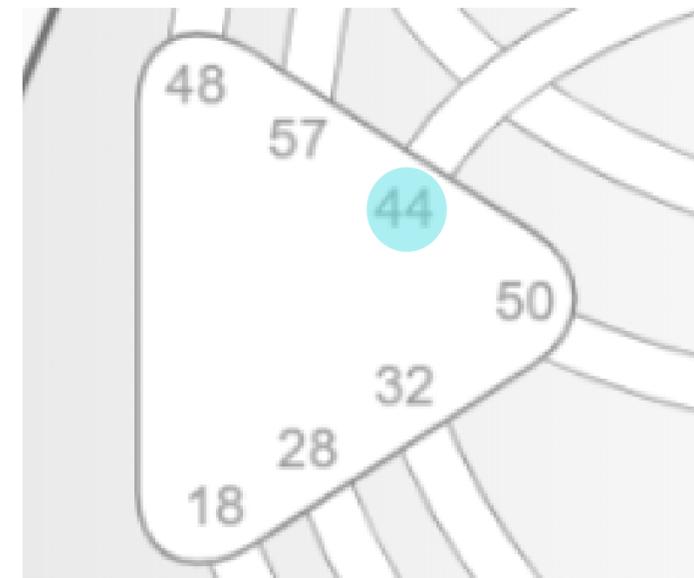
When fully conceptualized, your insights need to be invited down to Gate 23 in the Throat to bring the potential mutation, the possibility of a new perspective, out into the world. Nothing is more difficult for you than to listen to and really hear others. It's not your fault, nor a problem to be fixed, but simply your genetic protection from undue influence.

Gate 43 carries a fear of rejection. Without Gate 23, you may wonder how to clearly communicate your breakthrough insights. Mental anxiety arises when you fear that your ideas are too weird, and if you can't explain them you are vulnerable to the possibility of being rejected.

GATE 44 - COMING TO MEET

The Gate of Alertness

Gate 44 is the gate of memory; it remembers the patterns for living that have successfully provided for our material needs. This memory is an integral and consistently trustworthy part of our survival intelligence as a species. You are instinctually alert in every moment for the correct spontaneous relationship or interaction that can move a potential to the level of a possibility.



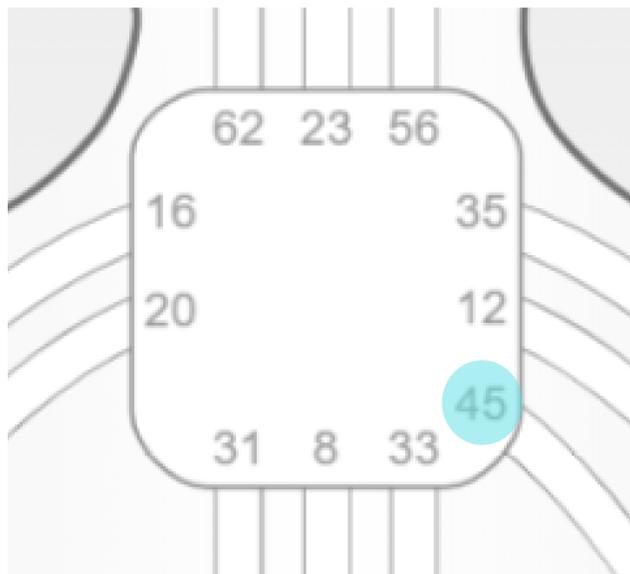
What you remember or transmit shapes the Tribe's material orientation, and eventually strengthens its ego presence and power in the world. You control the way Gate 26 is going to act in terms of selling, defending or fighting for the tribe. This is where tribal propaganda can be found.

You help the Tribe to allay its fears of the past by remembering that a starving child is not a healthy child, and that material security and health go hand in hand.

The Spleen is not a motor, so once your awareness is recognized and valued by the Tribe, you will look to the willpower of Gate 26 to act on it. In this way, whatever transformation you instinctively know the Tribe needs to ensure its survival becomes a reality.

Without Gate 26 you are prone to unnecessarily exaggerate by over-committing and making promises you cannot keep. What you fear most is that baggage from the past might catch up with you.

GATE 45 - GATHERING TOGETHER



The Gate of the Gatherer

Gate 45 is the gate of dominance. It is the gate of the Master/Mistress or King/Queen. It is the single voice of the Tribe. "I have," and a deeply possessive gate of manifestation and action. The Gate of the Gatherer is here to protect the Tribe's material resources.

You are a natural authority and guide for the Tribe; however, you are not really here to work. When what you 'have' is used on behalf of those you protect, there is peace in your kingdom. You have an ability to gather people together to manifest what the tribe needs, to expand your community, and to bring harmony to those around you, although the actual management of the Tribe's business is handled by Gate 21.

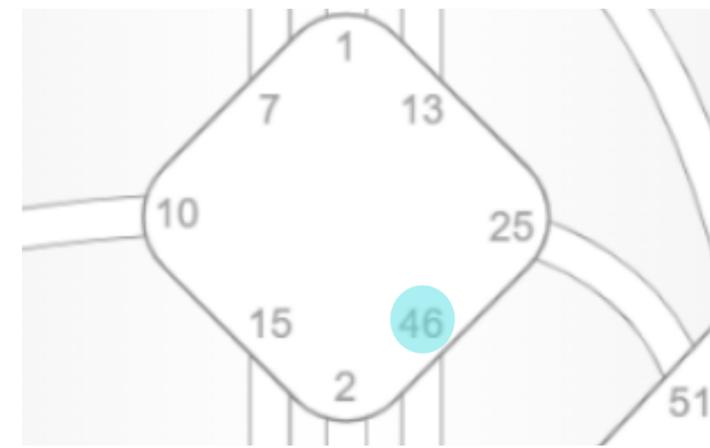
You own the land, but you must give Gate 21 permission to hunt on it, while still demanding that you receive the best piece of meat in the bargain.

When you attempt to tell Gate 21 how to run your kingdom, or when Gate 21 tries to get the best piece of meat for itself, there is tension. Each gate has its specific role and purpose within the Tribe, and operates optimally when kept in its place. Even with Gate 21 in your own design, it works best for you to have the help of another Gate 21 to manage and run your kingdom or business.

GATE 46 - PUSHING UPWARD

The Gate of the Determination of the Self

The 46th gate is focused on the quality of life we experience in a physical body. It expresses the love of the body, and the sensual honoring of it as a temple in which we are always in the right place at the right time.



You are one who lives the good fortune and discovery of serendipity. Whether you succeed or fail is dependent on the determination of your higher self. This is an abstract process of surrender to a cycle of experience that can fulfill your potential, or bring chaos.

The lessons you learn and the wisdom you share with others is derived from your determination, dedication to and absorption in the experience as you are living it. The experience of the nature of your self in interaction with others is a deeply spiritual process, and can only be evaluated when the cycle is complete.

If you cannot commit yourself to the cyclical nature of life, your body will begin to fail under the stress of constant crisis.

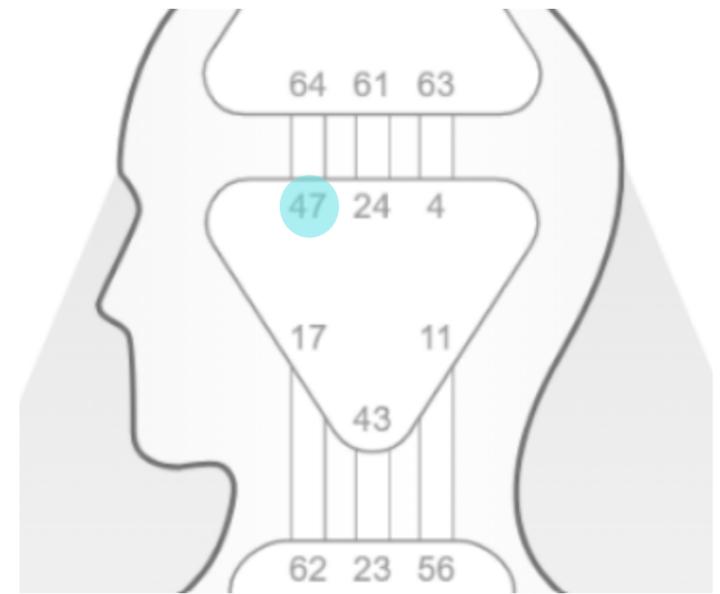
Without the 29th gate, you may recognize the right timing, but not have the energy to begin the process or the perseverance to complete it.

Business trait = Coordination

GATE 47 - OPPRESSION

The Gate of Realization

If Gate 64 is the one who remembers the disorganized collection of film clips that passes through its life, then Gate 47 is the editor who attempts to assemble them all into a meaningful slice of human experience. You will not see the full picture immediately as you tentatively start to sort through the collection of images, and it may not be apparent to you at first which clip holds the key to your eventual mental realization. As new details emerge, you may vacillate between perceiving the event this way or that way through a mix of recognitions that direct you toward different interpretations.



At first you may feel that rather than the process becoming easier, it is becoming more complicated for you to reassemble the mental sequences in a way that makes sense. If you can step back and trust, however, you will eventually cycle through to that "aha" moment.

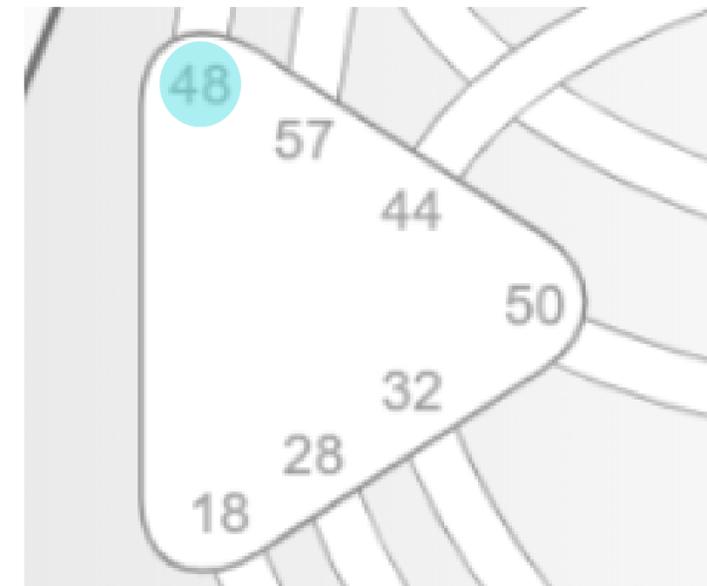
The secret is to avoid the pressure to act on every conclusion that comes to you, and simply enjoy the array of possibilities that move through your active mind, until one stands out. You are then ready, when asked and it is correct for you, to share your recognitions with others.

Without Gate 64 you may put pressure on yourself, and forget to wait for the revelation that will truly bring the mental activity to a temporary halt.

GATE 48 - THE WELL

The Gate of Depth

Gate 48 provides a potent awareness, rooted in deep instinctual memory, that gives you the potential depth to bring logic's real and workable solutions to the problems of society. You carry an innate wisdom. More than anything, you want to express and share your depth in order to help others recognize, correct and perfect the world we live in.



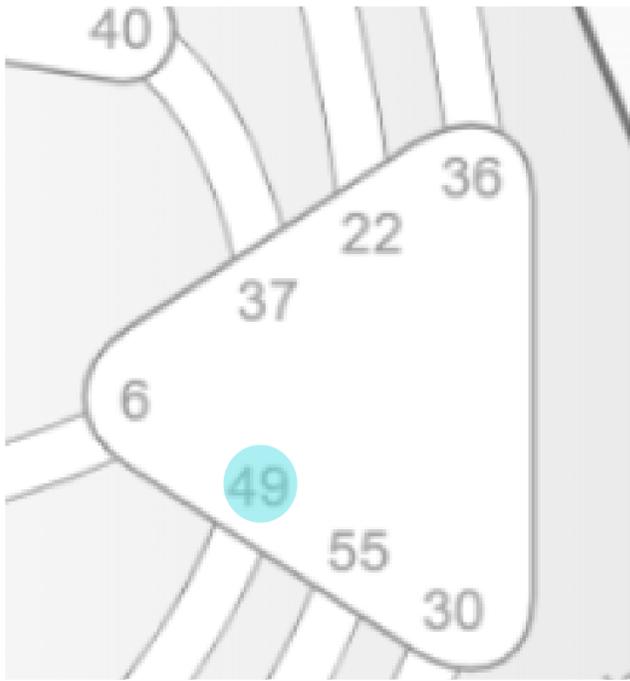
Without Gate 16, however, you may experience feelings of inadequacy, fearing that you won't be able to explain your solution, or periods of frustration when you realize that you must wait for your depth to be recognized by others before you can share it. You may become overly concerned about developing skills you feel you lack.

Relaxing into an active (expectant) waiting will usually draw people to you who will initiate your depth. In this way your potential solutions can emerge naturally and clearly as a foundation for evaluating, perfecting and mentoring the skills of others. You need others to call out your depth.

GATE 49 - REVOLUTION

The Gate of Principles

The principles of acceptance and rejection, marriage and divorce, and ultimately revolution, are the direct result of living with Tribal hierarchies influenced by the emotional wave. Because Gate 49 places you at the top of one of these hierarchies, you feel a need to be obeyed. This translates into you exerting the power to accept or reject a person, or their request for access to your resources, or their appeal to initiate a revolution on their own or someone else's behalf.



Your sensitivity or insensitivity towards other people (and animals), and their specific needs, is based on a resonance with your own principles. In other words, the people you accept into your circles are those willing to stand by you and support your principles; the rest you will be inclined to reject.

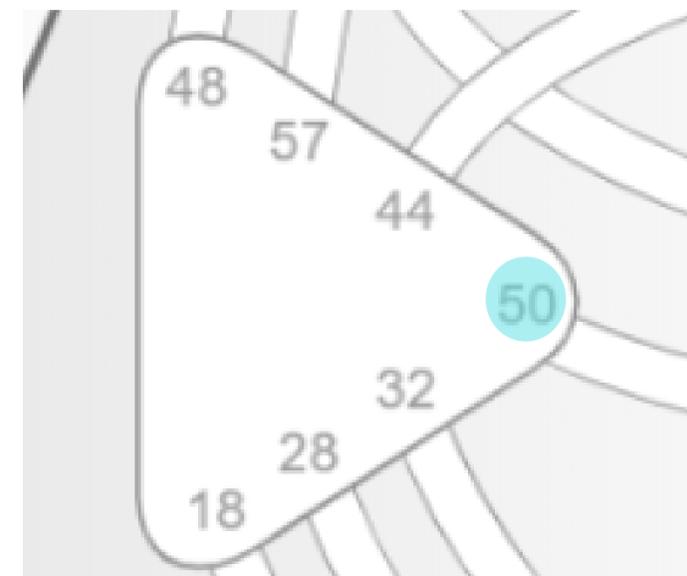
Yours is a social agenda for change and reformation. It is particularly focused on food and food distribution; people who have enough to eat don't need to go to war. Revolution is either avoided by filling needs, or entered into as a necessary evil and last resort.

You might be the one whose acceptance or rejection influences which road is taken to satisfy the needy party. The things that make you nervous are the fear of rejection and the consequences of unpredictability.

GATE 50 - THE CAULDRON

The Gate of Values

Each act of intimacy that results in a birth demands that the offspring of the union be nurtured into adulthood. Gate 50's mystical name is the Guardian. As the Tribal lawmaker, it establishes what is right or wrong. This is how and where the rules for caring become the source of moral conditioning for our children.



At the core of the Tribe's defenses lies the Spleen's fear-driven mandate to maintain its own viability by protecting and guiding its young. You are one who is here to guard the values and integrity of Tribal law, and the structures that uphold the well-being of the community.

Based on the specific line (see below), your task is to be cognizant of which values, laws or rules safeguard how the Tribe cares for its own.

Line 1 - The Immigrant

Line 4 - Corruption

Line 2 - Determination

Line 5 - Consistency

Line 3 - Adaptability

Line 6 - Leadership

Your instinctual awareness scrutinizes which are corrupt or unjust, unnecessary or self-serving, or need to be challenged and changed. This is your way of caring for and nurturing every aspect of life within the Tribe.

Without Gate 27, you may try to physically take care of others when it is not correct for you to do so, thus fulfilling your fear of taking on responsibility that you aren't equipped to handle.

GATE 51- THE AROUSING

The Gate of Shock

Gate 51, the Gate of Shock, is the energy for Individual initiative. Back by the ego's will and courage, it embodies the power to compete, driving you to be one step ahead of everybody, and to risk going where no one else has gone in order to find or create a place for yourself.

You are designed to withstand shock and to shock others, to move them out of the complacency of their safe cocoons and direct them toward personal transcendence and self love. Love for life itself, and the constant competition that comes with mastering the material world, arouses and empowers you.

In opposition to the courage and will power that energizes you, however, is a potential for foolhardiness that endangers your vulnerable heart, both physically and spiritually.

The secret to maintaining your heart's health is to center yourself by attuning to your Strategy and Authority, and sense within when you have the will to engage in battle, and when you don't.

This guidance will allow you to adapt to the nature of any shock or disorder confronting you, and give your heart the rest it needs in order to recuperate from engagement with the world.

Without Gate 25 you may find yourself seeking or looking to the realm of spirit for guidance or direction.

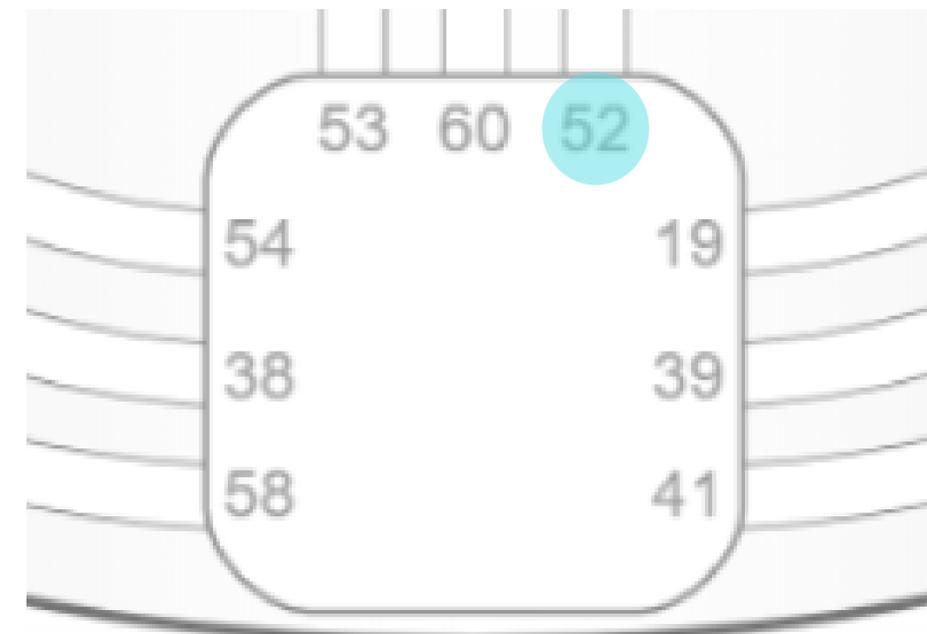
GATE 52 - KEEPING STILL

The Gate of Stillness. Temporary and self-imposed inaction for the benefit of assessment. Gate 52 is the energy under pressure that is focused on assessment, the raw power to concentrate. There is passive tension in the connection from the Root Center that is looking toward Gate 9 for an outlet.

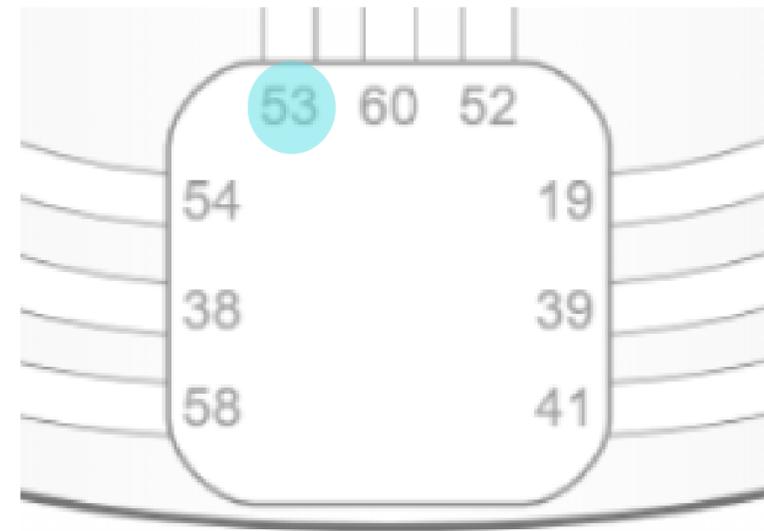
You have the ability to channel energy into focusing and being still. You have the staying power for prolonged periods of focus and concentration and find yourself fixed in certain places to experience stillness and inaction. Keep in mind that your ability to concentrate benefits from periods of withdrawal.

Once Gate 52 finds something it deeply identifies with, something worthwhile to channel this energy toward, the tension is balanced between the Root Center's pressure to keep you moving forward, and Gate 52's power to help you sit still and concentrate. Before this balance is reached, however, you can find yourself vacillating between restlessness and depression, bouncing from one thing to the next, unable to find the self discipline to withdraw once again into your stillness and concentrate.

There is no physical outlet within Gate 52 that can direct or relieve this passive tension within you except to focus it. Without Gate 9, and the Sacral response, it is difficult to know what activity or details to concentrate on.



GATE 53 - DEVELOPMENT



The Gate of Beginnings

Gate 53 is the pressure to begin the cyclical process of maturation, a sequence of development from conception to completion. This is a format energy that applies to all life forms as well as to relationships, ideas, projects, trends, and even the life cycles of nations and civilizations. You carry the fuel needed to begin something new. If you give yourself time to correctly decide where to commit your energy, you will initiate the cycle whose time has come, and you will be able to see it flower and ripen, and leave its seed for the future.

Your role is to provide the impetus to get the cycle moving. Follow your Strategy and Authority in order to avoid beginning projects or relationships that you are not equipped or interested in finishing yourself, or your beginnings continually meet resistance, or are stopped before they mature. Your disappointment can cycle into depression.

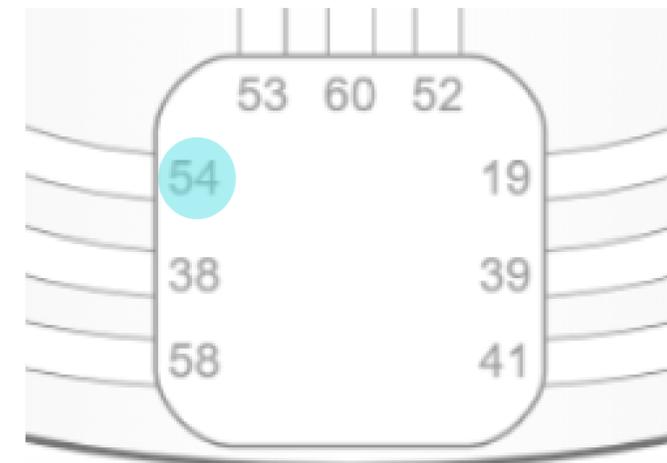
If you commit to beginning something correctly, you are not compelled to complete it yourself. You will find that you can appropriately discharge the pressure, take what you learned from the experience, and enjoy sharing that wisdom with others.

Without Gate 42, you are not designed to finish everything you begin, but you can feel frustrated by thinking that you always have to.

GATE 54 - THE MARRYING MAIDEN

The Gate of Drive

Gate 54 provides humanity with the fuel and ambition to transform the Tribe's material direction and standing among other tribes. It supplies the energy for our most mundane ambitions, and the highest spiritual aspirations that may be hidden within them. Only when we have mastered our instincts to thrive on the mundane plane, is transformation of a spiritual nature possible.



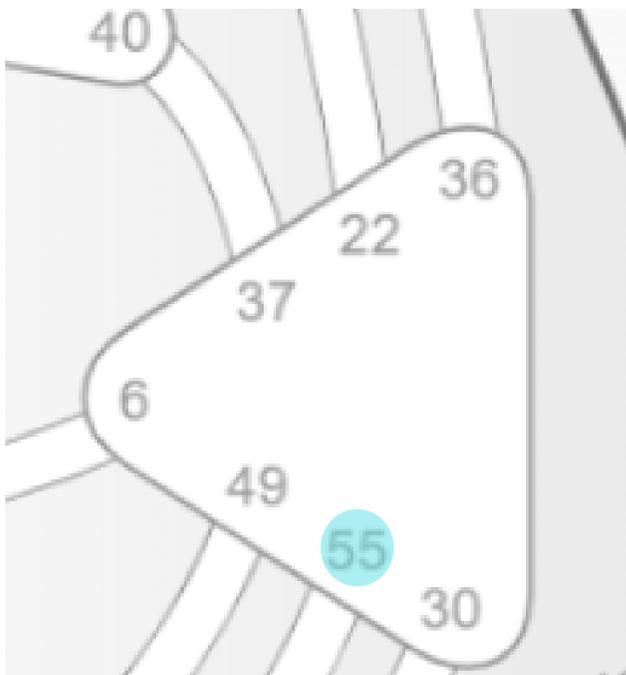
You live your spiritual ideals through the mundane plane, and ambition is the fulfillment of your personal potential. If you are noticed by someone higher up in the hierarchy, there is a good chance that you can better your position in life. Your inner drive to 'rise up' provides the impetus for transformation for those around you as well; it levels the playing field for others to compete on equal terms.

Here we find a fundamental drive to advance in the world, to be recognized for one's skills and talents. At its root is the drive to succeed on the mundane or material plane for one's own sake, but also with the underlying intention to improve and possibly transform one's communal environment, and if necessary change its material direction.

You are dependent on being recognized for your potential by those who can help you to advance and succeed. For the most part, you are looking to channel your ambition toward what has lasting value and provides consistency, but you also may feel the push to be blindly driven toward anything that promises success.

Your drive needs direction, however, so you naturally look to someone with Gate 32 to channel your ambitions toward something of lasting value. Without this direction, your drive may turn into blind ambition.

GATE 55 - ABUNDANCE



The Gate of Spirit

Awareness of spirit is not a concept (Ajna) or instinct (Spleen) - it is an emotion (Solar Plexus).

Abundance is a function of spirit; it is how you perceive what you are feeling, and the mood you are experiencing in the moment. The 55th Gate is susceptible to the melancholic chemistry of the emotional wave, which is constantly moving through cycles of hope to pain.

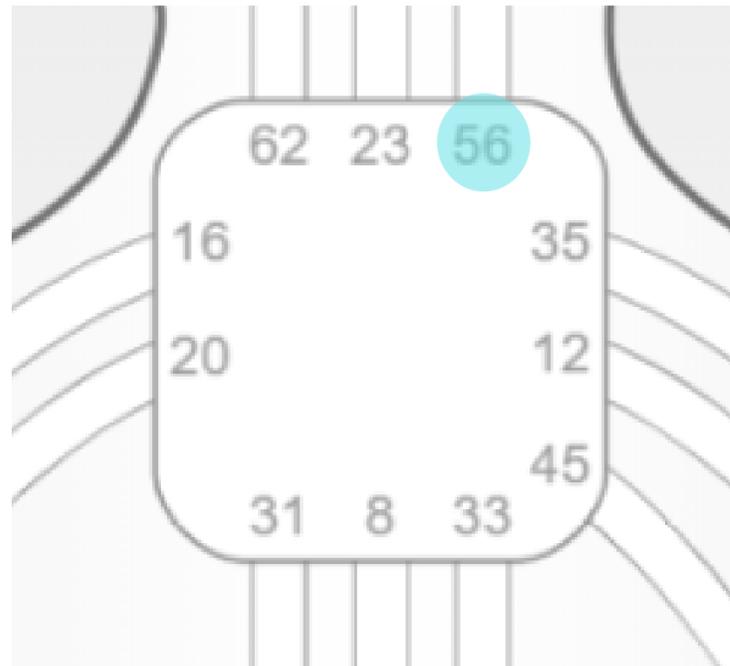
One moment your cup feels half empty and the next it feels half full. Your moods determine what is correct for you and when. If you are not in the mood to eat, work, make love, be sociable or create, it is not healthy for you to do so. When you feel like being alone, don't attempt to explain or excuse yourself; simply honor the mood and embrace being in the moment with your own creative inner self.

Your most creative time is when you feel deeply melancholic. A thoughtful word to those around you when you are simply not in the mood to be social will help them to not personalize the emotional energy that they are feeling from you.

You are open to people with Gate 39 provoking you so that you can perceive your spirit, and your moods, for yourself. At any given point in your wave, how your spirit feels and emotes is not open to comparison, debate or influence by others.

Spirit awareness arises out of the wonder that the cup exists at all.

What you fear most is emotional emptiness or a lack of passion in life.



GATE 56 - THE WANDERER

The Gate of Stimulation - Stability through movement.

This is the Gate of the storyteller and philosopher, constantly on the lookout for stimulation and new ideas to be expressed. Gate 56 is where ideas are gathered together, and where visual memory is recollected and verbally recounted. This is the gate of the casual historian. It is the voice of the storyteller and philosopher that says, "I believe."

An idea is not a solution, or a call to action, but rather a journey over time designed to stimulate the formation of ideals and beliefs. Your mind translates human experience into language. Once an idea is expressed verbally, the process is complete. Your feelings influence which new ideas and experiences you seek to explore, and your recollections or stories about them are subjective and selective.

What you teach us about life will include some facts, but the unique lessons will come from your interpretation of the experience tinged with emotional overtones. Your stories add colorful threads to the expanding tapestry of humanity's progress.

This is not about facts or proof but your perceptions and feeling about any experience, which will determine the particular quality of the stories you craft for others. If you wait to be invited to share your story, then you can have true impact.

Without Gate 11 you are often searching for new sources of stimulation and new ideas for stories to tell.

GATE 57 - THE GENTLE

The Gate of Intuitive Insight. The extraordinary power of clarity.

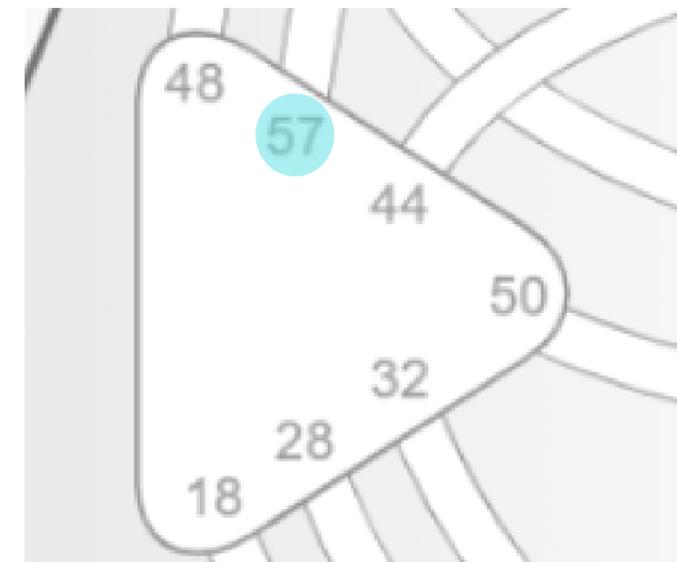
With its clarity of intuitive insight, Gate 57 has the capacity to penetrate to one's core in the now. You have a deep inner attunement to sound that is constantly alert to the vibrations coming from your physical, emotional and psychic environments.

Moment by moment your intuition registers a sense of what is safe, healthy and good for you, and what is not. Gate 57 is the gate of the right ear. If you want to hear what someone is really saying to you, listen with your intuitively attuned right ear. This is the ability to hear in the Now. This hearing is an instinctive awareness consistently registering what is taking place around you, with the focus to protect your physical well-being and safety in the moment.

You must be alert and focused in the now to hear the messages from your Spleen, or the information you are getting for survival may be ignored. You may sometimes appear deaf to others, or be accused of selectively hearing what they have to say, but your intuition is your only guide in determining what the perfect behavior is that will ensure your well-being.

The only way you will alleviate your fears for the future is to pay close attention to your instinctual hunches, to that little voice that only speaks once and softly, and act on those hunches immediately.

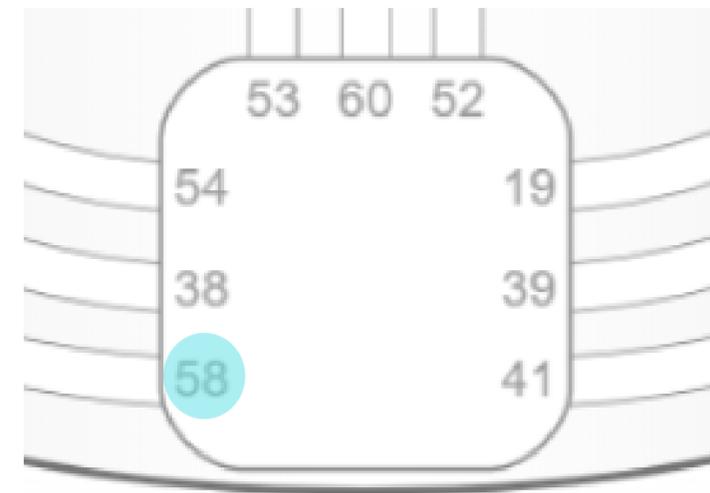
When you are listening and paying attention to your intuition now, there is no tomorrow to fear.



GATE 58 - THE JOYOUS

The Gate of Vitality

Gate 58 has the ability to sense when something is weak or unhealthy. You bring to living a joyful and compassionate audacity to challenge a pattern or the authority behind it. The pleasure you derive from sharing your appreciation of beauty, your sense of wonder and your zest for living, naturally attracts and delights others.



To satisfy a driving desire to contribute something of value, you focus your vitality and joy for life on correcting anything that keeps society from achieving and maintaining well-being and health.

Gate 58 provides the fuel logic needs to test the viability of patterns, formulas, rhythms and directions that are moving humanity into the future. It is logic's most precious and highly coveted energy resource. You often provide the energy that is needed to move people from talking about something to doing something about it.

To channel your energy correctly, to conservatively and appropriately apply it where it is most needed, you look to people with Gate 18 who are attracted to you. Their existential awareness helps you focus your energy on determining which improvements should be made and how to manifest them.

Without Gate 18 you can feel desperate to be of service in some way, and push too hard to figure it out yourself.

GATE 59 - DISPERSION

The Gate of Sexuality

Gate 59 generates our genetic strategies for sexual bonding and creating new life. Also known as the "aura breaker" it defines the ways we penetrate or break through barriers of intimacy in order to create offspring, or enter into a creative business venture with someone. The lines of Gate 59 describe the ways humanity approaches bonding. They are genetic strategies and each role is singularly focused on selecting the best partner for producing the most viable offspring.

Line 6 - The One Night Stand

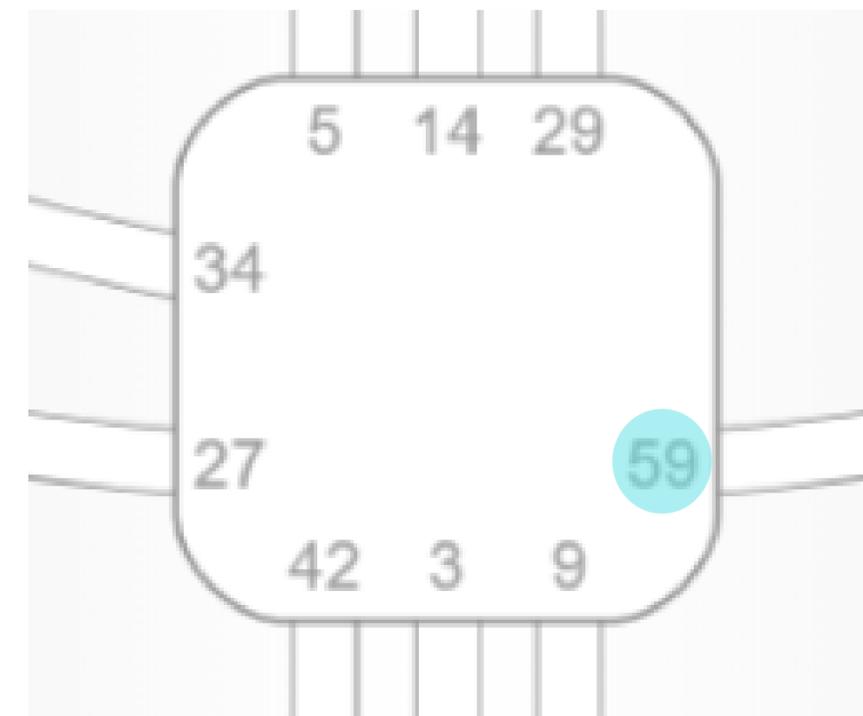
Line 5 - The Femme Fatale/Casanova

Line 4 - Brotherhood/Sisterhood

Line 3 - Openness

Line 2 - Shyness

Line 1 - The Preemptive Strike



The 4th line requires you to become friends first, for example, and one-night stands, which are correct for the 6th line, would not be an option for you. The only real choice you have in this matter is to enter into each intimate relationship through your authority.

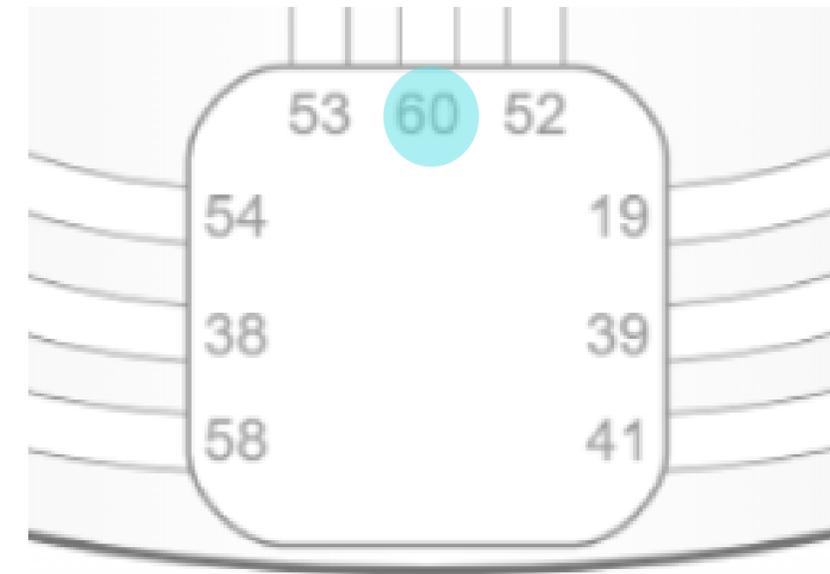
Tribal intimacy is warm and deeply felt; it's an intimacy beyond words intensified by your sensitivity to the other through touch, taste and smell.

Unless you pay attention to your Authority' and understand the genetic strategies (roles) of Gate 59, as well as the gate that Gate 6's emotional wave plays, intimacy can bring anything from confusion and conflict to unproductive unions. You may find yourself automatically looking to someone with Gate 6 to guide the timing of your interactions.

GATE 60 - LIMITATION

The Gate of Acceptance.

This Gate carries the pressure for mutation so that old forms, values and outdated order can be transcended. Here the Root Center fuels restraint, which enables the pressure to build under each possibility. The creative mutative process is subject to a pulse, and you never know when something that has the potential to become a mutation will be released.



You feel a great pressure within you to bring creative change into the world but need to accept that this happens of its own accord as this creative, mutative process is beyond our control.

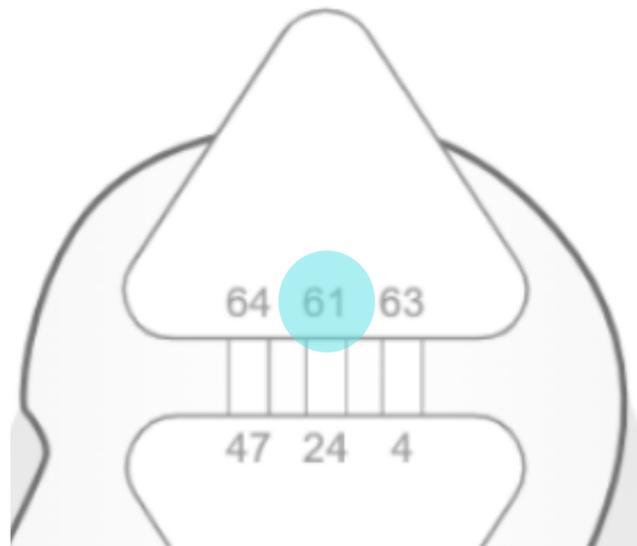
Mutation takes place in the "space between the notes" created by the on-off pulse of the 60th Gate. The pressure from your Root Center creates a deep restlessness in you to move ahead, and limitations of any kind may feel like roadblocks.

If you become impatient with the unpredictable mutative process, however, the melancholy inherent in the 60th gate can deepen and become chronic depression. Accepting the limitation inherent in the mutative process and aligning with the pulse energy will enable you to be effective when change happens, and trust that during the quiet time transformation takes place within you.

When you feel you cannot affect change around you, look inward. Accept the mystery of the mutative process and trust that transformation is occurring within you, and because of you, in the world around you.

Gate 3 plays a key role in bringing order to the potential chaos that come from the mutation. A viable mutation transcends existing limitations when it is empowered or given order by Gate 3. Without it you can feel unable to move forward.

GATE 61 - INNER TRUTH



The Gate of Mystery

Gate 61 is the pressure to know, to unravel the mystery, and to inspire with unique moments of absolute recognition. This knowing moves us toward deeper levels of self-acceptance where we can embrace what distinguishes us from others. You love to spend time musing, and mentally delving into the unknown.

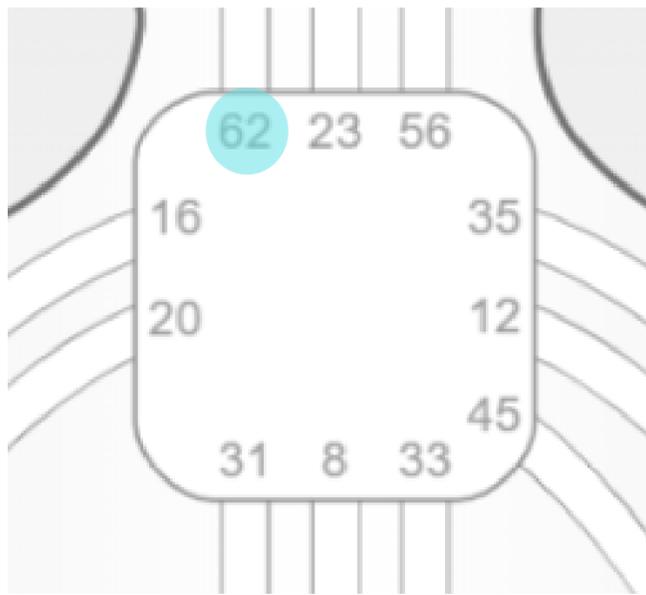
When you 'know' that you have a unique insight, and wait for the right time to express it, you feel liberated. When your knowing inspires, empowers, or mutates others, you feel empowered.

Compared to the Collective mind, which is either focused on what happened in the past or predicting what may happen in the future, your Individual mind yearns for silence now, for all the voices and dialogue to stop.

If you give in to the intense pressure, and let the unknown haunt you, your inspiration can become confused by delusion, leading to deep uncertainty and anxiety.

The secret is to enjoy your thoughts and let your inner knowing, your inner truth, reveal itself in its own unique timing.

Without Gate 24 you are not designed to solve the mystery, but simply to enjoy it.



GATE 62 - PREPONDERANCE OF THE SMALL

The Gate of Details

Gate 62 says "I think." It is designed to name, concretize and communicate a visual pattern. It selects and organizes details as facts in order to better understand and explain complex concepts or situations.

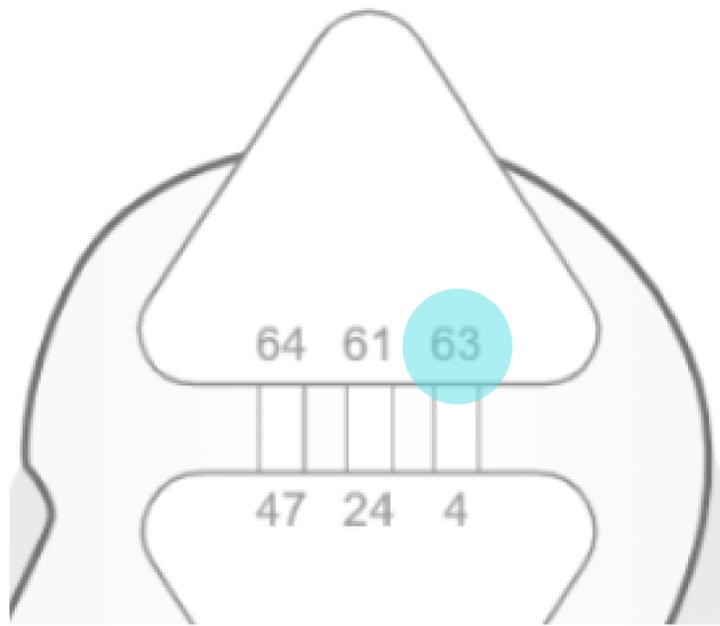
When connected to Gate 17's ability to structure the concept, Gate 62's supportive details make these concepts tangible, meaningful and understandable so they can be repeated and tested over time.

Understanding is logic's gift - and yours.

When you address complicated situations with clear, appropriate and well-organized details, your opinions increase our understanding of the world. When you wait to be asked to speak, you increase the Collective's potential receptivity to what you are sharing, and you avoid the embarrassment of compulsively blurting out facts and details that are unwanted, unnecessary and may potentially obscure people's understanding.

The quality of your opinion is always dependent on your grasp of the facts, but all facts are not equal. It is helpful to remember that you can have all the details in hand, but without Gate 17 many not necessarily be able to put them into their proper structural context for expression in the moment.

GATE 63 - AFTER COMPLETION



The Gate of Doubt

The doubt of Gate 63 is experienced as the need to question those things one does not feel secure about, from the mundane to life's bigger questions. It is the readiness to pay attention to and question what feels insecure until it can be understood and evaluated in terms of our future security.

There is always a risk when focusing this doubt inwardly, on your life and choices, as it is more naturally designed to be an outer authority, in other words, it is a tool for others and the world

around you.

You have the ability to 'see' patterns and will naturally question a pattern if you see that it is inherently weak or inconsistent, and look for a workable solution - or another pattern. This is an essential ingredient in the understanding/logic process, and logic is the common thread that flows through and connects all life forms on the planet.

You are focused on the future, and therefore looking for logical answers that can be validated and relied upon to provide security in the future. If there are no logical answers to your questions, you will experience this as doubt in the form of consistent pressure until there is an adequate solution. Your doubt becomes an urgency to formulate a question that addresses something that isn't clear to you.

When you are part of a group engaged in long-term planning, your aura will contribute this pressurized fuel for formulating an answer to the brainstorming process of projecting possibilities into the future.

Without Gate 4, mental anxiety can arise as your need to have an answer to life's pressing questions.

GATE 64 - BEFORE COMPLETION



The Gate of Confusion

Accepting confusion, the state before order is established, is part of Gate 64's process of attempting to make sense of a constant flow of data that continually recycles through the mind. Gate 64 is the pressure behind that flow, not the gate that resolves the confusion. Your mind is filled with a string of disconnected memories and images from your past that need filtering and sorting until you can see or

make sense of what really happened.

In order to enjoy your mental state of confusion and not become overwhelmed by it, let the clips of your past experiences simply stream through your mind until the message of the movie becomes clear to you. When it does, share it with others.

If you put pressure on your mind to figure the data out without a specific methodology, you may increase your level of confusion and trigger anxiety.

It takes great inner strength to let the confusion process resolve in its own way and time, thus leaving your peace of mind intact. It may also be tempting to react in some way once the clarity arrives, but these "ahas" are for sharing, not action upon.

Without Gate 47 you may be tempted to resolve the confusion prematurely.