

<p>The Oracle of the Seven Sages Cards John Opsopaus, ©2018</p>	<p>See <i>The Oracles of Apollo: Practical Ancient Greek Divination for Today</i> by John Opsopaus (opsopaus.com)</p>	<p>Method 1: Select face-down card at random Method 2: Select three numbers: 1–3, 1–7, 1–7</p>
<p>[1-1-1] Follow the god. Ἔπου θεῶ. <i>Sequere deum.</i></p>	<p>[2-1-1] If you know, act. Γνοὺς πράττε. <i>Ubi cognoveris rem, actioni incumbere.</i></p>	<p>[3-1-1] Labor with glory. Πόνει μετ' εὐκλείας. <i>Labora cum iustitia.</i></p>
<p>[1-1-2] Trust in Custom. Νόμῳ πείθου. <i>Pareto legi.</i></p>	<p>[2-1-2] Shun slaughter. Φόνου ἀπέχου. <i>Abstine caede.</i></p>	<p>[3-1-2] Act unrepentantly. Πράττε ἀμετανοήτως. <i>Ea fac, quorum te non paeniteat.</i></p>
<p>[1-1-3] “Worship the gods. Θεοὺς σέβου. <i>Cole deos.</i></p>	<p>[2-1-3] Pray for the possible. Εὐχου δυνατά. <i>Opta possibilia.</i></p>	<p>[3-1-3] Failing, repent. Ἄμαρτάνων μετανόει. <i>Peccans paenitudi ne afficiaris.</i></p>
<p>[1-1-4] Respect (thy) parents. Γονεῖς αἰδοῦ. <i>Reverere parentes.</i></p>	<p>[2-1-4] Consult with the wise. Σοφοῖς χρῶ. <i>Uttere sapientibus.</i></p>	<p>[3-1-4] Control the eye. Ὄφθαλμοῦ κράτει. <i>Oculo moderare.</i></p>
<p>[1-1-5] Yield to Justice. Ἦττῶ ὑπὸ δικαίου. <i>Pro iusto etiam vinci sustine.</i></p>	<p>[2-1-5] Test character. Ἔθους δοκιμάζε. <i>Ingenium & mores explora.</i></p>	<p>[3-1-5] Counsel in time. Βουλεύου χρόνῳ. <i>Consule utilia.</i></p>
<p>[1-1-6] Having learned, know. Γνῶθι μαθόν. <i>Cognosce, postquam didiceris.</i></p>	<p>[2-1-6] Having got, give back. Λαβὼν ἀπόδος. <i>Quod accepisti, restitue.</i></p>	<p>[3-1-6] Act quickly. Πράττε συντόμως. <i>Absolve cito.</i></p>
<p>[1-1-7] Having heard, apprehend. Ἀκούσας νόει. <i>Cum audieris, intellige.</i></p>	<p>[2-1-7] Suspect no one. Ἵφορῶ μηδένα. <i>De nemine suspicare.</i></p>	<p>[3-1-7] Watch over affection. Φιλίαν φύλαττε. <i>Amicitiam custodi.</i></p>
<p>[1-2-1] Know thyself. Σαυτὸν ἴσθι. <i>Nosce teipsum.</i></p>	<p>[2-2-1] Use craft. Τέχνη χρῶ. <i>Utitor arte.</i></p>	<p>[3-2-1] Become sensible. Εὐγνώμων γίνου. <i>Sis gratus.</i></p>

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<p>[1-2-2] Intend to marry. Γαμεῖν μέλλε. <i>Ducturus uxorem.</i></p>	<p>[2-2-2] Give what you intend. Ὅ μέλλεις, δός. <i>Daturus non differes.</i></p>	<p>[3-2-2] Pursue unity of mind. Ὅμόνοιαν δίωκε. <i>Concordiam sequere.</i></p>
<p>[1-2-3] Know the right time. Καιρὸν γνῶθι. <i>Opportunitatem cognosce.</i></p>	<p>[2-2-3] Honor good deeds. Εὐεργεσίας τίμα. <i>Beneficia honorato.</i></p>	<p>[3-2-3] Conceal the unspeakable. Ἄρρητον κρύπτε. <i>Arcanum non profer.</i></p>
<p>[1-2-4] Think as a mortal. Φρόνει θνητά. <i>Mortalia sapito.</i></p>	<p>[2-2-4] Envy no one. Φθόνει μηδενί. <i>Invideto nulli.</i></p>	<p>[3-2-4] Fear being mighty. Τὸ κρατοῦν φοβοῦ. <i>Potentius time.</i></p>
<p>[1-2-5] If thou'rt a guest-friend, know it. Ξένοσ ὦν ἴσθι. <i>Hospes cum es, agnosce.</i></p>	<p>[2-2-5] Pay attention to protection. Φυλακῇ πρόσεχε. <i>Custodiam ne contempseris.</i></p>	<p>[3-2-5] Seek utility. Τὸ συμφέρον θηρῶ. <i>Venare utile.</i></p>
<p>[1-2-6] Honor the Hearth. Ἐστίαν τίμα. <i>Focum honora.</i></p>	<p>[2-2-6] Praise hope. Ἐλπίδα αἶνει. <i>Spem approbato.</i></p>	<p>[3-2-6] Accept opportunity. Καιρὸν προσδέχου. <i>Occasionem expecta.</i></p>
<p>[1-2-7] Rule thyself. Ἄρχε σεαυτοῦ. <i>Impera tibi ipsi.</i></p>	<p>[2-2-7] Hate slander. Διαβολὴν μίσει. <i>Calumniam oderis.</i></p>	<p>[3-2-7] End hatreds. Ἐχθρας διάλυε. <i>Inimicitias dissolve.</i></p>
<p>[1-3-1] Help thy friends. Φίλοις βοήθει. <i>Succurre amicis.</i></p>	<p>[2-3-1] Acquire justly. Δικαίως κτῶ. <i>Posside iure.</i></p>	<p>[3-3-1] Accept old age. Γῆρας προσδέχου. <i>Senectutem expecta.</i></p>
<p>[1-3-2] Control thy spirit. Θυμοῦ κράτει. <i>Iram vince.</i></p>	<p>[2-3-2] Honor good people. Ἄγαθοὺς τίμα. <i>Honora bonos.</i></p>	<p>[3-3-2] Boast not because of strength. Ἐπὶ ρώμη μὴ καυχῶ. <i>De viribus ne glorieris.</i></p>
<p>[1-3-3] Practice prudence. Φρόνησιν ἄσκει. <i>Prudentiam exerce.</i></p>	<p>[2-3-3] Know the judge. Κριτὴν γνῶθι. <i>Iudicem nosce.</i></p>	<p>[3-3-3] Practice auspicious speech. Εὐφημίαν ἄσκει. <i>Benedicentiam usurpa.</i></p>

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<p>[1-3-4] Honor Forethought. Πρόνοιαν τίμα. <i>Providentiam cole.</i></p>	<p>[2-3-4] Control weddings. Γάμους κράτει. <i>Nuptias admitte.</i></p>	<p>[3-3-4] Flee hatred. Ἀπέχθειαν φεῦγε. <i>Simulatarem fuge.</i></p>
<p>[1-3-5] Do not use Oath. Ὅρκῳ μὴ χρῶ. <i>Iureiurando abstine.</i></p>	<p>[2-3-5] Acknowledge Fortune. Τύχην νόμιζε. <i>Fortunam ne neges.</i></p>	<p>[3-3-5] Be rich justly. Πλούτει δικαίως. <i>Divitias possideto iure.</i></p>
<p>[1-3-6] Be fond of affection. Φιλίαν ἀγάπα. <i>Amicitiam dilige.</i></p>	<p>[2-3-6] Flee a pledge. Ἐγγύην φεῦγε. <i>Sponsionem fuge.</i></p>	<p>[3-3-6] Forsake not opinion. Δόξαν μὴ λείπε. <i>Gloriam non defere.</i></p>
<p>[1-3-7] Cling to education. Παιδείας ἀντέχου. <i>Disciplinae incumbere.</i></p>	<p>[2-3-7] Discuss simply. Ἀπλῶς διαλέγου. <i>Colloquere simpliciter.</i></p>	<p>[3-3-7] Hate vice. Κακίαν μίσει. <i>Malitiam habeas odio.</i></p>
<p>[1-4-1] Chase opinion. Δόξαν δίωκε. <i>Gloriam sectare.</i></p>	<p>[2-4-1] Associate with peers. Ὅμοιοις χρῶ. <i>Utere similibus.</i></p>	<p>[3-4-1] Be daring prudently. Κινδύνευε φρονίμως. <i>Periclitare prudenter.</i></p>
<p>[1-4-2] Desire Wisdom. Σοφίαν ζήλου. <i>Aemulare Sapientiam.</i></p>	<p>[2-4-2] Govern luxuries. Δαπανῶν ἄρχου. <i>Sumptus facere ne differ.</i></p>	<p>[3-4-2] Tire not of learning. Μανθάνων μὴ κάμνε. <i>Discendo non defatigeris.</i></p>
<p>[1-4-3] Speak well of the good. Καλὸν εὖ λέγε. <i>Quod pulchrum est, pulchre dicito.</i></p>	<p>[2-4-3] Having got, be glad. Κτώμενος ἡδου. <i>Acquisitis gaude.</i></p>	<p>[3-4-3] Forsake not sparing. Φειδόμενος μὴ λείπε. <i>Parcitem ne defere.</i></p>
<p>[1-4-4] Censure nobody. Ψέγε μηδένα. <i>Neminem vituperare.</i></p>	<p>[2-4-4] Honor shame. Αἰσχύνην σέβου. <i>Verecundiam cole.</i></p>	<p>[3-4-4] Marvel at oracles. Χρησμοὺς θαύμαζε. <i>Oracula admirare.</i></p>
<p>[1-4-5] Praise Excellence. Ἐπαίνει ἀρετήν. <i>Lauda Virtutem.</i></p>	<p>[2-4-5] Achieve grace. Χάριν ἐκτέλει. <i>Gratias refer.</i></p>	<p>[3-4-5] Be fond of those you have reared. Οὓς τρέφεις, ἀγάπα. <i>Dilige eos quos alis.</i></p>

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<p>[1-4-6] Do just things. Πρᾶττε δίκαια. <i>Fac quae iusta sunt.</i></p>	<p>[2-4-6] Pray for good luck. Εὐτυχίαν εὐχου. <i>Bonam fortunam optes.</i></p>	<p>[3-4-6] Fight not those absent. Ἀπόντι μὴ μάχου. <i>Absentem ne impugnes.</i></p>
<p>[1-4-7] Be well-inclined toward thy friends. Φίλοις εὐνόει. <i>Amicis esto benevolus.</i></p>	<p>[2-4-7] Love Fortune. Τύχην στέργε. <i>Fortunam dilige.</i></p>	<p>[3-4-7] Respect the older. Πρεσβύτερον αἰδοῦ. <i>Maiorem te natu reverere.</i></p>
<p>[1-5-1] Ward off thine enemies. Ἐχθρούς ἀμύνου. <i>Inimicos ulciscere.</i></p>	<p>[2-5-1] Having heard, see. Ἀκούων ὄρα. <i>Audiens vide.</i></p>	<p>[3-5-1] Teach the younger. Νεώτερον δίδασκε. <i>Iuniolem doce.</i></p>
<p>[1-5-2] Practice nobility. Εὐγένειαν ἄσκει. <i>Ingenuitatem exerce.</i></p>	<p>[2-5-2] Work for things worth getting. Ἔργαζου κτητά. <i>Labora pro rebus quae acquiri possunt.</i></p>	<p>[3-5-2] Distrust wealth. Πλοῦτῳ ἀπίσται. <i>Divitiis non confide.</i></p>
<p>[1-5-3] Shun vice. Κακίας ἀπέχου. <i>Abstine malitia.</i></p>	<p>[2-5-3] Hate Strife. Ἔριν μίσει. <i>Contentionem oderis.</i></p>	<p>[3-5-3] Respect thyself. Σεαυτὸν αἰδοῦ. <i>Verere teipsum.</i></p>
<p>[1-5-4] Become common. Κοινὸς γίνου. <i>Esto communis.</i></p>	<p>[2-5-4] Detest blame. Ὀνειδος ἐχθαίρε. <i>Opprobrium detestare.</i></p>	<p>[3-5-4] Don't begin to have hubris. Μὴ ἄρχε ὑβρίζειν. <i>Iniurius esse ne coeperis.</i></p>
<p>[1-5-5] Watch over personal things. Ἴδια φύλαττε. <i>Propria custodi.</i></p>	<p>[2-5-5] Hold thy tongue. Γλῶτταν ἴσχε. <i>Linguam cohibe.</i></p>	<p>[3-5-5] Crown the ancestors. Προγόνους στεφάνου. <i>Maiores tuos corona.</i></p>
<p>[1-5-6] Keep away from another's things. Ἀλλοτρίων ἀπέχου. <i>Alienis abstine.</i></p>	<p>[2-5-6] Ward off hubris. Ὑβριν ἀμύνου. <i>Iniuriam repelle.</i></p>	<p>[3-5-6] Die for the fatherland. Θνήσκε ὑπὲρ πατρίδος. <i>Pro patria mortem oppetas.</i></p>
<p>[1-5-7] Hear all. Ἄκουε πάντα. <i>Audi omnia.</i></p>	<p>[2-5-7] Choose just things. Κρίνε δίκαια. <i>Iudica iuste.</i></p>	<p>[3-5-7] Be not burdened by thy life. Τῷ βίῳ μὴ ἄχθου. <i>Non pugna adversus vitam.</i></p>

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<p>[1-6-1] Be religiously silent. Εὔφημος ἴσθι. <i>Verbis bene ominare.</i></p>	<p>[2-6-1] Use what you have. Χρῶ χρήμασιν. <i>Ute re pecuniis.</i></p>	<p>[3-6-1] Laugh not at the dead. Ἐπὶ νεκρῶ μὴ γέλα. <i>De mortuo non riseris.</i></p>
<p>[1-6-2] Be favorable to a friend. Φίλῳ χαρίζου. <i>Gratificare amico.</i></p>	<p>[2-6-2] Judge incorruptibly. Ἀδωροδόκητος δίκασε. <i>Muneribus incorruptus res examina.</i></p>	<p>[3-6-2] Suffer with the unfortunate. Ἄτυχοῦντι συνάχθου. <i>Cum infelice condolet.</i></p>
<p>[1-6-3] Nothing too much. Μηδὲν ἄγαν. <i>Ne quid nimis.</i></p>	<p>[2-6-3] Censure the present. Αἰτιῶ παρόντα. <i>Incusa praesentia.</i></p>	<p>[3-6-3] Show kindness without harm. Χαρίζου ἀβλαβῶς. <i>Gratificare citra iacturam.</i></p>
<p>[1-6-4] Use time sparingly. Χρόνου φείδου. <i>Parce tempori.</i></p>	<p>[2-6-4] Knowing, speak. Λέγε εἰδῶς. <i>Dic sciens.</i></p>	<p>[3-6-4] Grieve not for anyone. Μὴ ἐπὶ παντὶ λυποῦ. <i>Non quavis de causa tristeris.</i></p>
<p>[1-6-5] Look to the future. Ὅρα τὸ μέλλον. <i>Prospice futurum.</i></p>	<p>[2-6-5] Do not hold force. Βίας μὴ ἔχου. <i>Vim non facias.</i></p>	<p>[3-6-5] Beget from the well-born. Ἐξ εὐγενῶν γέννα. <i>Ex ingenuis prolem suscipe.</i></p>
<p>[1-6-6] Hate hubris. Ὕβριν μίσει. <i>Iniuriam oderis.</i></p>	<p>[2-6-6] Live painlessly. Ἀλύπως βίου. <i>Vive iucunde.</i></p>	<p>[3-6-6] Promise to nobody. Ἐπαγγέλλου μηδενί. <i>Nemini promitte.</i></p>
<p>[1-6-7] Respect suppliants. Ἰκέτας αἰδοῦ. <i>Famulos reverere.</i></p>	<p>[2-6-7] Engage mildly. Ὅμιλει πράως. <i>Conversare mansuete.</i></p>	<p>[3-6-7] Wrong not the dead. Φθιμένους μὴ ἀδίκει. <i>Ne fueris iniquus in defunctos.</i></p>
<p>[1-7-1] Adapt thyself in all things. Πᾶσιν ἀρμόζου. <i>Omnibus se apta.</i></p>	<p>[2-7-1] Fearlessly accomplish the end. Πέρασ ἐπιτέλει μὴ ἀποδειλιῶν. <i>Finem coeptis intrepidus impone.</i></p>	<p>[3-7-1] Be well off, as thou'rt mortal. Εὖ πάσχε ὡς θνητός. <i>Suscipe beneficia, tanquam mortalis.</i></p>
<p>[1-7-2] Educate thy sons. Υἱοὺς παίδευε. <i>Filios erudito.</i></p>	<p>[2-7-2] Be kind to everyone. Φιλοφρόνει πᾶσιν. <i>Omnibus esto benignus.</i></p>	<p>[3-7-2] Trust not Fortune. Τύχη μὴ πίστευε. <i>Fortunae ne credas.</i></p>

<p>[1-7-3] If you have, show kindness. Ἔχων χαρίζου. <i>Si quid habes, aliis gratificare.</i></p>	<p>[2-7-3] Curse not thy sons. Υἱοῖς μὴ καταρῶ. <i>Filios non exsecrare.</i></p>	<p>[3-7-3] As a child, be well-behaved. Παῖς ὢν κόσμιος ἴσθι. <i>Modestus esto in pueritia.</i></p>
<p>[1-7-4] Fear the trap. Δόλον φοβοῦ. <i>Dolum metue.</i></p>	<p>[2-7-4] Lead the woman. Γυναικὸς ἄρχε. <i>Impera mulierem.</i></p>	<p>[3-7-4] As a youth, be strong. ἠβῶν ἐγκρατῆς. <i>adolescens quidem sis temperans.</i></p>
<p>[1-7-5] Speak well of everyone. Εὐλόγει πάντας. <i>Benedic omnibus.</i></p>	<p>[2-7-5] Do thyself well. Σεαυτὸν εὖ ποίει. <i>Benefac tibi ipsi.</i></p>	<p>[3-7-5] In the middle, be just. μέσος δίκαιος. <i>vigente aetate iustus.</i></p>
<p>[1-7-6] Become a philosopher. Φιλόσοφος γίνου. <i>Philosophus esto.</i></p>	<p>[2-7-6] Become affable. Εὐπροσήγορος γίνου. <i>Affabilis esto.</i></p>	<p>[3-7-6] As an elder, be sensible. πρεσβύτης εὐλογος. <i>senex autem prudens.</i></p>
<p>[1-7-7] Choose holy things. Ἵδια κρῖνε. <i>Quod bonum et aequum est, iudica.</i></p>	<p>[2-7-7] Answer at the right time. Ἀποκρίνου ἐν καιρῶ. <i>Responde in tempore.</i></p>	<p>[3-7-7] Coming to the end, be without pain. τελευτῶν ἄλυπος. <i>moriaris absque tristitia.</i></p>

Instructions:

1. Cut around outer lines to eliminate superfluous paper.
2. Cut along horizontal lines to produce strips of three cards each.
3. Cut along vertical lines to separate individual cards.
4. Note that the first three cards are for identification only and not for divination.

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