

1-3. **MATCH** the Occult term or practice with its meaning:

<u>Term</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Tarot	Psychic mind communication	Druidism	Witchcraft
Telepathy	Moving objects by mind power	Wicca	Ancient Celtic paganism
Psychokinesis	Cards used for cartomancy	Incantation	Summoning spirits of the dead
Skyclad	Diagram of zodiac for divination	Samhain	Divination by fire
Talisman	Nudity during occult rituals	Necromancy	Spoken part of a Magick spell
Horoscope	Magick (lucky) charm	Pyromancy	Another name for Halloween

- Write out **EXO 22:18**: “You shall not permit a sorceress to live. (NKJ)  
Write out **LEV 19:31**: ‘Give no regard to mediums and familiar spirits; do not seek after them, to be defiled by them: I am the Lord your God. (NKJ)
- Look up the following **terms from the handout** in a good dictionary, and **write down their definitions**:  
**Sorcery**: Use of supernatural power over others or circumstances through assistance of spirits. Witchcraft, magick, enchantment, etc. Done through use of ritual spells, incantation, evocation, fetishes, etc.  
**Omen**: A phenomenon, natural or supernatural, thought to portend either good or evil; a prophetic sign. A portent, augury, presage. May require a wizard, psychic or other occult practitioner to interpret the sign.  
**Familiar Spirit**: The familiar demonic spirit by which secret (occult) or personal knowledge is revealed to the ‘medium’ who practices divination. This demon spirit is ‘familiar’ with the subject of divination.  
**Runes**: Uses the Futhark Alphabet. Ancient alphabetic characters cast from the hand and examined to look for a message. A poem or an incantation of mysterious significance, esp. a magic charm.  
**Palmistry**: Cheirromancy. The art or practice of foretelling events, disposition, or fortunes of persons by examining the lines and markings in the palm of the hand.  
**Divination**: The art or act of revealing occult knowledge or foretelling future events by means of augury or a supernatural agency – from a spirit or the spirit realm. Many techniques can be used, such as animal entrails, dowsing rod, crystal ball, pendulum, tarot cards, iris (iridology), prophecy, soothsaying, etc.
- WHO or WHAT is a medium contacting** when he or she practices **SPIRITISM (NECROMANCY)**?  
A demonic spirit posing as a deceased human being. This is DECEPTION of the enemy.  
**What** does scripture mean (**LEV 19:31**) when it **WARNS that one is DEFILED by occult practices**?  
When anyone dabbles or practices in the occult, he or she opens their being to occupation or harassment by the demon spirits being contacted. This can result in depression, oppression, obsessions, or possession. The ultimate result can be eternal damnation & being cast into the lake of fire with Satan and his demons.
- ISA 8:19** And when they say to you, “Seek those who are mediums and wizards, who whisper and mutter,” should not a people seek their God? Should they seek the dead on behalf of the living? (NKJ)  
**ITI 4:1** Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, 2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, (NKJ)
- Does** the Bible say anything about **tattoos or other marks** on a believer’s body? Yes **Give scripture**:  
LEV 19:28 ‘You shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor tattoo any marks on you: I am the Lord. (NKJ) (see also LEV 21:5, DEU 14:1, 1KI 18:28, JER 16:6, JER 48:37, MAR 5:5, REV 13:15-18)
- Do some **DETAILED RESEARCH** on one or two of the occult practices mentioned in the handouts and **summarize** your findings here: Examples might be research on Astrology, Crystal ball or crystal use, Wicca, Witchcraft, ‘White’ Magic, Magick, Astral (soul) travel, acupuncture, amulets, Divination, Seances, Necromancy, Spiritism, Dowsing, Automatic Writing, Augury, Tarot Cards, Martial Arts, Mantras, Evocation, Charming or enchanting, Hexes, chanting, E.S.P., Fortune-telling, Ouija Board, drugs, Cheirromancy (Palm-reading), Conjuraction, Sorcery, Handwriting analysis, Shamanism, Clairaudience, Clairvoyance, Psychic power, Hypnosis, UFO’s, Runes, etc.
- Write out **LEV 20:6**: ‘And the person who turns to mediums and familiar spirits, to prostitute himself with them, I will set My face against that person and cut him off from his people. (NKJ)  
Write out **LEV 20:27**: ‘A man or a woman who is a medium, or who has familiar spirits, shall surely be put to death; they shall stone them with stones. Their blood shall be upon them.’ ” (NKJ)
- What** was the **PENALTY for any occult practice or activity** under OT Law? Death & being cut off from God’s people. **Give scripture** references: EXO 22:18 “You shall not permit a sorceress to live. LEV 20:6 ‘And the person who turns to mediums and familiar spirits, to prostitute himself with them, I will set My face against that person and cut him off from his people. LEV 20:27 ‘A man or a woman who is a medium, or who has familiar spirits, shall surely be put to death; they shall stone them with stones. Their blood shall be upon them.’ ” (NKJ)
- Give **OT and NT scripture** that shows that anyone who **practices in the occult** will be **rejected by God and suffer in eternal Hell**: REV 21:8 “But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.” REV 22:15 But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie. (NKJ)
- Why** did **God put King Saul to death and take the Kingdom of Israel from him and give it to David**? Give **Scripture**: 1CH 10:13 So Saul died for his unfaithfulness which he had committed against the Lord, because he did not keep the word of the Lord, and also because he consulted a medium for guidance. (NKJ)

14. **ISA 15:23** For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king.” (NKJ)
- ISA 2:6** For You have forsaken Your people, the house of Jacob, Because they are filled with eastern ways; They are soothsayers like the Philistines, And they are pleased with the children of foreigners. (NKJ)
15. What are some ‘**Eastern Ways**’ of a religious or occult nature that you can think of that have come to America? Sufism, Hinduism, Confucianism, Jainism, Yin & Yang, acupuncture, Martial Arts, Yoga, Transcendental Meditation, Hare Krishnas, Zen and other Buddisms, Sidh Dharma, Hihikari, Soka Gakkai, Sri Chinmoy, Sri Aurobindo, Krishnamurti, Taoism, Shintoism, Zoroastrianism, Sidhism, Islam, etc.
16. **Give one or more scripture references** that prohibit or indicate **God’s displeasure with the practice of ASTROLOGY**: 2KI 17:16; 21:3-9; 23:4-5, DEU 4:19; DEU 17:2-5; JOB 31:26-28, JER 8:2; 19:13-14; 27:9-10; DAN 2:1-4; DAN 4:7; DAN 5:7-8; ZEP 1:5, etc. What is the Hebrew word ‘**Mazzaroth**’? from the Hebrew word nawzar = ‘to hold aloof, set apart, to devote, to consecrate’; the zodiac; JOB 38:31 “Can you bind the cluster of the Pleiades, Or loose the belt of Orion? 32 Can you bring out Mazzaroth in its season? Or can you guide the Great Bear with its cubs? 33 Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you set their dominion over the earth? What is a ‘**Horoscope**’? A diagram of the stars & planets for a certain day, used in the divination of fortune, destiny or future of an individual.
17. **Why** did God command that **the Israelites destroy & drive out the inhabitants of Canaan?** **Give scripture:** Because of their occult practices, including making a son or daughter pass through the fire, practicing witchcraft, soothsaying, interpreting omens, sorcery, conjuring spells, spiritism, acting as a medium, calling up the spirits of the dead (necromancy), etc. THESE practices are an abomination to the LORD, and are the reason the LORD wanted the Canaanites destroyed and driven out from the promised land (DEU 18:9-14)
18. **DEU 18:9** “When you come into the land which the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not learn to follow the abominations of those nations. 10 “There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, 11 “or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. 12 “For all who do these things are an abomination to the Lord, and because of these abominations the Lord your God drives them out from before you. 13 “You shall be blameless before the Lord your God. 14 “For these nations which you will dispossess listened to soothsayers and diviners; but as for you, the Lord your God has not appointed such for you. (NKJ)
19.  F A **Coven** is a group of 13 witches led by a High Priest or Priestess who meet for worship & magick.  
 F **Cheiomancy** is divination based on the examination of the hand – related to palmistry.  
 F **Alchemy** is a form of magick from the middle ages in which practitioners tried to turn lead into gold.  
 F **Witchcraft** is more commonly known to witches as ‘**The Craft**’ or ‘**Wicca**’.
20.  F To **Conjure** is to summon a demonic entity from the spirit realm into physical manifestation.  
 F **Abracadabra** is an occult exclamation from the Qabala thought to provide protection from evil spirits.  
 F **Amulets** are objects to which demons are attached through enchantment; thought to protect from evil.  
 F **Astrology** is the practice of revealing the future by interpreting the arrangement of stars and planets in relation to astrological theory and the zodiac. Casting a Horoscope.
21. Read **ACT 16:16-21**. **What was the source** of this slave girl’s ‘**fortune-telling**’ ability? She was possessed by a spirit, who gave her this ability. Did she lose this ability once Paul cast the demon out of her? Yes!! That is why her masters were so angry at Paul & Silas – she no longer had the ability after deliverance.  
 What is the source of **ALL** such **supernatural ability exhibited by occult and many cult practitioners?** Demonic spirit entities invoked in the occult or cult practice, which opens the practitioner up to defilement of themselves or others by that or other demons. Worse still, we invoke God’s anger in rebelling against Him.
22. Are all **supernatural occurrences** of God? **Give scripture** proof: NO ! Satan and his can do supernatural signs and wonders, but cannot equal God’s power, signs or wonders. EXO 7:9-12, EXO 8:7, 17-19; DAN 1:20, DAN 2:2, 10, 27; DAN 4:7; DAN 5:7-8, 15; false sign & wonder, deceive even the elect
23. **Explain** the difference between **Sin, Transgression, and Iniquity**: SIN is unintentional disobedience of God’s Law. TRANSGRESSION is willful disobedience of God’s Law. INIQUITY is the RESULT of persistent willful disobedience, which is some level of demonization of the individual. Sin & Transgression can be represented as FRUIT that arises visibly, above ground, on the branches of a tree. The tree represents the life of the individual. Iniquity is represented by the ROOTS of the tree UNDERGROUND that result in the FRUIT seen ABOVE GROUND. This sin & transgression is the fruit above ground by which we are known and judged, but which is a result of an invisible root of iniquity underground. Iniquity is actually some level of demonization inherited from our ancestors OR results from our OWN willful and persistent disobedience of God’s Law. The cure for iniquity is DELIVERANCE from the demonic stronghold, without which sin and transgression will always recur. We can keep picking the fruit off the tree, but unless the root is destroyed, the fruit will always come back. Iniquity seems also to result not from little sins, but from the more severe sins, which often carried the death penalty under the Mosaic Law. Occult sins fall into this category.
24. **Which** of these three **is passed on to subsequent generations?** We pass INIQUITY on to our children. Give scripture references: EXO 20:4-5; EXO 34:7; NUM 14:18; DEU 5:9; LAM 5:7; LEV 20:19-21; etc. Why? Each of us bear children not only after our physical likeness, but also after our spiritual likeness. Why is this concept important in dealing with **occult practices?** These are sins which bear God’s penalty of death – and the demonization (which IS the curse of the Law)resulting from them passes on to our children.
25. **How will you apply what you have learned in this lesson to YOUR life?** Answer for yourself.