The Continuum

Nothing and everything the endless void fills all time until...

One moves in the silence stretching and reaching towards the other as *Two* swiftly take flight.

They mingle and join each claiming their own side so *Three* may point the way. Each base stretched far and wide.

Foundations are laid by another close at hand who opens the *Four* sealed Gates. Disruption and creative force issues forth as the skillfully crafted shield of focus reflects the *Five*.

The light is fixed the seeker is found as outpour of healing grace gives way to the harmonious *Six*.

Each walks a path of experience pulling and gathering from vista's extremes.

Wisdom and lessons hard won fill what moves within.

As Six expands to become Seven the meandering web that connects becomes entwined.

A continuum of dual portal opening and Eight the final climax of force contained.

Like amoebas they move and wiggle and stretch and pull and strain until the tension and release catapult them over the initiatory threshold of Death's *Nine* Gates.

All scatter and disperse once again seamlessly part of the void of the All until...

once again the singular *One* rises reaching out towards its newly quickened mate.

The Mystery of the Ten

0	Cycles, void, the limitless ALL, womb of creation and the Gate of the Divine
1	The singular "I", the individual, the line of continuum, energy held and gathered back to itself
2	Collaborative effort- moving beyond the "I" to "we"- duality and polarity that results
3	The point of trinity or third that is created from the friction and combined effort of the two
4	Opening the point of support to a place of foundation, equanimity and force in a balanced state
5	The shield whose tip may be directed by Will to disrupt, change and set in motion
6	Doubled trinity, intersecting energies of descent and ascent, mirrored image of creative product
7	Carrying forward the lessons learned, the paths taken and the reconvening of the triune
8	The lemniscate, foundation (4) uplifted to become the container, receipt and release
9	Threshold /gate to endings and completion with potential for new fully in-formed beginnings