



NEW MOON IN LEO · SUNDAY, 20 AUGUST 2028

## Gemini

*This ritual is for communication, learning, and local connections.*

Every conversation you have ever wanted to have started as an unspoken thought that someone finally said aloud.

### PREPARATION

Face south. Gather the loose papers, open tabs, and mental lists and set them aside — not away forever, just outside the circle of this moment, because the mind works best when it has a clean surface. Let birdsong or bright acoustic notes move through the room like a second kind of light. Pour a cup of green tea or sparkling water, hold the glass up briefly as though making a small, private toast to your own curiosity, and drink your first sip with intention. Close your eyes and picture a conversation going exactly as you have hoped, or an idea arriving fully formed, or a door in your neighborhood swinging open to something new — hold it in color and sound until it feels real. Open your eyes when the image makes you want to move. The ritual begins now.

### THE RITUAL

Light the **yellow candle** and set it at eye level if possible, because **clear communication and sharp thought** move outward from the center — from you — and this flame marks that center.

Hold the **citrine** up to the candlelight and turn it slowly, watching how light moves through it, and let your mind name freely — without editing — the idea, the message, or the connection you most want to bring into being this *New Moon in Leo*.

Crumble a small amount of **lavender** between your fingers and inhale the scent deliberately, allowing it to slow your thoughts from their usual speed to something precise and purposeful, because **the right word, offered calmly, carries more weight than ten offered in a rush**.

Write a single sentence — just one — on a scrap of paper, naming what you are calling in, then fold it once and tuck it beneath the **citrine** so that the stone holds the intention in place.

Pass your hand through the lavender-scented air above the **yellow candle** and then press your fingertips lightly to your lips, sealing your intention in the place where all words begin.

### YOU WILL NEED

yellow candle

citrine

lavender

♪ light acoustic guitar or morning birdsong