

KIB

NAME TRANSLATION

GENERIC		VULTURE
GENERIC		FORGIVENESS
YUCATEC MAYA	KIB'	WAX / BEESWAX
QUICHE MAYA	AJMAQ	OWL / SINNER (FORGIVENESS) / FLYING INSECT
MIXTEC	CUIJ	TURKEY VULTURE
NAHUATL (AZTEC)	COZCACUAHTLI	VULTURE / TURKEY VULTURE
ZAPOTEC	LOO	EYE / STELLAR EYE

GLYPHIC REPRESENTATION

GENERIC		balanced scale (representing balance state of affairs, restoration of justice and order, equilibrium achieved by karma)
		solitary figure in a solitary space
	spiral	spiraling vortex of cosmic consciousness, the eternal enigma of human existence
	stick	burning smudge stick or candle (representing a state of forgiveness, illumination, alchemical refinement)
	stick	Ferryman's Staff
	cross	cosmic conduit, an influence from beyond solitude
MAYA		conch shell design worn by bees (representing the Bacabs - personification of the Four Directions) (makers of beeswax used for candles)
		gourd (as container of divinity)
	spiral	symbol for 'Earth'
MAYA VARIANT		head of Jaguar War God
AZTEC		head of vulture with ringed collar (Jeweled Turkey)
MIXTEC		head of vulture
MIXTEC VARIANT		symbol of stellar eye
ZAPOTEC		symbol of stellar eye



CORRESPONDENCE

DIRECTION	SOUTH
ELEMENT	FIRE
MORPHOTYPE	spiral / rod / bell
COLOR	pastel dark blue (indigo blue) / pastel light yellow (beeswax) / gold
HARMONY	grace
NATURE	night
ANIMAL, PLANT & MINERAL KINGDOM	vulture / bee / flying insect / owl / conch shell
HUMAN PHYSICAL BODY	ear
PLANETS & WESTERN ZODIAC	Saturn (Capricorn) / Jupiter (Sagittarius) / Venus (Taurus) ?

ESSENCE

Vulture (guardian to the mysteries of Life & Death, and the Road to Salvation)

Place of Re-Emergence

Process of Death & Rebirth that eternally takes place within the human soul, that which we must continually prepare within place where the decaying remnants of the past, and of karmic patterns, are purged & cleared away where matter is cleaned & purified, providing in turn food for the soul

purity of Spiritual Illumination [see also MULUK, AJAW] / illumination in the darkness [see also OK]

Process of Transduction (where energy is conveyed or transmitted from one system to another)

awareness of the repercussions of action within the boundaries of both social and cosmic law

Experience of Solitude (needed for certain growth processes to take place) / cutting oneself from outside influence to reform one's sense of identity living in solitary space, yet nurtured or influenced by something that seems to be outside of that space

ability to contact & commune with the Great Beyond in Anchored Connection / direct access to the Mysteries

Cosmic Force (mystical intelligence with its own identity & autonomy)

Ferryman's Staff (as Guide and tangible expression of the Truth) [see also OK, BEN] / Living Mystic (as embodiment of the Truth)

Essence Self (Eternal Self or True Self) as Guardian of Cosmic Consciousness [see also AJAW]

MANIFESTATION

solitude / isolation / privacy / remoteness / retirement

detachment (needed to redefine the experience of self and the world around) / disconnection / detachment from the old

separation / divorce / single / solo / autonomy / independence [see also K'AN]

themes & situations from the karmic past / debts & repayment of debts [see also MULUK]

purging, burning away, cleansing, purifying [see also MULUK, IX, KAWAK]

guilt and confession of sins [see also IX] / asking for forgiveness, pardon / atonement

recycling / composting [see also EB]

disease and the healing of disease by its conversion into a higher level of health / restoration of a state of health & equilibrium

fever / health care / diet

issues of pollution & contamination [see also IK', MULUK] / environmental issues, global warming

identity as an independent awareness of self

existentialism and other philosophies with their deep questions / deep thinking

silent, deep introspection / profound insight / intuition, inner voice / inner knowing / knowingness [see also MULUK, OK, IX]

grace / trust / communion / profound awareness / wisdom / integration

guidance, inner guidance [see also MULUK, OK, KABAN] / advice, wise counsel [see also OK] / inner light

light in the dark phenomena [see also OK] / application of light properties

transmission & reception of signal [see also MULUK] / control systems

channeling, clairvoyance or clairaudience / divination / premonition / prophecy [see also MULUK, EB, IX]

assimilation and recycling of information & language

standing in full power & authority (as embodiment of the truth, and the fearless proclamation of that truth) [see also BEN, AJAW] / truth vs lies

domination & assertion of strength vs subjugation, vulnerability, weakness / superiority vs inferiority / strong vs weak / parental authority [see also MANIK', AJAW]

distinction between things / rules & regulations / morality / corruption

pecking order & status [see also OK] / social class / social imbalance vs social justice causes

social, racial, gender discrimination vs equal treatment (e.g. slavery vs its abolition, segregation, minority rights, First World vs Third World, ...)

fiery shaking up & loss of equilibrium (necessary for the birthing of a new type of socio-political order & balanced state of affairs)

epidemic outbreak leading to its eradication

restoration of order / restoration of balance / redressing of wrongs

issues of balance / enantiodromia (any force too heavily weighted and not in equilibrium flips to become its opposite)

tough decisions

seriousness / diligence / industriousness / determination

pragmatism / practicality

vigilance / prudence

callousness / shrewdness / selfishness, self-interest / opportunism

weight of responsibility / issues of responsibility vs irresponsibility / accountability [see also MULUK]

issues of discipline vs undiscipline

SHADOW

feeling separated from inner guidance, lack of trust in one's ability to feel & act on guidance from within / doubting the inner voice [see also MULUK, OK]

purity of received information clouded by personal wishes & desires

issues of domination vs being dominated by others [see also MANIK', AJAW] / consuming others or oneself [see also IX]

issues of acceptance & tolerance / prejudice

self-consciousness & personal insecurities / lack of confidence

fear of rejection [see also IMIX]

pride, conceit / injured pride

ASSOCIATION

PATRON	Itzpapalotl (Obsidian Butterfly): goddess of the evil of nighttime darkness, unpredictable fate and unusual occurrences [Aztec]
MYTHOLOGY	descent of the dead in the Underworld or the soul of the dead returning to Earth
OTHER	candle [see also MULUK] / smudge / copal incense [see also KABAN]
MYTHOLOGY	transitional purgatory-like level after death
FAUNA	vulture (aspect of the mother-goddess who takes back into her body for rebirth) [Egyptian, Tibetan, Middle-East Neolithic, ...]
MYTHOLOGY	Grail (as vessel for the transmutation of the soul) [Western Europe] [see also EB] / alchemy
OTHER	sarcophagus: [from Greek: 'to eat flesh'] [Egyptian]
OTHER	conch (univalve) shell, used for warding evil and for fearless proclamation of the truth of Dharma [Hinduism, Buddhism]
MYTHOLOGY	gods and goddesses of Truth, Cosmic Law, ethics (e.g. Maat [Egyptian], ...)
OTHER	staff, scepter / Was scepter [Egyptian] / rod [see also OK]
MYTHOLOGY	griffin (as symbol of never-ending vigilance) [Assyria]
FAUNA	owl
MYTHOLOGY	Bacabs (gigantic bees personifying the 4 directions) [Maya]
FAUNA / OTHER	bee, beeswax, honey, beekeeping
FAUNA	butterfly [see also KIMI, AJAW] and other flying insects
HUMAN	aura (luminous etheric field emanating from living bodies) [see also EB, KAWAK]