Clockwork Banishing Ritual

0. Stand in the center of the room if you’re alone and in a circle if in a group and face East (today, just stand where you are).
1. While **facing East**, use the index finger of your right hand to ‘draw’ a pentagram (that of Banishing Earth) in front of you in the air.



2. Stab the center of the pentagram with your finger, imagine it filling with gold light, and say, *Master of Air.* The pentagram will turn clockwise.
3. **Turn to the South**. Do the same, but say: *Purifier with Fire*.
4. **Turn to the West**. Do the same, but say: *Purveyor of Steam.*
5. **Turn to the North**. Do the same, but say: *Forger of Metal.*
6. **Turn to face East**.

Extend your arms in the form of a cross say…

 *Before me the Airship Captain;*

*Behind me the Inventor;*

*On my right hand, the Blacksmith;*

*On my left hand, the Alchemist;*

*For about me flames the Pentagram,*

*And in the column stands the six-rayed Star.*

7. Tap yourself on the third eye (just above and between the eyes) 3 times to open it, and say: *The Temple of the Clockwork Alchemist is now open.*

**To close the temple**, repeat the ceremony but reverse directions (i.e. start in the North and end in the East). Imagine the pentagrams turning counterclockwise Tap yourself on the third eye 3 times, and say: *The Temple of the Clockwork Alchemist is now closed.*