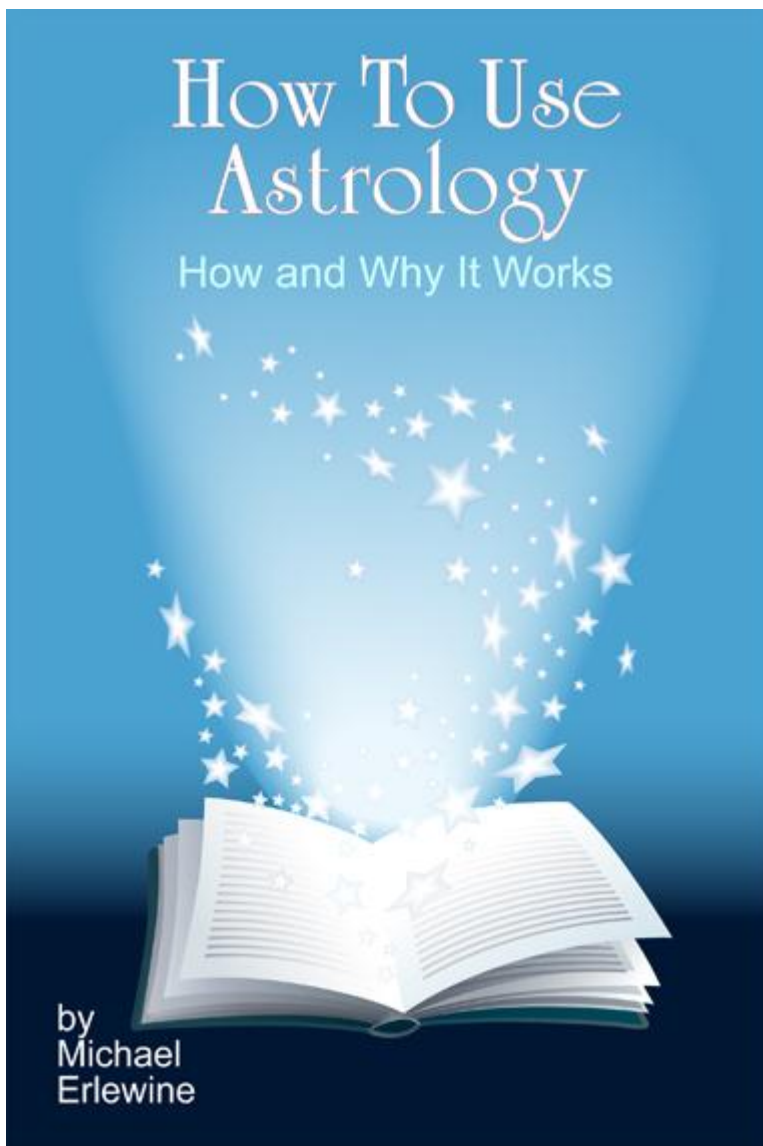


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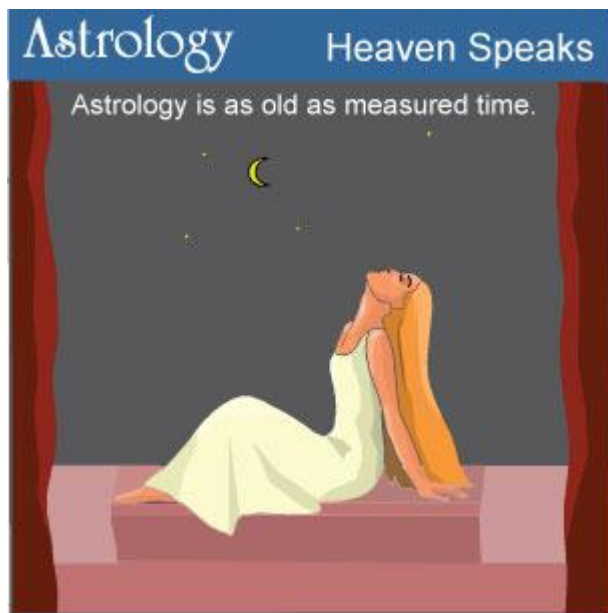
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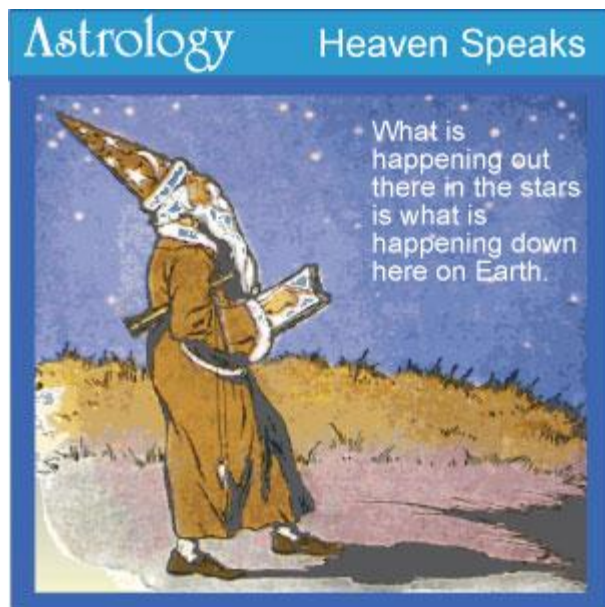


My name is Michael Erlewine and I will be your guide through this course on astrology. As for my qualifications, I have been studying astrology for over forty years and, during this time, I have worked as a teacher, a programmer, an author and a counselor. You can read about my background elsewhere in this course, but for now, let's get down to it.

Astrology is ancient, probably as old as when man first measured time. It is present in some form in all countries and cultures, and always has been. In fact, the majority of the world's population uses astrology at the day-to-day level and not just for entertainment, as we do here the West. Before we begin our study of astrology, it might be important to clear away two popular misconceptions about astrology.

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Celestial Influences

One popular misconception about astrology is that the planets out there in the heavens cause events to happen down here on the earth. Professional astrologers I have known, and I have known many, do not hold with these theories of "celestial influence"—theories that the planets somehow make things happen to us; instead, modern astrologers see the heavens and the earth as one whole entity, interpenetrating, and sharing the same space and time, which, in fact, is the case.

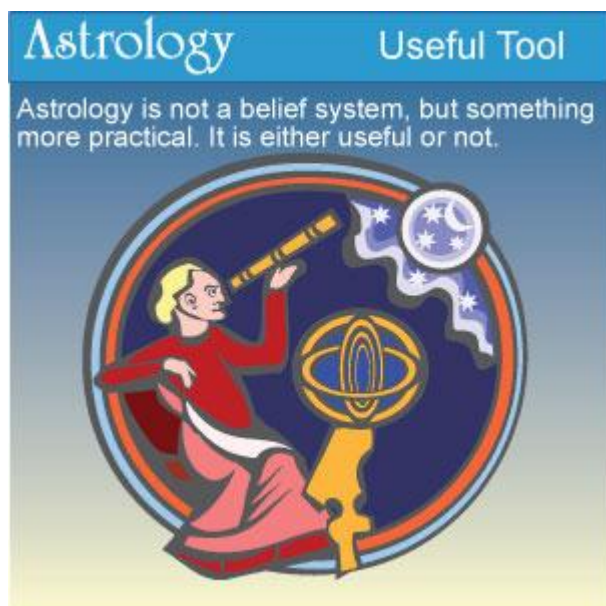
They do not see the various planetary configurations as *causing* events to happen here on earth, but rather see the earth—itself a planet—and all of the other planets, as interacting in the very same space, as sharing in whatever events are occurring; in other words, whatever events are taking place out there in the heavens are also happening down here on earth. Neither is the

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cause of the other, both are happening simultaneously. The planetary configurations are just grand signatures—like writing in the sky—signs of events happening right here in our own lives. Both are products of the same moment, one acted out in the heavens above and the other acted out on the Earth below.

In other words, there is only one grand "play" or moment. The great drama enacted in the sky above is also acted out (in exact detail) here on Earth, and, in the same moment. Another way to say this is that the Earth is a part of the cosmos and shares in that cosmic moment. Astrologers perceive that all major cosmic events (eclipses, etc.) are interactive; they represent an activity also taking place within our self and consciousness.



Astrology Not a Matter of Faith

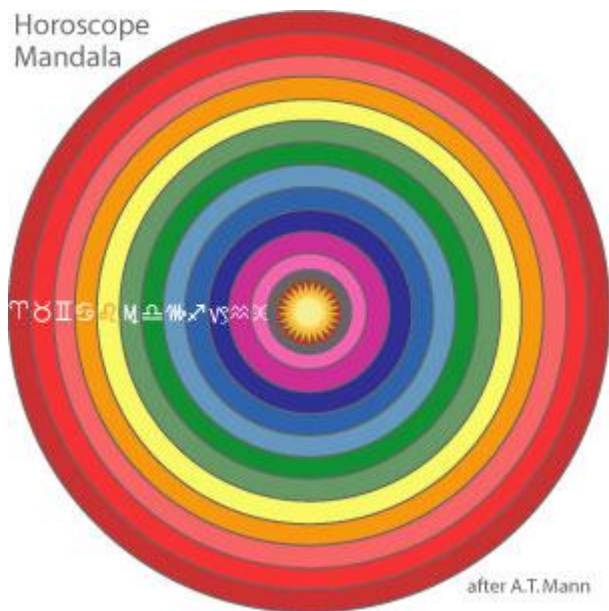
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In summary, astrology is a study of heavenly cycles and cosmic events as they are reflected in our earthly environment and vice versa—a vast cosmic clock. Astrologers find the cosmic patterns revealed in the rhythmic motions of the planets useful in shedding light on the seemingly helter-skelter of everyday life. Astrologers *do* study the sky writing of the heavens, but only to better live life here on the Earth.



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What This Course Offers

I would like to give you here an idea of what you need coming into this course, as well as what you can expect to have gotten out of it when you are done.

As for requirements, there are none, other than your own interest in astrology. Previous knowledge of the subject is not assumed, and you can learn at your own pace. If course outlines are too confining, you are free to jump around and sample whatever sections interest you. I have tried to make the sections short, using illustrations as much as possible, either to illustrate concepts or just because they are fun to look at.

We will start at the beginning, working with concepts you may or may not already be familiar with, such as sun sign astrology, the signs, planets, and so forth. From there, we will learn the major elements of modern astrology, including planets, signs, houses, and aspects. We will study many other areas of astrology as well.

Throughout this course, since we don't all learn in the same way, I have tried to offer several approaches. Of course, you will be introduced to the concepts, keywords, phrases, and images that astrologers have studied by rote memory and used for centuries. For those of you who like the nuts and bolts approach, we also offer much of the astronomy that astrology is built upon.

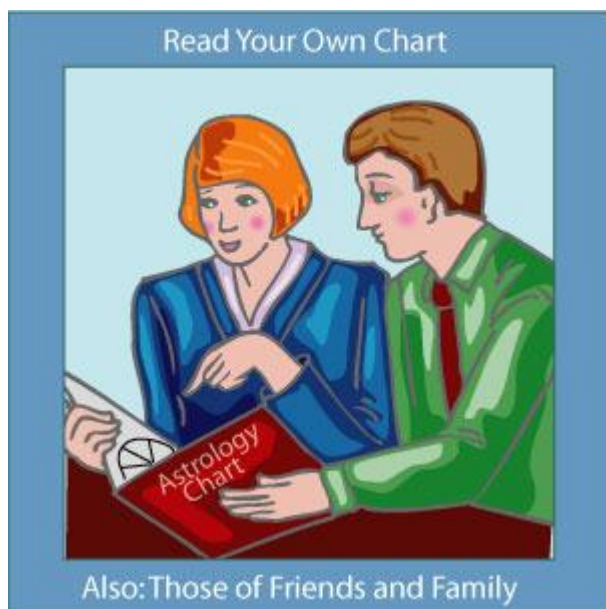
In addition, in most modules you have the option of learning a more in-depth approach to astrology, one that explains not only why and how these concepts were created, but one that also encourages you to use the concepts dynamically, developing your own keywords, and thus gaining a better understanding of how they actually work.

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Most important, we will study how to use astrology to interpret our own chart and those of our family and friends. This is the reason most of us study astrology in the first place: to better understand ourselves and our lives.

And, last but not least, I have done my best to include, wherever possible, short sidebars on the esoteric meaning of astrology, on the inner or hidden side of the subject.



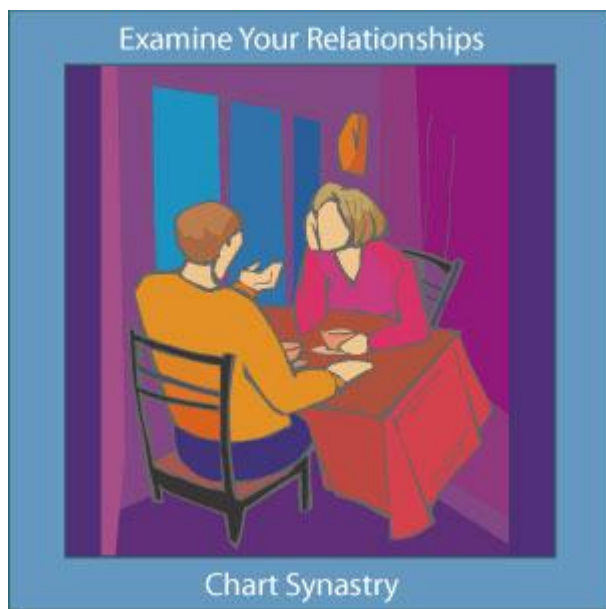
Learn To Read Natal Charts

Most of us study astrology because it offers us another view of our self from the one we have known up to that point. Astrology gives us a different perspective, a second opinion as to who we are and why it is we are here. It can also help us to maximize our talents and to take a direction in life that will be successful and fulfilling.

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The first thing, therefore, most of us want to do is learn more about our natal chart, that personal astrological chart created for us in regard to the moment of the day we were born. As we study the various planets, signs, houses and aspects (the basic building blocks of astrology), we learn how these are configured in our birth chart, and how this becomes our own particular astrological signature. Learning about your own chart is perhaps the best place to begin. It is where most of us start out. We will spend the bulk of this beginning course introducing you to the basic elements of your natal chart, showing you how to use them.



Examine Your Relationships

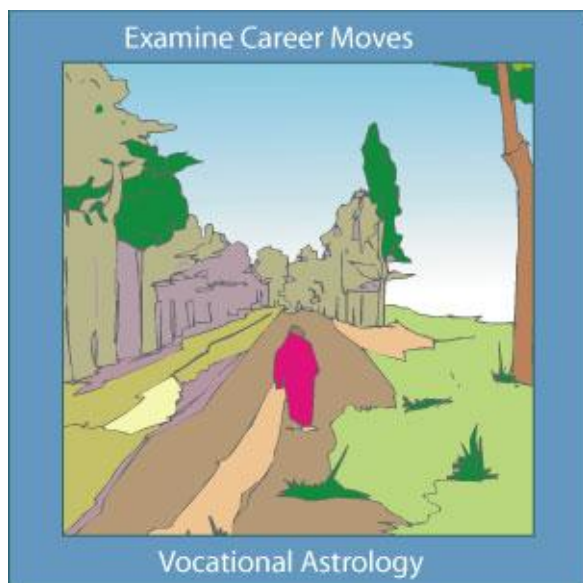
Once we have learned the basics of astrology and have some idea of what our chart is like—who we are, astrologically—we will also want to look at the charts of our family, our friends, and even those of our not-so-

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friends, not to mention those of celebrities, important events in our lives, and so on.

When we have satisfied our thirst to know something about ourselves through astrology, the next thing most of us will want to do is find out about our relationships, particularly if we are married or have a partner. If we are in a relationship, our well-being depends upon our partner's well-being, so what makes them tick is important to us. I have been doing astrological readings for some forty years now and the most frequently asked question that comes up during a consultation is: what about my partner? Or, if the client does not have a partner at that point, then they have a list of candidates to look at astrologically. At the very least, most people want some idea as to what kind of partner would be best for them. In this course, we will learn to examine relationships astrologically.

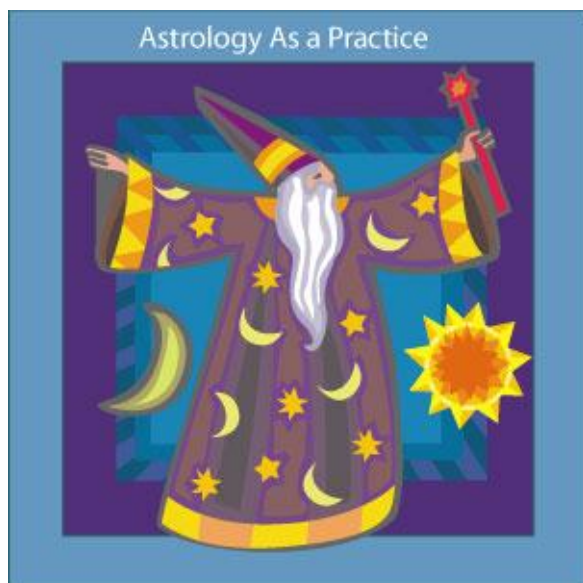


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Determine Career Moves

Almost as popular as learning about relationships is learning about your career. Regardless of how much or how little vocational training you may have had up to this point in your life, what are you best suited for? Most clients I have worked with want to be put to some good use—to be used up in the most satisfying and successful way possible. Finding our path, our road to success (making a living) is something each of us must do before we can turn our attention to anything else, such as to relationships, marriage, children, etc. If the wolf is at our door, that fact alone will keep us from enjoying many of the other areas of our life; finding a career, therefore, your particular 'way through life' (how to be successful), is of key importance. In this course, we will learn several methods to determine career potential.



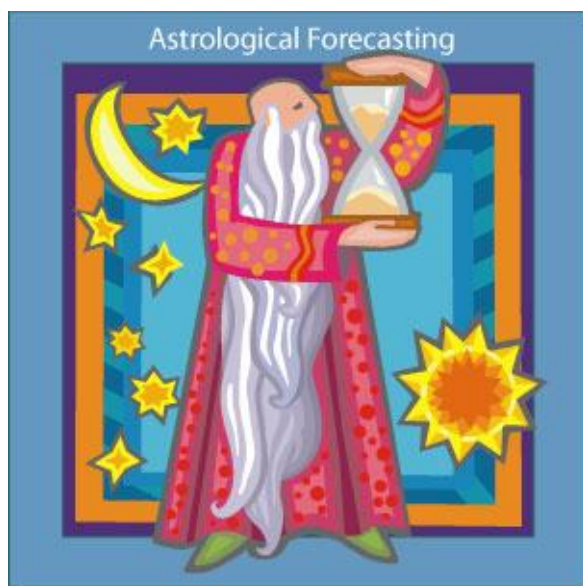
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Living with Astrology

As we shall see, astrology is not only a way to better understand who we are or what makes our neighbor tick, it is, itself, a way to live life—a path. In this course we shall learn how to become aware of the cycles of ups and downs we all go through (and have always gone through) since the day we were born.

Our life is filled with cycles, even if we have not learned to recognize these cycles in the world around us. The monthly solunar cycle of the phases of the Moon, the cycles of the various planets and their aspects, the daily cycle of day and night, etc.—all are astrological cycles that we can learn to be aware of and then put to use.



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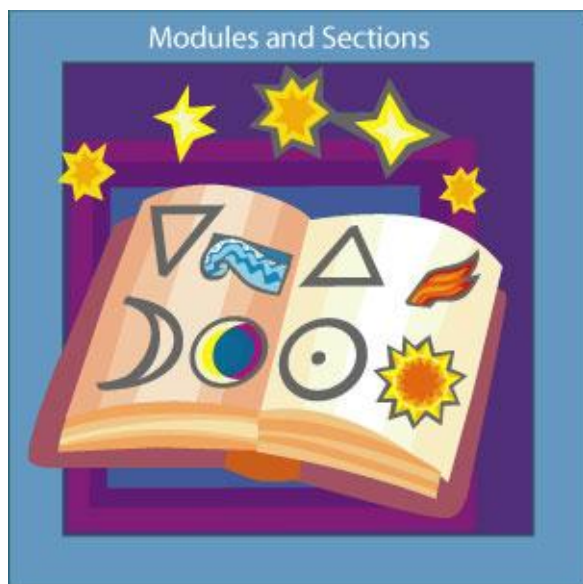
"Coming events cast their shadows" is an ancient astrological slogan. Looking ahead is something astrology is good at. In this beginning course we will learn to use various astrological forecasting methods

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such as the daily transits of the inner planets, the monthly lunar cycle, solar cycles, and the long-term cycle of the planet Saturn. Whether it is today, tomorrow, or the in next thirty years, astrology has things to show us that are worth considering.

Astrology is perhaps used most often as a way to better understand who we are by examining our self and life through the natal chart; however, the astrological principles we find in our birth chart are not static. They can be used to look ahead as well as to look back. Once we understand our own personal chart, with its inclinations and disinclinations, we can scan ahead in time—we can look days and weeks ahead of time to when a particular astrological climate is available. We can look forward to these astrological events just as we now look forward to celebrating our birthday. A birthday is, of course, an astrological event. In this course, we learn to use astrological forecasting tools to help us pick the appropriate days for different kinds of events.



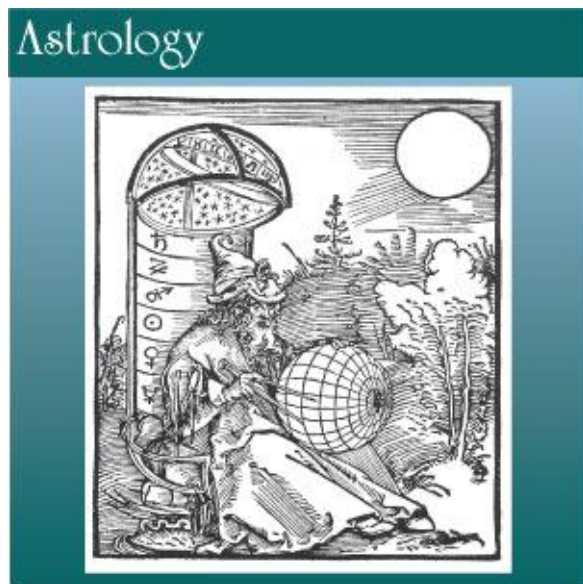
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How Best to Use This Course

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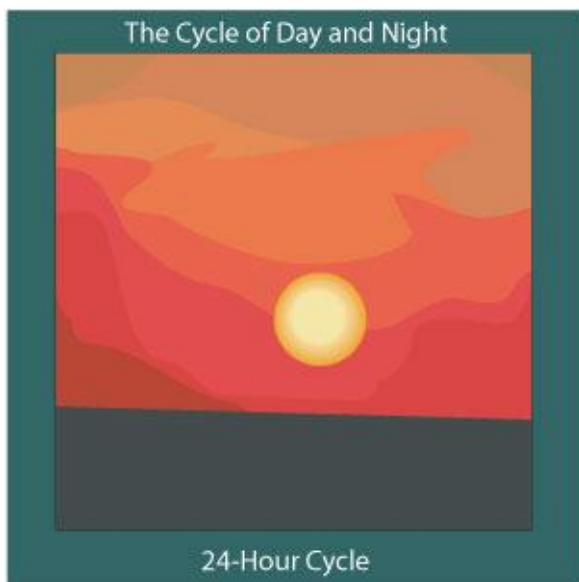
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The Study of Cycles

For now, we could define Astrology as the study and practice of the cycles we can find present in our life. We study astrology and cycles to get a better idea as to what is happening to us in our lives, and we practice or put to use what we have found through our study and understanding. It will do no harm to start with the dictionary definition of a cycle, although we will soon get much less formal.

The Oxford Universal Dictionary states:

Cycle: A circle or orbit in the heavens; a recurrent period in a definite period of years; a period in which a certain round of events or phenomena is completed, recurring in the same order in equal succeeding periods; a long, indefinite period, an age; a round, course or period through which anything runs to its completion, etc.

Therefore, a cycle is something that happens in our life again and again, and always in roughly the same form or format. Each of us cycles through periods of feeling good or normal and feeling bad and not-so-good. These are cycles none of us seem able to avoid. We experience all kinds of cycles all of the time. The first step is to be aware of this fact.

Cycles are so important to the study of astrology that understanding what the dictionary has to say about them is only a start, and quite an abstract one at that. We must extend and deepen this understanding until we can see cycles not just as formal concepts, but as something happening to us right now—something always at work around us in our day-to-day life. The understanding of these cycles in our lives may come slowly at first, but they are not that difficult see.

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It can take a little time to pick up on these ideas, much less to experience them as happening in the life around us, but it is well worth our effort to do so. If we do not become aware of the cycles in our life—the ones we have always been experiencing—and learn to recognize them as they occur, our understanding of cycles remains just an abstract idea—a bunch of words. Let's go over this again.



Life as Cycles

Our life is filled with cycles. There are very short cycles, short cycles, long cycles, and very long cycles. All cycles repeat or return on themselves—happening again. Some examples of convenient-sized cycles that we can understand and measure with our mind include the cycle of our breath, the cycle of the seasons or of the year, and the cycle of day and night. The cycle of our heart beating is almost too small and too fast for us to keep in mind. Smaller cycles yet include cellular cycles, and, of course, atomic and sub-atomic cycles.

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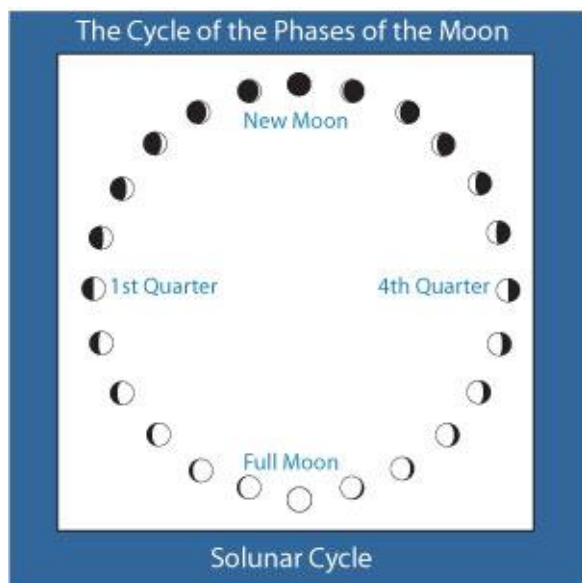
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These smaller cycles happen so often or so fast that they are but a blur to our mind. They fall through or beneath our awareness and make up the ground of our consciousness.

When we look for long cycles, the planets provide good examples. We live through and experience the two-year cycle of the planet Mars, the twelve-year cycle of Jupiter, and even the thirty-year cycle of Saturn; however, many people don't live through the eighty four-year cycle of Uranus, much less through the much longer cycles of Neptune and Pluto. While it is possible to grasp the meaning or import of these longer-sized cycles with our mind, it can be very hard to bring home the meaning of them—to be aware of them consciously on a day-to-day level. And then there are the cycles, such as the one of our Sun orbiting the Galactic Center, that take so many millions of years that, for our purposes, they assume the proportions of a straight line—the portion of these larger size circles or cycles that we can witness or are able to comprehend in our lifetime is so small that it appears as a straight line. We cannot even see the curve of the line, much less the return.

Thus our awareness is bounded on the one hand by the incessant hum of the smaller cycles and on the other by the long-theme straight-lined cycles. This leaves us, then, with awareness or consciousness of those cycles we CAN recognize and appreciate. At this point, it is important that you to begin to understand how our entire life is cyclic—it is all cycles, nothing else. I will explain.

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The Tangle of Cycles

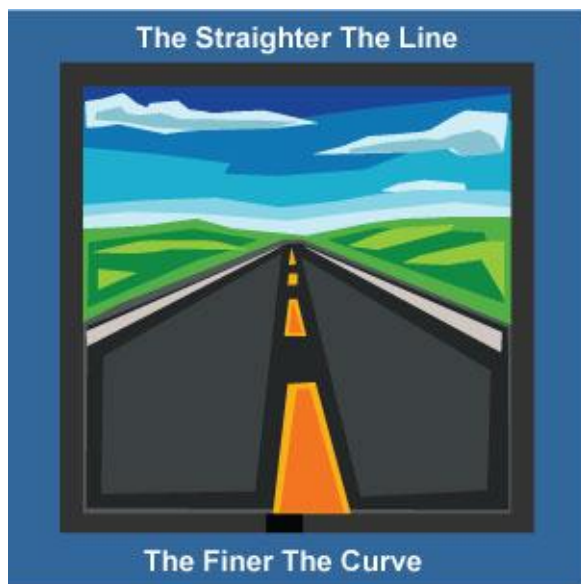
For now, let's not even try sorting out the tangle of cycles in which we are embedded, saying "This is the Mars cycle doing this, or, that is the Jupiter cycle over there doing that," and so on. It is quite enough to become aware that our moods, capabilities, attitudes, etc. come and go in a very regular manner. We can wake up minutes, hours, days, months, or even years later, and remember that we have been here before, and that we have went through a patch just like this—we may not have felt this good in years. These are cycles we are seeing at these times, even though they had been there all along.

Many people have no awareness of the cycles they are going through each day and month. They may not even recognize when and if they don't feel very good (again), or, when and if they do feel very good (again), so embedded are they in the tangle of life's cycles. This is

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why the first step is to develop an awareness of how you do feel, and to begin to be aware of the cycles in life.



The Straighter the Line

This next concept is very difficult to grasp and realize, but I am going to put it out there anyway. You can work on it. Here it is:

All existence (our very life) is maintained or keeps going through the sum total of the endlessly repeating cycles of which it is composed. It is even more direct than that, and I am going to get very abstract for just a moment.

Our very existence is ONLY by virtue of our awareness of these cycles or circles. And, now for the hard part: Everything IS or continues to exist only by returning, repeating, and restating itself. That is: everything we know and can have any awareness of has to somehow persist or exist long enough for us to experience it. The converse is also true.

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That which does not re-instate or repeat itself, in other words, that from which we get no return, IS NOT for us. In fact, that which does not return for us (come to our awareness) comprises the sum total of our ignorance. We ignore it. It does not register. Our consciousness, then, that which we are aware of, is made up of the endless returns or returning of cycles. Don't panic. I am going to try and make this clear.

This is not an easy concept to grasp, but it is an essential one, and, if you can get it, it will make your study of astrology much easier. Let me rephrase:

Our consciousness—in other words, that which we are now aware of—is made up of whatever lasts (holds together) long enough for us to see and experience it. It persists, and we perceive it. Every thing we can see lasts long enough to restate itself, and these endless re-statements or returns make up our conscious life, and only that does.

When we reach 'the point of no return' in any project, we abandon that direction. When something ceases to restate itself, to return on itself, it drops from our awareness and is forgotten. Everything that is, only 'is', by having the strength to last and exist; if it loses that strength, it no longer persists.

Everything *is* only by returning. It is by the returns that we know anything. If we reach the point of no return on any subject, it is just that: the point where there is nothing coming back. It becomes like a straight line for us.

This concept is difficult, so let's drop it for now and take another approach at the same material.

Our entire life can be viewed as a process of investment and returns, of giving and taking, and this process

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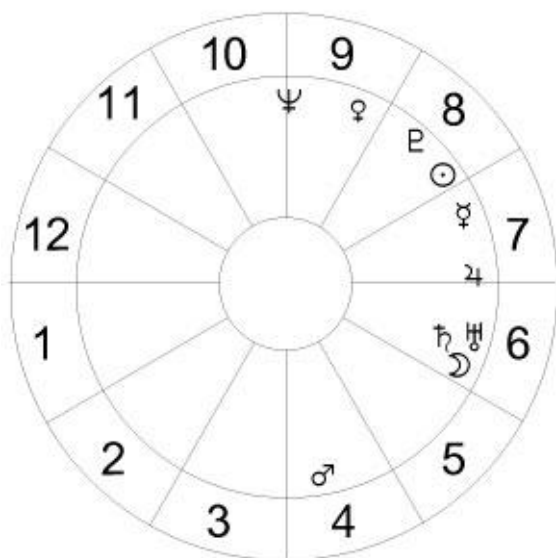
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endlessly repeats itself and can be studied in the form of cycles.

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The Houses



The Houses

We have all seen an astrological chart wheel, divided into twelve, roughly equal, pie-shaped sections, much as we would cut up an apple pie or pizza. These twelve sections are called "Astrological Houses," or, usually just "the houses." In each pie-shaped house, we might find one or more of the planets, or the Sun, or the Moon. Just as someone might tell you they have the Sun in Aries, so they might also say that they have the Sun in the 11th house. These twelve houses have specific meanings, just as the twelve signs of the Zodiac do. The phrase "He's a Taurus," might just as easily be "He's a Second House Sun." We will learn more about what the houses mean, but first, it will be helpful to learn a bit more about what they are and where they come from.

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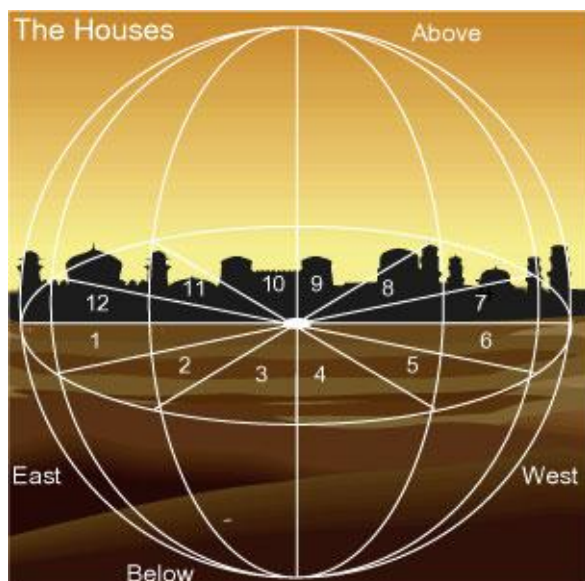


What Are Houses?

First of all, houses are a part of your horoscope, of your natal birth chart. Simply put, the houses are a way to divide *the space surrounding your birthplace* into sections: the space above that place, the space below, the space to the east, to the west...and so forth. We divide that entire space into twelve sections, much as there are segments to an orange. Once we have divided that space, we look to see in what section (house) the various heavenly bodies can be found, such as where the Sun and the Moon are, where the planets are, and where the stars, or any other astronomical bodies that might interest us, are. And, since the planets are plotted in the zodiac signs, most house systems show where each particular house intersects with the band of the zodiac.

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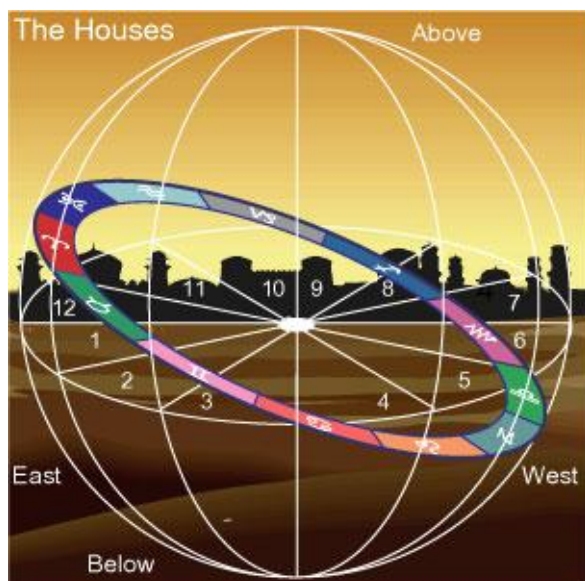
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Houses Are Three Dimensional

Although our horoscope chart is two dimensional (flat), the sections of the houses are not. They are three dimensional, just as the sections of an orange are. Imagine walking outside under the night sky, with the stars and planets twinkling around you, and then imagine dividing up all of that space, the space above and below you (on the other side of the earth) into twelve sections or segments. From where you stand, looking to the south would be the 10th House, behind you and to the north (and below you) would be the 4th House, at your left and to the east would be the First House, to your right and to the west would be the 7th House, and so on. This is what astrological houses are.

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House Cusps

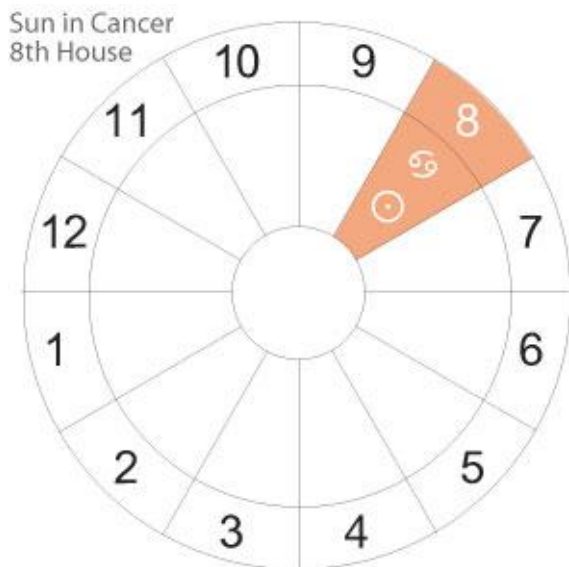
House cusps are determined by taking the 3-dimensional house sections (remember the segments of an orange) and seeing where these lines intersect and cross the zodiac. Where these lines intersect the zodiac is the cusp for each house, and the zodiac sign there is said to be the "sign on the house cusp." In the diagram above, you can see the house segments, and you can also see the ring of the twelve zodiac signs. Where each segment cuts across the band of the zodiac is where a sign is on a house cusp.

Although most house systems are divided into the familiar twelve houses, there are many different kinds of house systems; that is, there are many slightly different ways of dividing up the space that surrounds us. Astrologers like to argue among themselves as to which house system is the best, and they agree to differ on this.

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Explaining the differences between the house systems is much too complicated to jump into here, so it will have to be enough to just know that, while there are different house systems, these systems tend to agree on the main points, and thus they are more the same than different. You can feel confident using any of the major systems; at least until you get sophisticated enough to argue the merits of one over another. So much for giving you an astronomical picture of what houses are, of greater concern is WHY they are important. What do they mean?



Why Houses Are Important

If we can say that the planets tell us what general area of life we are working with, and that whatever sign of the zodiac a particular planet or planets are in tells us something about the energy phase of that life area, then we could say that the houses tell us *where* all of this activity is taking place. Let's take a simple example: I

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happen to have the Sun in Cancer in the 8th house. What does this mean? Let's parse this out.

The Sun is the self, the self that each of us aspires to, the self we hope to (and even can) become—whatever we look up to as our future. The zodiac sign Cancer says that this Sun (self) can be very sensitive, that we (of this sign) are way down in there, and very much given to feeling and sensing things. We all know that Cancer sun signs love their homes. And last, the eighth house is the house of analysis (criticism), of breaking things down, of finding the kernels and throwing out the chaff—getting to the heart of things. The eighth house is also the house of occult and esoteric study. Am I any of these things?

I am. I have always worked out of my home; even when I had a company with 650 employees, I stayed home as much as was humanly possible. As for sensitivity, my wife may have some other things to add, but I was sensitive enough to make my living as a musician for many years. As for being a critic, well, that's where I shine. I founded and built the All-Music Guide (as well as other entertainment guides), and today the All-Music Guide is the largest collection of music criticism on the planet. I love esoteric and occult subjects, and have studied them all my life; in fact, I hope to point out some esoteric astrological principles throughout this course.

This (above) is just one interpretation; of course, there are many, many ways to interpret "the Sun in Cancer in the 8th House" and this is what makes astrology so fascinating. Once you understand the basic principles and get in touch with your own inner energy, you will come up with interpretations that are purely "you" —for astrology is an oracle. An oracle is something that speaks to us or through us. As we learn to become astrologers, we want to, personally, get out of the way

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and let the long tradition of astrology speak through us. It is more fun to read what is there than to try and make astrology speak according to our own personal biases.

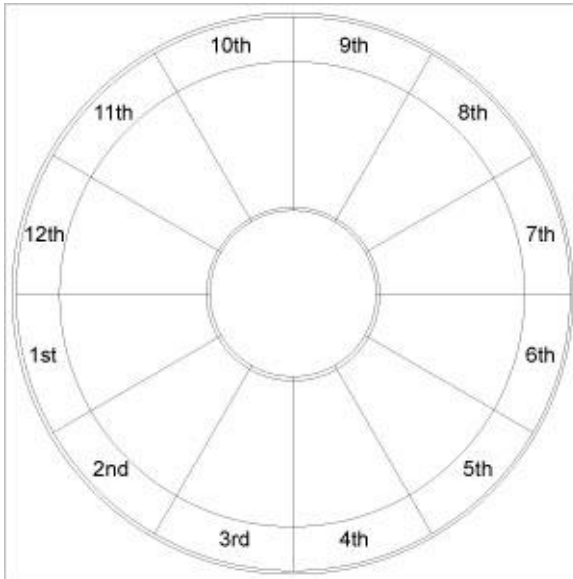


The Meaning of the Twelve Houses

Each of the twelve houses has a different meaning, and each describes or points out a different area of our experience. Once we learn something about what each of these areas of experience mean, we can begin reading astrological sentences like the one given above, "Sun in Cancer in the Eighth House." And, best of all, the wheel of the twelve houses is, itself, a unified, whole cycle (as are the zodiac signs, the phases of the Moon, etc.), so that each house in the cycle is a phase, one leading to the next; therefore, when you learn about cycles and cycles' phases, you are automatically learning about the houses.

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House Keywords

In this course, we provide a variety of interpretations of the houses. Following is a list of keywords and phrases for the twelve houses, loosely organized into different themes. These words and phrases may prove useful to you, helping you key in on what each house means.

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First House Keywords

FIRST HOUSE

Emergence

Surface

Appearance

Facade

Personality

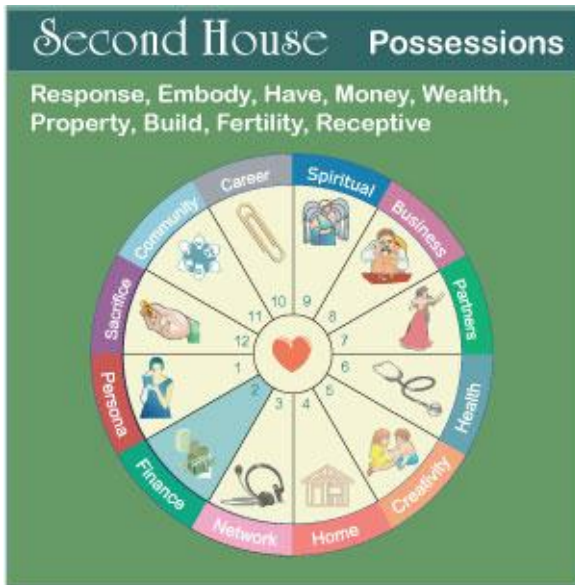
Self

Initiative

Activity

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Second House Keywords

SECOND HOUSE

Response

How You Respond

How you Love

How You Acquire

Possessions

Money

Wealth

Security

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Third House Keywords

THIRD HOUSE

Communication

Letters

Voice

Email

Phone

Gossip

Connections

Links

Friends

Siblings

Networking

Connecting Things Up

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Exploration

Investigations

Inquiry

Short Trips



Fourth House Keywords

FOURTH HOUSE

Experience

The Thrill of the Ride

In The Moment

Security

Base of Operations

The Chariot

Family

Home

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Roots



Fifth House Keywords

FIFTH HOUSE

Expression

Creativity

Sports

Teaching

Awareness

Pride

Ownership

Offspring

Children

Artistic Output

Animals

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Sixth House Keywords

SIXTH HOUSE

Conserving

Salvaging

Caring For

Preserving

Health

Proactive

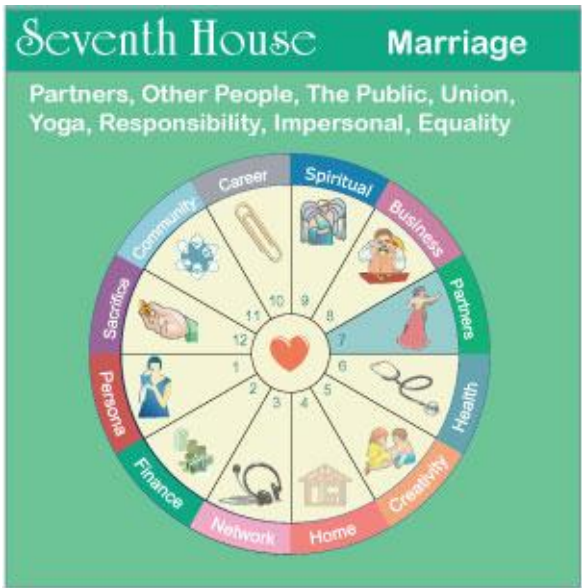
Nutrition

Careful

Nursing

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Seventh House Keywords

SEVENTH HOUSE

Marriage

Union

Yoga

The Public

Other People

Response

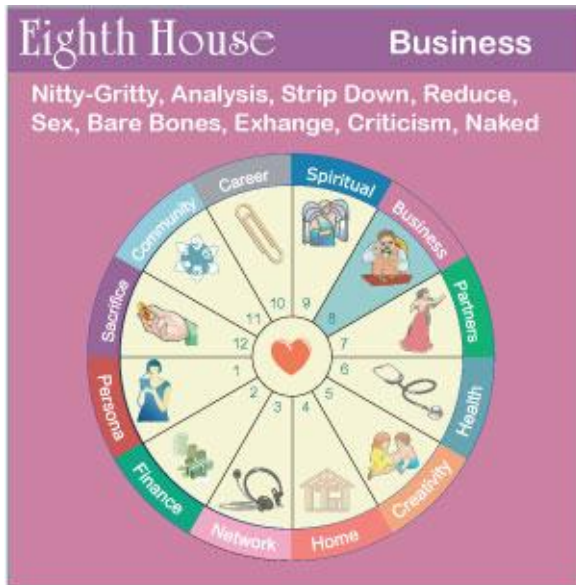
Partners

Business

Responsible

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Eighth House Keywords

EIGHTH HOUSE

Business

The Nitty-Gritty

Exchange

No Nonsense

Criticism

Analysis

Pare Down

Reduce

Strip Bare

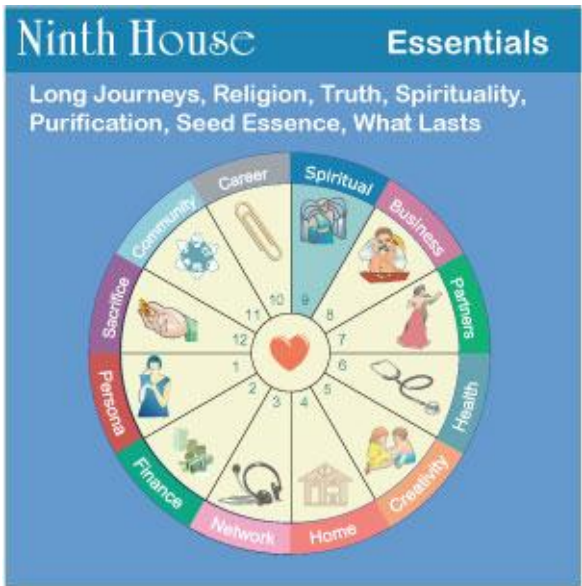
Sex

Nakedness

Bare Bones

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Ninth House Keywords

NINTH HOUSE

Spirituality

Religion

What Lasts

Purification

Philosophy

Truth

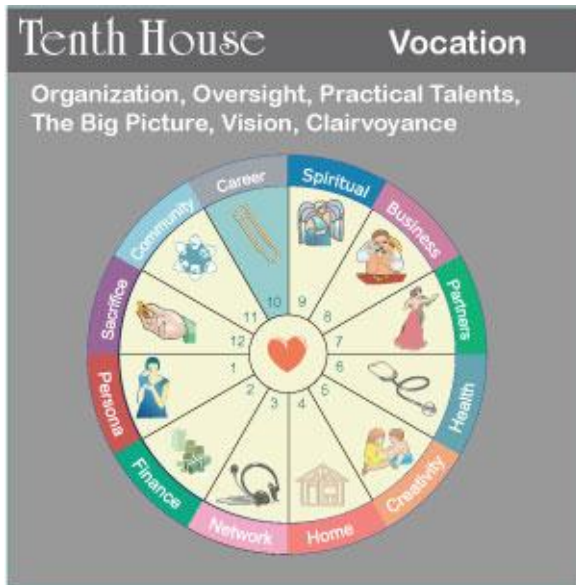
Essentials

Seed Essence

Long Journeys

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Tenth House Keywords

TENTH HOUSE

Vision

Clairvoyance

Big Picture

Out-of-the-Body

Vision

Realization

Management

Organization

Practical Insight

Oversight

Career

See To Do

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Practical Talents

Vocation

Management



Eleventh House Keywords

ELEVENTH HOUSE

Altruism

What Should Be

Future Plans

Community

Group Work

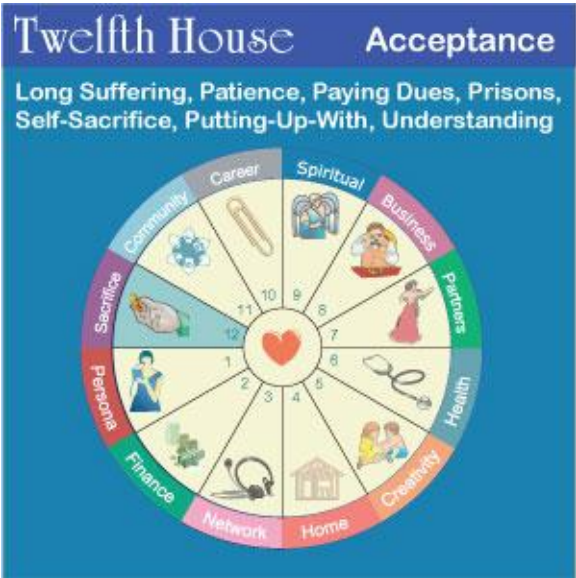
Other People

Friends

Co-Workers

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Twelfth House Keywords

TWELTH HOUSE

- Acceptance
- Self-Sacrifice
- Patience
- Put-Up-With
- Obstacles
- Dues
- Hemmed In
- Prisons

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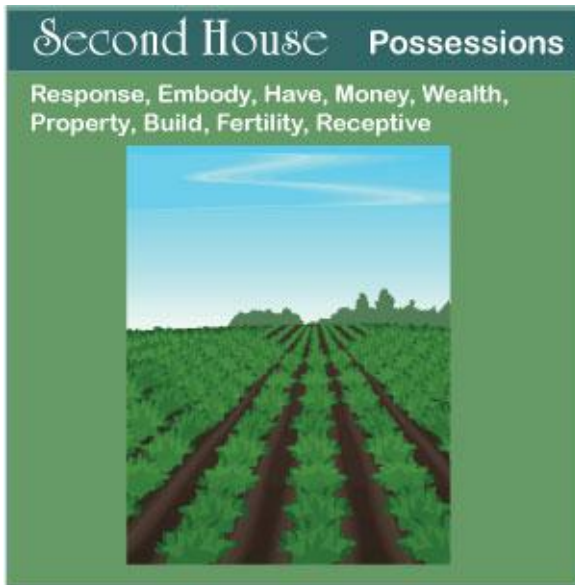
Houses Interpretations

Following is a list of interpretations for the twelve houses. These may prove useful to you, helping you key in on what each house means.

First House: Interpretation

The First House has to do with you, just who you are, as well as how you appear or come across to others—the impact you make on first meeting. It represents the sum total of what you have managed to get together in your life up to now and what you are able to put on the line for all to see—your complete package.

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Second House: Interpretation

The Second House has to do with money and possessions, but also with how you possess or "have" things—the way you acquire, measure, and love in life. It marks your ability (or lack thereof) to build on what you have been given and to embody your ideas and plans into something solid and real. It measures your receptivity and ability to listen, and to take things in and use them.

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Third House: Interpretation

The Third House is all about communications and communicating, about how you reach out, explore, and generally network with both people and things—your ability to make connections. All kinds of communication are indicated, whether written or spoken, by phone or by email, in private or in public—communicating.

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Fourth House: Interpretation

The Fourth House is about the total kind of life experience you draw around you and how you feel about life, especially when it comes to matters of home and Family—your particular security blanket.

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Fifth House: Interpretation

The Fifth House tells us about how we express ourselves, how we are creative. This includes our awareness of what we have done and perhaps are proud of, that is: all forms of creativity—whatever we have managed to express and get out. I refer to anything we have created, and, of course, to our children. Also: teaching and showing others what we have learned or are aware of.

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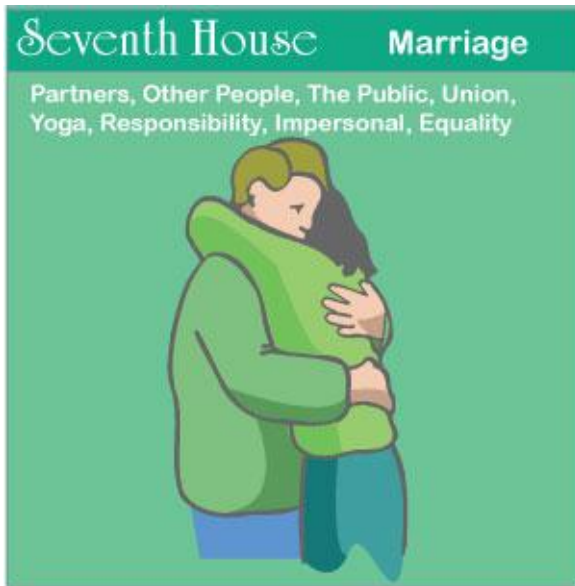
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Sixth House: Interpretation

The Sixth House is said to be the house of health—how we take care of our self—however, it is broader than that. This house also refers to how we care; not only for our own person, but also to how we care for others and also for things—for anything needing our care and attention. Detailed care and attention is indicated.

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Seventh House: Interpretation

The Seventh House is the where we get beyond our personal concerns and take an interest in others, whether that be an interest in the public in general, or an interest in a specific person with whom we bond. This is why this house has to do with partnerships, with responding to someone other than just ourselves—responsibility.

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Eighth House: Interpretation

The Eighth House has been said to refer mainly to sex, but this is too narrow of a definition. This house has more to do with how we cut through the red tape and get right down to the nitty-gritty, to where things are really at. Here is where we strip away the veneer and reach the bare facts. It has more to do with business and essential exchange than with sexuality.

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Ninth House: Interpretation

The Ninth House refers to the ideas and concepts in life that are of the deepest importance to us, the ones that will endure or last; therefore, this house often tells us something about what kind of spirituality or religion suits us. In any case, this is where only the most essential parts of our life, those parts most meaningful to us, can be found.

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Tenth House: Interpretation

The Tenth House has to do with our vocation or our career, and marks the area in life where we may have a natural ability to see and manage. This is where we have the natural vision to take control of and manage things; practically speaking, it is our ability to be successful.

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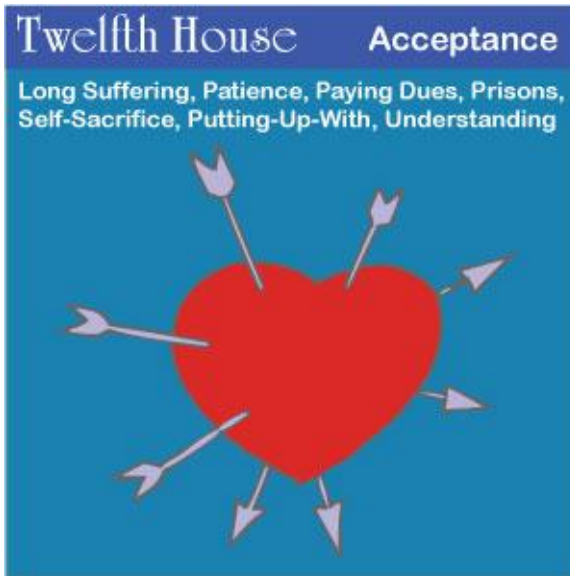


Eleventh House: Interpretation

The Eleventh House has been called the house of friends, and it is here that we find indications of our ability to work with others and to share in a larger vision, a vision of a community or nation—the working together for a cause greater than our own personal self-interest.

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Twelfth House: Interpretation

The Twelfth House marks where we may be required to have patience and acceptance, perhaps sacrificing our own personal needs in order to move forward a cause greater than our self. This is where and how we find greater acceptance, and the means to embrace fully whatever life presents to us.

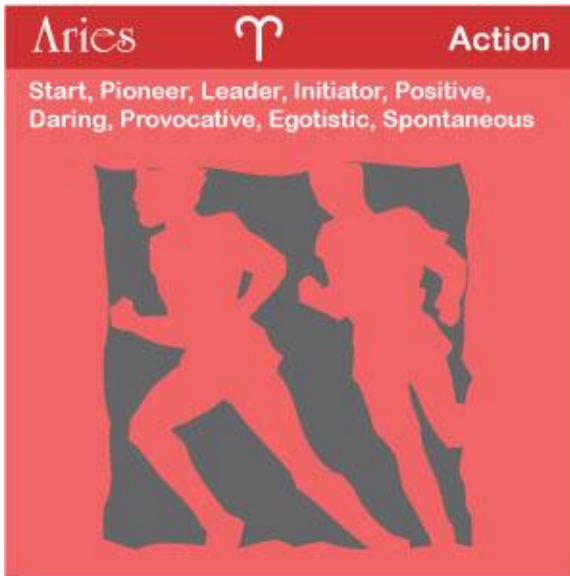
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Signs Interpretations

We have also included a number of sections on the interpretation of twelve zodiac signs; you can, therefore, shop around for one that best suits you. Here are some straight-forward and brief descriptions.

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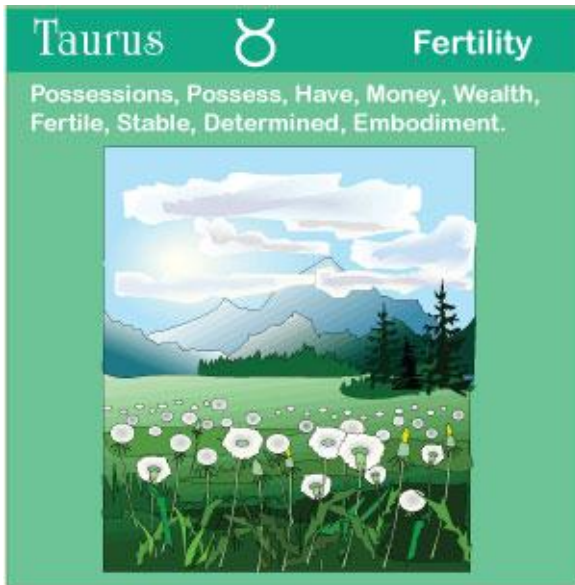
Aries

The sign Aries is the prime initiator in the zodiac, always jumping right in, starting things, daring to act and be—making a positive statement or move.

Quote: "I am"

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Taurus

The sign Taurus receives or possesses, and thus is connected to "possessions"—to money, goods, and property—what-have-you. Responds to any action or impulse, building it into something actual or solid, and thus: Responsibility, the ability to respond.

Quote: "I Have"

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Gemini

The sign Gemini indicates communication and communicating, connections of all kinds, as well as relationships of short duration; for example: conversations, emails, letters, etc. It rules short trips.

Quote: "I Communicate"

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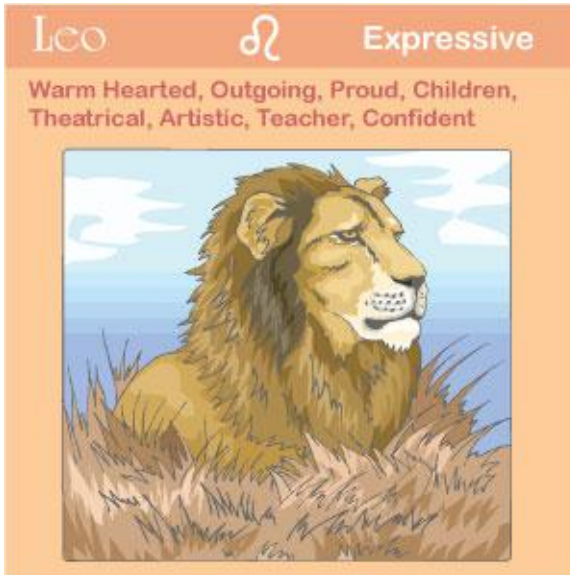
Cancer

The sign Cancer rules home and family, and all matters of feeling secure. "Feeling" is of key importance here, since this sign experiences and feels life deeply.

Quote: "I Feel"

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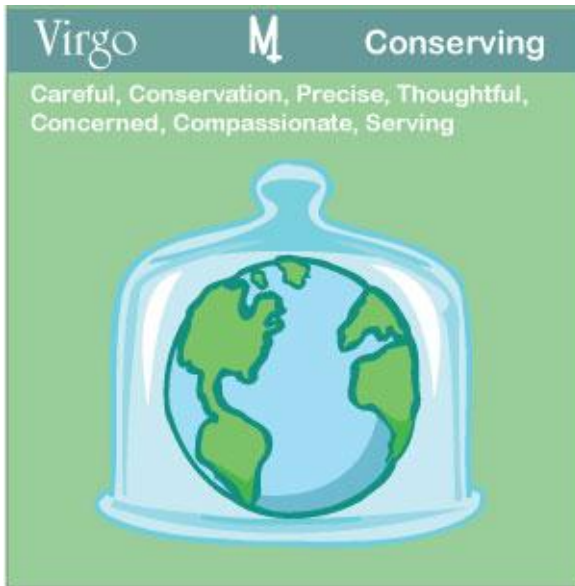
Leo

The sign Leo rules awareness or knowing, a waking up to the experience of life and telling others about it—being proud of it. Leo is all about creativity and self-expression, about getting things out. Rules children.

Quote: "I Know"

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Virgo

The sign Virgo is the caretaker of all people and things—large and small—whatever needs looking after, particularly anything having to do with health and well being. Virgo always makes the best out of any situation, and insists on looking after the details.

Quote: "I Care"

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Libra

The sign Libra has to do with partnerships and with the public; it has to do with everything connected to leaving the single, the personal, and the private behind and assuming a role that is much more social; becoming a public figure, for instance, or taking a partner. Objectivity.

Quote: "I Do"

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Scorpio

The sign Scorpio is associated with all things sexual, all that is secretly private, but as equally with all matters of a business nature, such as the cutting through of red-tape, getting rid of excess and getting right down to the nitty-gritty.

Quote: "I Cut Back"

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Sagittarius

The sign Sagittarius has to do with truth and honesty, and with the reduction of everything to what is essential and most lasting; thus, with spiritual matters and religion—the seed essence.

Quote: "I Save"

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Capricorn

The sign Capricorn indicates where we have a natural practical sense and can see-to-do, and thus its connection to vocation, that area of life we can manage and make work.

Quote: "I Manage"

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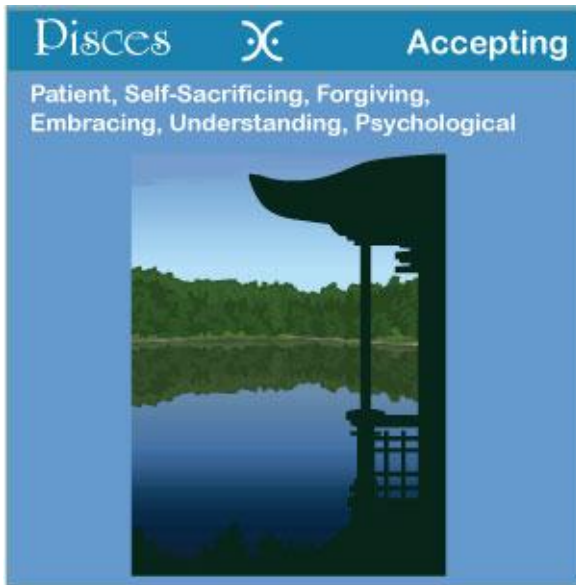
Aquarius

The sign Aquarius has to do with community and altruistic efforts, putting our own personal concerns aside and pitching in on projects and plans of a more public or global nature—working with others on a common goal.

Quote: "I Plan"

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Pisces

The sign Pisces indicates those areas of life where we are most understanding; where we are most accepting and willing to give of ourselves; where we are willing to sacrifice for the sake of making progress.

Quote: "I Accept"

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Zodiac: Keywords

We have a number of sections on the interpretation of twelve zodiac signs included in this course, so you can shop around for one that best suits you. Here is a version with keywords and phrases, organized by various themes.

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Aries

Pioneer

Leader

To Dare

Starter

Initiator

Impulsive

Spontaneous

Rash

Rude

Provocative

Positive

Visible

Egotistic

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Taurus

Possesses

Has

Responds

Acquires

Money

Property

Wealth

Fertile

Field

Fallow

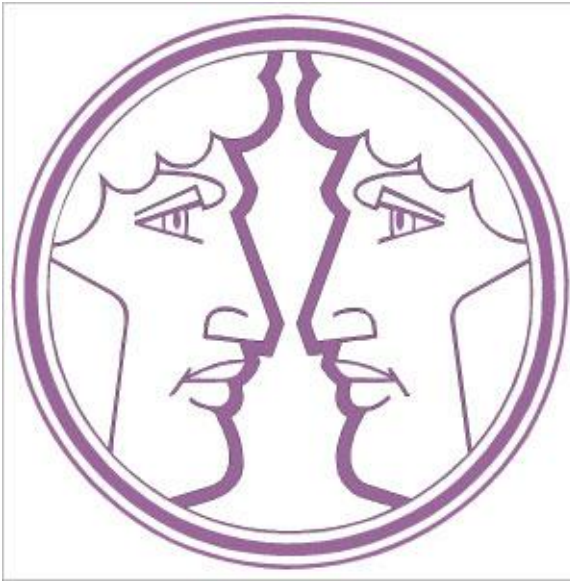
Womb

Stable

Determined

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Gemini

Connecting

Wires

Connections

Communicating

Speech

Letters

Email

Phones

Conversations

Gossip

Mental

Ideas

Thoughts

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Thinking

Study

Inquiry

Curious

Research

Science

Searching



Cancer

Mother

Provider

Caregiver

Mother Hen

Security

Home

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Family

Experiencing

Sensitivity

Feeling

Emotions

Shy



Leo

Expressive

Outgoing

Artistic

Theatrical

Warm-Hearted

Children

Teacher

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Prideful

Confident

Sports

Physical

Aggressive



Virgo

Conserving

Careful

Conservation

Self-Analytical

Precise

Details

Thoughtful

Compassionate

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Caring

Concern/Worry

Fussing

Serving Others



Libra

Responsive

Responsible

Partners

Marriage

Social

Public Face

Impersonal

Equality Based

Fair

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Scorpio

Intense

Passionate

Personal

Sexual

Fierce

Business

No Red Tape

Cut to the Quick

Nitty-Gritty

Removing Obstacles

Getting Rid of Excess

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Sagittarius

Direct

Candid

Truthful

Harsh

Pith

Seed Essence

Religion

Spirituality

Philosophy

Lasting Virtues

Fair

Equality Minded

Even-handedness

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Capricorn

Practical Sense

Clear-Headed

Cool

Appraising

Management

Overseeing

Executive

Business

Cool

Logical

Detailed

Hard Working

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Aquarius

Community Minded

Altruistic

Non-Sectarian

Impartial

Group Work

Co-op

Future Minded

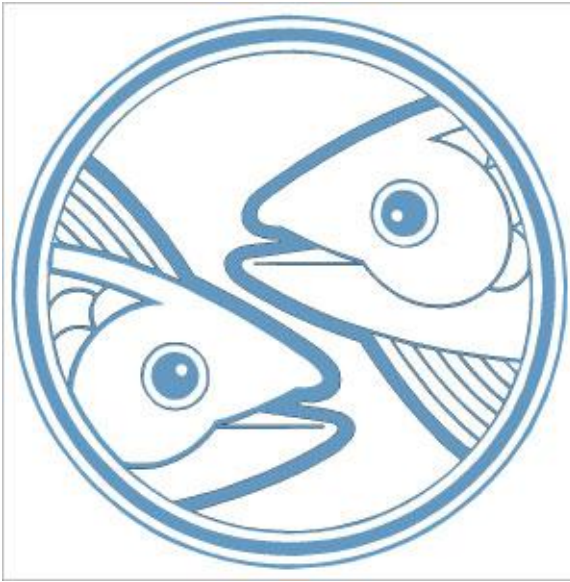
Planner

World View

Independent

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Pisces

Psychological

Deep

Understanding

Patience

Long Suffering

Self-Sacrificing

Accepting

Forgiving

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Cycles and Signs

The twelve signs of the Zodiac form a wheel, each sign being an equal 30 degrees, and one sign following upon another. These are the signs of the zodiac upon which most of modern (and ancient) astrology is based. Most of us understand something when a friend calls out to us something like "No wonder, she's a Scorpio!" or "Watch out for him; he's got the Moon in Aries!" I am sure we all have a different take on these exclamations, but we get the drift. So this much we likely know, and we will get more into what such zodiac talk means, but before that, it may help the process to understand where these twelve signs came from. What is the Zodiac?

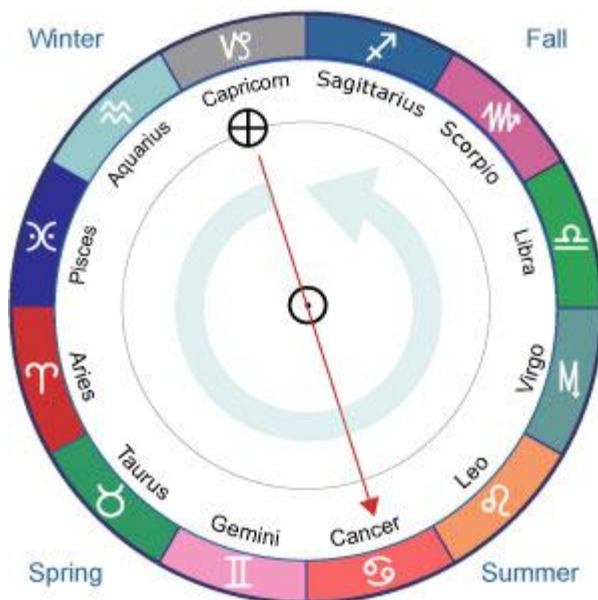
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What Is the Zodiac?

This is simple. The zodiac is nothing more than the path our Earth takes around the sun in the course of one year's orbit. This annual orbital path takes the earth through a sky filled with stars and the constellations of stars. The particular set, or band, of constellations the earth passes through, is the one of the twelve familiar constellations and signs of the zodiac, thus the term: the band of the zodiac.

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What's Your Sun Sign?

We all know that our Sun Sign is the zodiac sign for our birthday. I was born July 18th, so I am the zodiac sign Cancer. My sun sign is Cancer. And all that this means is that on the day of my birth, if one walked out and looked at the Sun, it would be in the Tropical sign Cancer. Note that I did not say it was in the constellation Cancer, but we will get to that distinction down the road a piece. For now, it is important that we understand that whatever sign the Sun was in on our birthday is our Sun Sign—the blurb we read in the newspapers.

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Different Sun Signs

So, what we are saying here is that the Sun Sign astrology we all read about in the newspapers and that folks talk about amounts to nothing more than a difference in birthdays—the earth was in a different part of its annual orbit. This is what separates you from me, and, if this seems like a small difference, it may just be all the difference in the world. After all, human beings are mostly similar. If some alien race came from outer space and sorted us out, the fact that I am a Cancer sun sign and you are a Libra one is probably not even going to register on their radar screen. But for us humans, these little differences can mean a lot. Again: this may be all the difference in the world.

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Learning the Signs

Most of you reading this probably already know what most of the signs mean, just from exposure to sun sign astrology, and by picking up on the way the zodiac signs are used in the day-to-day astrological jargon you hear about town. We all know that sun sign Cancers are homebodies, but I would be willing to bet that few of you know *why* the sun sign Cancer is a homebody, or where in the world that notion came from. What I propose here, in addition to giving you all of the traditional phrases and keywords (which is the way many people learn astrology), is to also point out how these keywords and concepts fit together—and where they came from. You can decide what is the most useful.

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Zodiac Cycles

Perhaps the best way to learn about the cycle of the twelve zodiac signs is in our own day-to-day life. The phases are all there and easy to spot. Why try to memorize hundreds of keywords when a little observation will do the work for you and be a lot more fun? This is how I learned.

One thing we can't avoid is the ups and downs of our daily life. Just as we take the cycle of our breath with us wherever we go, so, too, do we take our internal cycles with us, so let's make use of them.

In any given period of time, in a few days or a few weeks, we have plenty of ups and downs. One day we are feeling up, all is going well, and a couple of days later we are down, and nothing seems to be going right. These are the cycles we live with, and they can be understood using the twelve phases of the zodiac signs.

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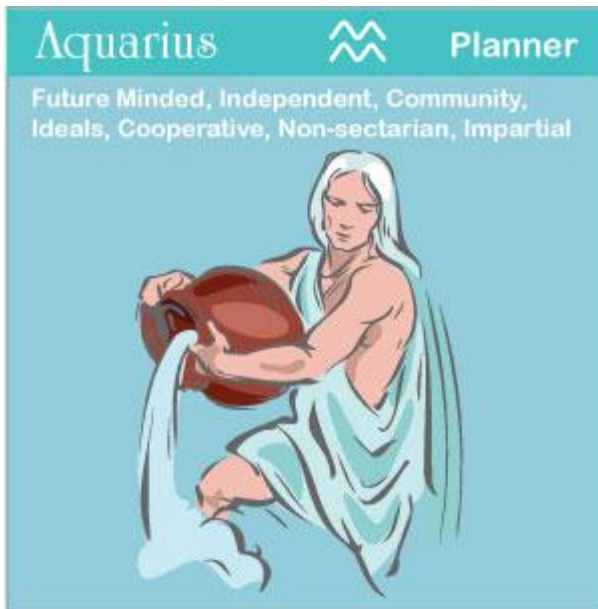


Capricorn

The times when we are really up and are able to see our life in perspective have been called our out-of-the-body experience times, or times of vision; these represent the Capricorn phase of our experience, the times when we can see what is going on and when we know just how to handle what needs our attention. When we are up and seeing life clearly it is easy to forget that we may not always feel like this. These out-of-the-body experiences are clairvoyant times, times when we can just look around at our life and make solid plans. We can see what to do—that is the experience of Capricorn.

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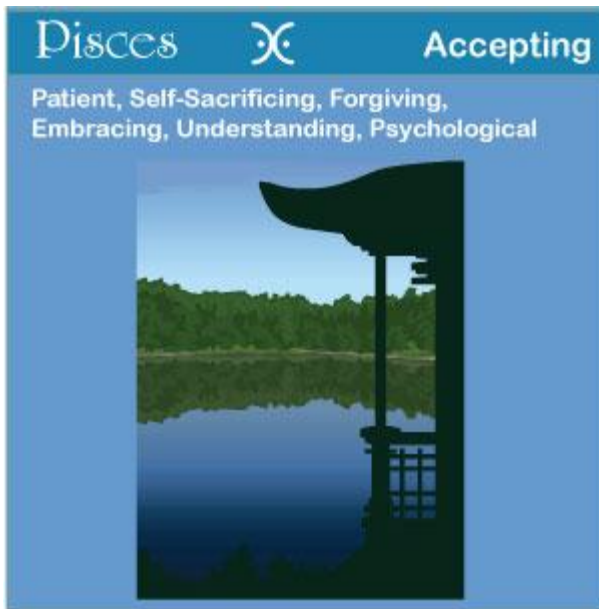


Aquarius

The Aquarius phase represents our response to having had some really clear insight, and this happens to each of us. We are inspired and can see just what to do, and we want to get about doing it before we forget what we saw so clearly, before our inspiration fades. Aquarius wants to make broad plans and help carry them out. And, everyone is welcome to pitch in, because getting the job done is more important than trying to own it. Aquarians are community-oriented because they can use the help, and also because they see what needs to be done as being a group project. They are very future-oriented because there is so much to do, and they are always in the planning stage. Their devotion to the purity of the ideas they carry makes them very concentrated—independent—and not easily persuaded.

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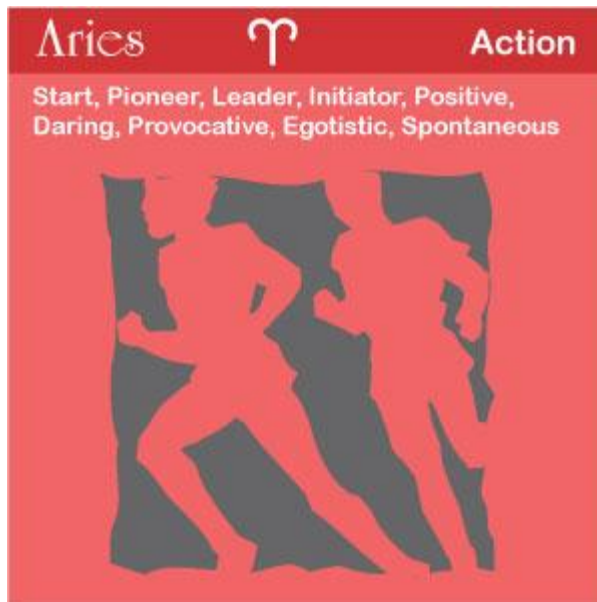


Pisces

The Pisces phase starts when our newly-inspired plans run into the inevitable series of obstacles that are in our path, usually the remains of our own old habits—the way we were before our inspiration. This is just the last thing we want to deal with, and these obstructions threaten to derail all of our newly-made plans. We can be torn between just barging through all of these hang-ups or patiently taking care of these interruptions one at a time. Of course, we should patiently work through our own messes, and then move on; we should accept what confronts us, if only for the sake of trying to move on with our own new plans. This is the experience in the Pisces phase—acceptance, forgiveness, and self-sacrifice as the means to forward motion.

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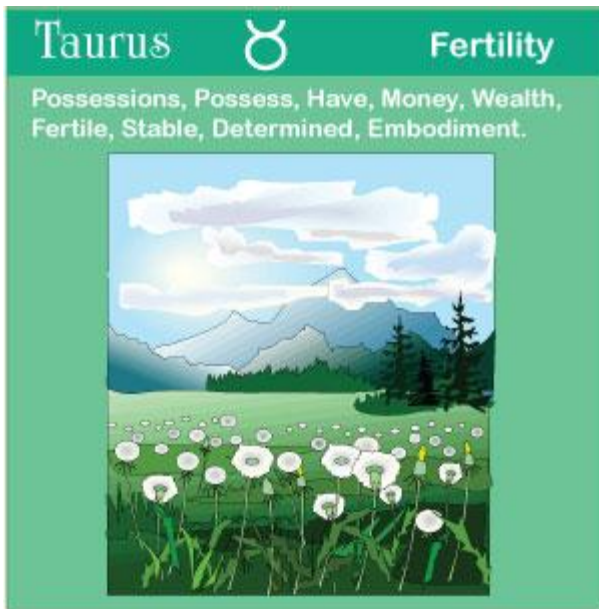


Aries Phase

The result of all the Pisces sacrifice and acceptance in dealing with whatever rises up to slow us down is what we manage to bring across through to this next phase—a new start. Aries represents the physical or practical result of our initial impulse or idea, what remains after we have paid whatever dues are required in Pisces. This is what we actually manage to get across. However small this step may be, it rises beyond the past (or on top of it) and marks an advance beyond the planning stage and a movement into the practical world. It entails some kind of accomplishment, something that can be seen for our work. Aries always makes a statement and is the turning point, a moving from the idea or plan into the world of action. Something appears.

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Taurus Phase

In the Aries phase, something new or fresh is brought through and into the world. Something appears that was not there before. The Taurus phase is always the practical (and exact) response to whatever it is that has just appeared. Taurus reacts, and draws around the Aries impulse a reaction or a body. Every new impulse brings a response. Taurus embodies, has, and possesses. It is the field in which the impulse will grow—that which will give it nourishment.

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Gemini

When the reactive, bodybuilding forces of the Taurus phase have done their job, and we have reacted or responded to whatever Aries impulse made an impact, then the Gemini phase has to do with completing the form that has emerged, of getting into the fine points and making all of the final connections. We explore this new vehicle we are building, extending into the last detail. When all of our energy and effort is exhausted, we have reached the limit, and that is the sign Cancer.

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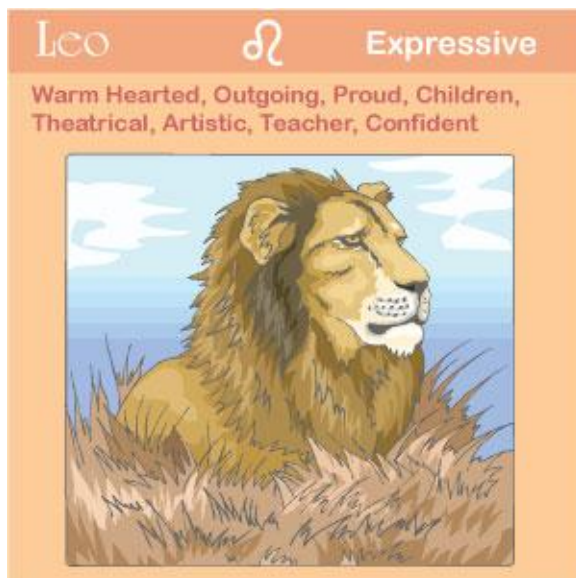


Cancer

Here, whatever vehicle we have created from our original impulse (back in Capricorn) is now complete. We have reached the limit, or the living end, of the experience. This is it. There is no more to come and it is downhill from here. This is the finished experience, or vehicle, and the tarot card for the sign Cancer is "The Chariot." Here you experience and feel (read: live) whatever you have created: good, bad, or in-between. You are in middle of the experience—inside-looking-out. It is your home for the moment.

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Leo

Leo marks the first sign of the experience breaking up, and it brings the dawn of awareness as to what this particular experience in Cancer was all about. The thick of the experience is starting to pass and with that the energy bound up in it is releasing, and is free to become aware of itself. Leo marks the advent of the awareness we have just been through something as well as an awareness of just what it was we went through. It is connected to a sense of ownership and pride, for we gradually realize just what has happened and who we are. This awareness is typically very energetic or enthusiastic—expressive—and Leos love to tell and express to others (perhaps teach) what they have done.

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Virgo

In Virgo, the first flush of self-awareness that we saw in Leo has faded and fallen back into more of a maintenance pattern, with less enthusiasm and involving more a taking care of day-to-day tasks. The rush is over, and with the passing of that swell of energy it is clear that we won't have that level of oomph forever. The party is beginning to be over, and the mind turns more to conserving what we have and splurging less. We try to save some of what is already fading. We salvage and conserve what we can. This is Virgo.

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Libra

Libra marks the transition from a purely personal-based point of view (my, mine) to something a little broader than our personal concerns, which, as we saw in Virgo, were kind of drying up in any case. The experience we had at Cancer, whatever it was, is now over, and whatever we got out of it (hopefully, ourselves) has dwindled and died away during Virgo. It should be clear that it will not be getting any stronger. Libra marks a turning point, a point where we begin to respond to our precious experience and personal issues much more impartially, since we cannot get back into the driver's seat where we once were. We are out. Libra marks our passing over into a more cooperative state of mind: sharing with others, partnering, and working in a more collective manner.

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Scorpio

By the time the Scorpio phase of a cycle is reached, we are quite reflective, and personal ties and issues have pretty much dried up. They have reached the point of no return. In Scorpio, we can see, clearly, which remains of our past are worth hanging on to and which have little value and should be jettisoned. Traveling light is important here, and our analytical faculties are at their strongest. Scorpio is an expert at making the tough calls, at separating the wheat from the chaff, and, at more-or-less any business related matter. Scorpio strips the carcass of our past bare, cutting right to the chase—to the nitty-gritty.

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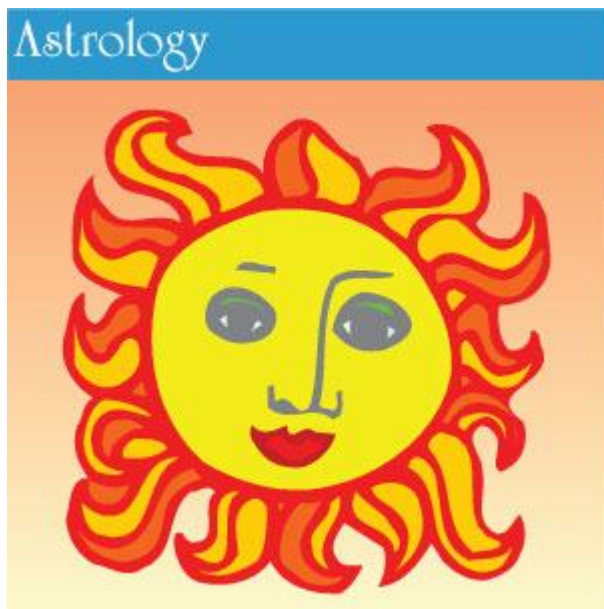


Sagittarius

Sagittarius marks the live-long end of the cycle, and a point where nothing remains of value from our past experience other than what we have learned from it, the seed essence. As the bard wrote "You must leave now; take what you need, what you think will last." Here everything is reduced to the bare truth, that which will serve to ignite or fuel the next round or cycle—the pith essence. Thus, Sagittarius has to do with what lasts or remains, and therefore, with matters of religion and core spirituality.

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The Familiar Sun Signs

Sun sign astrology is what we read in the newspapers, on bubble-gum wrappers and can find in all kinds of other places. Is it legit? Who can say, these days? I am told that most of the newspaper astrology written today is not written by astrologers, but is just hired out to freelance writers. This was not always the case. The great 20th-century astrologer, Charles A. Jayne, who was one of my best friends, wrote an astrology column for years in the New York Daily News, and you can be sure what he wrote made sense and was based on the actual astrological work that he did; I know, because he told me so. He was proud to be able to bring solid astrology to so many people.

What's your sign? We hear it all the time. Is this real astrology? The answer is: you bet it is, but there is also much more to astrology than just knowing your sun sign. Still, this is a good place to start, because we all know a

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little about our “sign” or we would not be looking at this course.

Sun Sign Months			
♈	Aries	March 21	to April 19
♉	Taurus	April 20	to May 20
♊	Gemini	May 21	to June 21
♋	Cancer	June 22	to July 22
♌	Leo	July 23	to August 22
♍	Virgo	August 23	to September 22
♎	Libra	September 23	to October 23
♏	Scorpio	October 24	to November 22
♐	Sagittarius	November 23	to December 21
♑	Capricorn	December 22	to January 19
♒	Aquarius	January 20	to February 18
♓	Pisces	February 19	to March 20

Sun Sign Dates

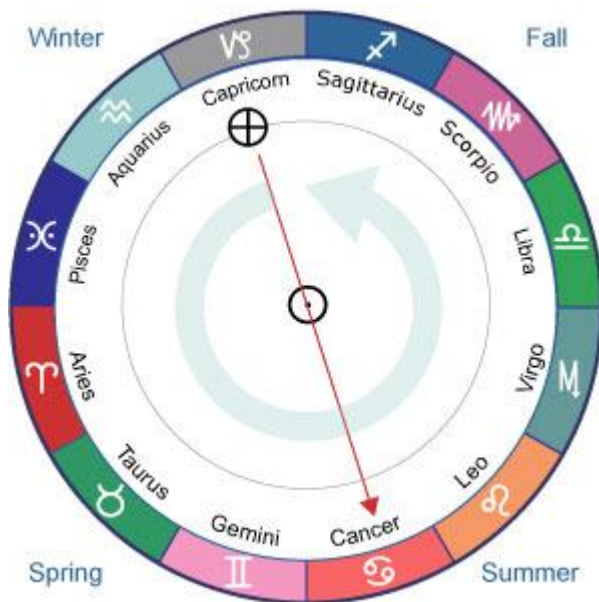
When we say "sign," we mean, of course, our sun sign, which amounts to announcing the time of the year you were born. A particular sun sign points to where the sun was at in the zodiac on the day of your birth. Perhaps we should say the month of your birth, since each sun sign lasts about one month, although these months do not match up with our calendar months; they overlap. The list is above.

You can use this list to see what sign you were born under. If you were born BETWEEN the dates listed above, then you can be certain you were born in that sign; however, if your birthday is on one of the crossover dates (any date listed above), then you are said to be "on the cusp" or edge of one sign and another

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and you may not know for sure which of these two signs you are UNTIL you have a chart calculated. I am sure that, by now, most of you know which one of the twelve signs you were born under. If not, find the time of your birth and have an accurate chart (your horoscope) drawn up.



Visualizing Your Sun Sign

Knowing your Sun Sign is pretty much knowing where the Sun was in the zodiac—relative to the course of the earth's travel around the Sun—at your birth. Our Earth travels in its orbit around the sun at 67,000 miles an hour; none of us, therefore, are exactly standing still. Let's look at an example:

I was born in the middle of July, which makes me the sun sign "Cancer," the Crab. As you can see in the diagram, we have the yearly circle (or cycle) of the zodiac, with all twelve signs laid out in the seasons to

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which they belong. In the center of the diagram is the Sun, whose symbol is a circle with a dot in the center. Around that, and farther out, you can see a thin circle representing the orbit of the earth. On that orbit is the Earth, whose symbol is a circle with a cross in it.

The Earth in this diagram is, as we see, in the zodiac sign Capricorn, and moving in a counter-clockwise direction. From the earth, if we look at the sun, we can see that the sun is in the zodiac sign Cancer. In other words, from where we stand on Earth (and where Earth is in the zodiac), at any point during the year, the sun is always in the sign opposite. We see the sun in the opposite sign from where we stand. For example, if you are a sun-sign Virgo, then the earth was in the zodiac sign Pisces at the time of your birth, and so on.

You should be able to locate your sun sign on this chart; now, look across to the opposite sign and imagine standing on the earth, there, and looking at the sun in your birth sun sign. This is, as we know, how sun-sign astrology works. But does it really work?

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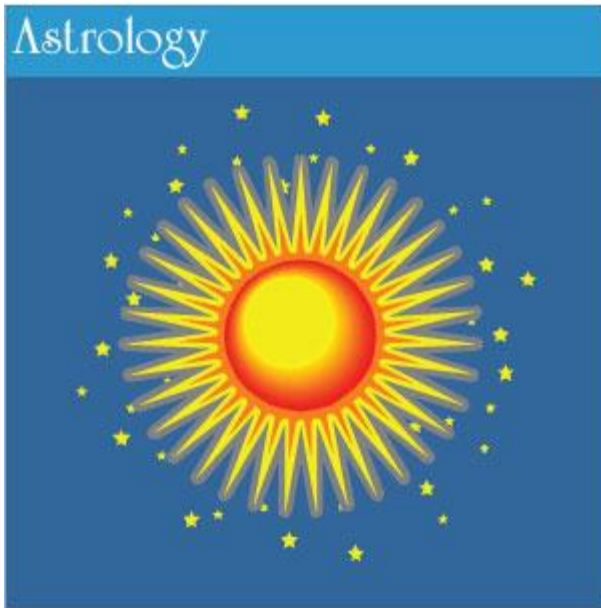
Sun Sign Astrology Works

There is no question that sun-sign astrology, the most popular type of astrology used here in the West, is useful, and does provide us with legitimate although limited astrological information. After all, the Sun and the Moon, called "The Lights" by astrologers for centuries, are the two most important bodies in astrology; in fact, one of the next questions often asked after someone learns your sun sign, is: What's your Moon sign? We will get to that later.

So, what can we do knowing only someone's Sun Sign? Before we answer that, it might help to know what the Sun stands for, astrologically. What is the meaning of the Sun in astrology?

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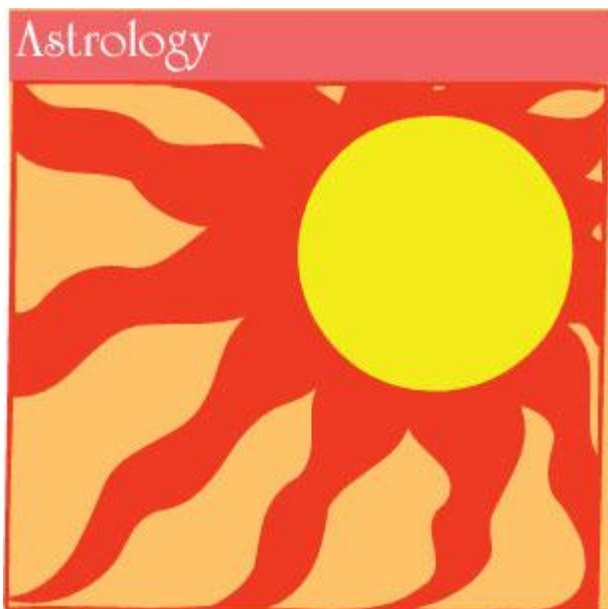
The Sun

The Sun is the single most important body for astrologers, at least in the West. It might interest you to know that in Asia, and also in the East, the Moon is the most important body used by astrologers. In Asia, people don't celebrate your birthday (Sun), but they do want to know what day of the lunar phase you were born in. This difference tells a lot about the differences between these two types of societies, East and West, and we will study this in more detail later on.

In the astrology of both the East and the West, however, the Sun is a fiery body that can easily burn us, so it is always representative of some distance.

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The Sun is the Self

The Sun is said to represent "The Self," but a self usually seen—and better viewed, as mentioned above—at some distance. It is the self we may want to be, or who we can become, in time. It is that idea of our self we look up to when we are young, who we try to become as adults, and what we probably look back upon as we get older. It shines in the center of all our lives.

By "center of our lives," I mean that we see the Sun shining bright as our future self when we are young; we look up to it in youth. We somehow seem to merge with it in our prime, and it is still the center of what we remember and know ourselves to be as we grow older. In other words, the Sun shines! And the Sun is shining not just up in the sky out there, but astrologically, in here—within us. It is the Sun. Nothing compares to it.

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It represents who we want to become, what we will become, and the essence of all we have ever done and who we ever hope to be. It should not be too hard to locate the Sun within our life, for it is shining right now, as it has always shone, and, as it will continue to shine, virtually forever. It is what shines for each of us in our mind's consciousness. And, we all share the same Sun, although each of us has our own personal take on it. That is what makes different sun signs "different."

The Sun is the center of our solar system and thus of our life. All warmth and life, as we know it, comes from the Sun. Earth endlessly circles this sun, and each year marks a cycle or a circle through all twelve zodiac signs, one after the other. And, while the Sun is something we all share in common, the fact that it moves through the twelve signs, a month at a time, provides for the difference between us. From the Sun's perspective, this is all the difference in the world, however small it may actually be.

In other words, we have a lot in common with each other, but there are also precious differences. My being born in the zodiac sign Cancer and you being a Scorpio are just two different phases (call them zodiac signs) in the yearly cycle, and these differences are the same differences that are between the different sun signs.

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Rote Memorization

We all know that the zodiac sign Cancer is a homebody, and that Gemini love to talk, but how did they get these attributes? Where did these attributes come from? There are different levels of answers to that question. On the surface, the popular way to learn about the different sun signs is good old-fashioned rote memory. You memorize or otherwise learn what each sign means. Some of you are probably already pretty much up to speed on this way of learning.

Rote memorization is fine, but one of its disadvantages is that you are dependent on whatever source you use to learn about the signs, whether a book, a teacher, or just gradual familiarization. It works, but it is very difficult to generate new meanings on your own, and difficult to figure out whether some idea or object belongs to this sign or to that sign or to both.

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The fact is, the attributes of each sign are not random, and they are not something you only have to memorize. These signs are linked one to another in meaning, just as they are linked one to another in the heavens. In other words, each sign leads to the next sign, and the following sign is the continuation of the previous sign—it is one continuous process.

Over the years, I have discovered that it is much easier for students to take the time to understand how the signs came to be and how they work, than to simply try and memorize all of the keywords and what-not. It also takes less time. Best of all, once you learn the history and meaning behind the signs—and once you understand how the circle of the signs works—you can generate your own keywords and, from then on, not have to memorize anything.

So, I will give you the choice here of memorizing the keywords or of learning how the cycle of the signs actually works. Those of you who would like to study lists of attributes for each sign can check out that section, while those of you who want to learn how these attributes are generated can do that. Probably looking at both won't hurt.

Zodiac Correspondences: Part 1

As we study astrology or any of the divinatory arts, we discover analogies here and there, sometimes whole sets of them. These have been termed "correspondences," and they go way back in time. The signs of the zodiac have a great number of correspondences. For example, the zodiac sign Cancer is said to correspond with the emerald, a precious gem,

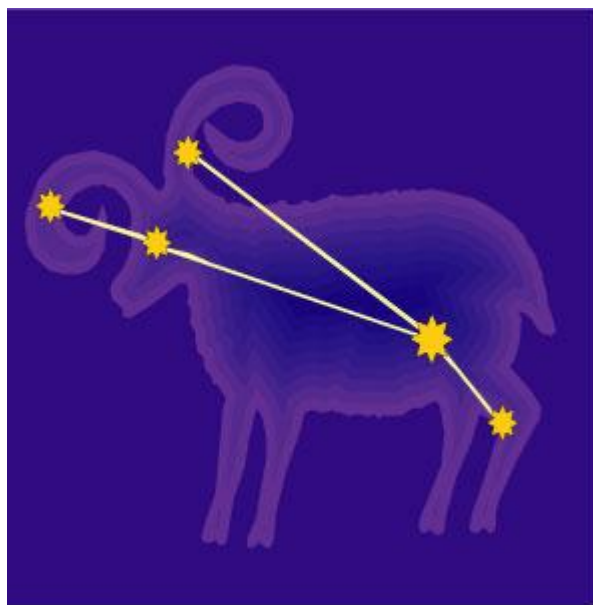
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and also with amber. I doubt that anyone knows when or how this came to be, but it is part of astrological lore and tradition.

There are a great number of correspondences associated with the familiar twelve signs of the zodiac. Presented here are one hundred of them, although there are, no doubt, many more. Correspondences have more than just a passing interest to most of us. As we put the pieces of astrology together, our mind will flash on various correspondences, and these will suddenly make perfect sense to us. These flashes can light up our mental sky and help to make the whole realm of astrology more visible.

Everything is connected, and we each connect with everything a little differently; therefore, one person's correspondences may mean little or nothing to someone else. Take a stroll through these sets of correspondences and see if any lights go on.



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Aries

Gender	Masculine
Positive/Negative	Positive
Month	March
Day of Week	Tuesday
Phrase	I Am
Keyword	Action, Self-Assertion
Tendency	Impulsiveness
12 Phases	Starting
Critical Degrees	1, 13, 26
House	First
Quadruplicities	Cardinal
Quadruplicities	Acute
Triplicities	Fire: Fire of Fire
Triplicities	Intellectual
Triplicities	Spring
Triplicities	Intellectual
Triplicities	Inspirational
Number	9
Color	Flaming and Somewhat
Discordant Hues (red)	
King's Color Scale	Scarlet
Perfume	Dragon's Blood
Animals	Ram, Owl
Plants	Tiger Lily, Geranium
Gems	Diamond, Ruby

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Metal	Steel, Iron
Mineral Salts	Potassium Phosphate
Music Key	D-Flat
Musical Tone	Do
Nature Spirits	Salamanders
Four Animal Types	Walking
Bestial/Bi-Corporal	Quadrupedian (Bestial)
Ruminant Signs	Ruminant Sign
Ascension	Short Ascension
Nocturnal/Diurnal	Diurnal
Ascending/Descending	Descending
Aestival/Hyemal	Aestival (summer)
Tropical Equinoctial	Equinoctial
Temperaments	Choleric
Body Part	Head, Face
Disease	Apoplexy
Apostle	Matthias
Evangelist	Mark
4 Consecrated Beings	Lion
Infernal River	Phlegethon
Hindu Deities	Shiva
40 Buddhist Meditations	Bloody Corpse
4 Divisions Pranava Vada	Self
Greek Deities	Athena
Egyptian Deities	Isis

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Roman Deities	Mars, Minerva
Ruling Planet	Mars
Detriment	Venus
Exalted	Sun
Fall	Saturn
Lineal figure	Puer
Path on the Tree of Life	15, joins 2-6
Path Title	Constituting Intelligence
Qliphotic Name	Da'Airiron (The Flock)
Sephirotic Number	120
Hebrew Letter	He (window)
12 Tribes of Israel	Dan
12 Prophets	Malachi
Jewish Calendar	Ayar
Order of Blessed Spirits	Seraphim
Angel	Malchidial
Elemental Ruler	Seraph
Four Angels	Michael
Hierarchy	Xeophim
Alice Bailey	Father of Spiritual Triad
Realm	The World
12 Degrees of the Damned	False Gods
Magical Powers	Consecrating things
Magical Weapons	Horns, Energy, The Burin
Legendary Order of Beings	Mania, Erinyes

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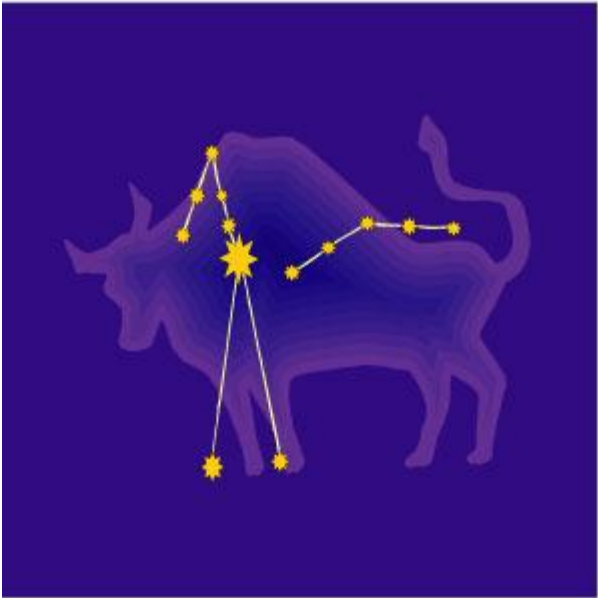
Vegetable Drugs	All the Cerebral Excitants
Tarot Trump	IV, the Emperor
Tarot Design equivalent symbols.	A flame-clad god, bearing
Tarot Trump Title Among the Mighty	Sun of the Morning, Chief
Fortunate/Unfortunate	Fortunate
Commanding/Obeying Commanding	Northern or
Affinities	Gemini, Leo, Sagittarius
Barren/Fruitful	Barren (by some authorities)
Bitter/Sweet	Bitter
Whole/Broken	N/A
Hot/Cold	Hot
Conceptive	N/A
Crooked	N/A
Dry/Moist	Dry
Hoarse/Mute	Vocal
Violent Signs	Violent
Vital Signs	Vital
Voice Signs	N/A
Whole Signs	N/A
Boreal Signs	Boreal
Changeable (East Side of Chart)	N/A
Changeable (West Side of Chart)	N/A
Brutish	N/A

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Beholding Signs	Aries and Virgo
Imperfect Signs	N/A
Initiating Signs	Initiating Sign

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Taurus

Quadruplicities	Fixed
Quadruplicities	Grave
Triplicities	Earth: Air of Earth
Gender	Feminine
Alice Bailey	Power of Spiritual Triad
Fortunate/Unfortunate	Unfortunate
Commanding/Obeying	Northern or
Commanding	
Ascension	Short Ascension
Nocturnal/Diurnal	Nocturnal
Bestial/Bi-Corporal	Quadrupedian (Bestial)
Temperaments	Melancholy
Ruling Planet	Venus

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Detriment	Mars
Exalted	Moon
Fall	Part of Fortune
House	Second
Critical Degrees	9, 21
Keyword	Stability, Harmony
Tendency	Persistence
Phrase	I Have
Affinities	Cancer, Virgo, Capricorn, Pisces
Day of Week	Friday
Month	April
Number	6
Color	Pastel shades of blue
King's Color Scale	Red-Orange
Music Key	E-Flat
Musical Tone	La
Perfume	Storax
Body Part	Throat, Neck
Disease	Indigestion
Vegetable Drugs	Sugar
Animals	Bull
Plants	Mallow
Gems	Sapphire, turquoise, Topaz
Metal	Copper
Mineral Salts	Sodium Sulfate

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Tarot Trump	V, the Hierophant
Tarot Design	Between the pillars sits an ancient
Tarot Trump Title	Magus of the Eternal
Path on the Tree of Life	#16, joins 2-4
Path Title	Triumphal or Eternal One
Hindu Deities	Shiva (Sacred Bull)
40 Buddhist Meditations	Beaten and Scattered Corpse
4 Divisions Pranava Vada	Not-Self
Greek Deities	Here
Egyptian Deities	Osiris
Roman Deities	Venus
Qliphotic Name	Admiron
Sephirotic Number	136
Hebrew Letter	Vau (nail)
12 Tribes of Israel	Israel, Ruben
12 Prophets	Haggai
Jewish Calendar	Sivah
Order of Blessed Spirits	Cherubim
Angel	Asmodel
Elemental Ruler	Ariel
Four Angels	Uriel
Hierarchy	Teraphim
Realm	Of God
Magical Powers	Secrets of Physical Strength

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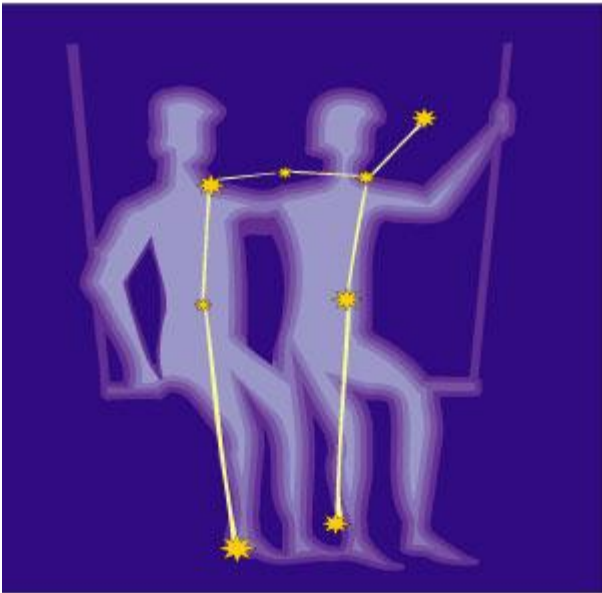
Magical Weapons	The Labor of Preparation
Legendary Order of Beings	Gorgons, Minotaurs
Lineal figure	Amissio
Nature Spirits	Gnomes
Apostle	Thaddeus
Evangelist	Luke
4 Consecrated Beings	Bull
12 Degrees of the Damned	Lying Spirits
Infernal River	Acheron
Four Animal Types	Creeping
Triplicities	Intellectual
Triplicities	Spring
Triplicities	Intellectual
Triplicities	Practical
Ascending/Descending	Descending
Barren/Fruitful	Moderately Fruitful
Bitter/Sweet	N/A
Whole/Broken	N/A
Hot/Cold	Cold
Conceptive	Conceptive
Crooked	Crooked
Positive/Negative	Negative
Dry/Moist	Dry
Aestival/Hyemal	Aestival (summer)
Hoarse/Mute	Vocal

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Violent Signs	N/A
Vital Signs	N/A
Voice Signs	N/A
Whole Signs	Whole Sign
Tropical Equinoctial	N/A
Boreal Signs	Boreal
Changeable (East Side of Chart)	Hot
Changeable (West Side of Chart)	Cold
Brutish	N/A
Beholding Signs	Taurus and Leo
Imperfect Signs	N/A
Initiating Signs	N/A
Ruminant Signs	Ruminant Sign
12 Phases	Embodying

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Gemini

Quadruplicities	Mutable
Quadruplicities	Common or Flexed
Triplicities	Air: Water of Air
Gender	Masculine
Alice Bailey	Mind of Spiritual Triad
Fortunate/Unfortunate	Fortunate
Commanding/Obeying Commanding	Northern or
Ascension	Short Ascension
Nocturnal/Diurnal	Diurnal
Bestial/Bi-Corporal	Bi-corporal (Human)
Temperaments	Sanguine
Ruling Planet	Mercury

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Detriment	Jupiter
Exalted	North Lunar Node
Fall	South Lunar Node
House	Third
Critical Degrees	4, 17
Keyword	Versatility
Tendency	Diffusion
Phrase	I Think
Affinities	Aries, Leo, Libra, Aquarius
Day of Week	Wednesday
Month	May
Number	5
Color silver gray	Monotonous tones of blue and
King's Color Scale	Orange
Music Key	F-Sharp
Musical Tone	Mi
Perfume	Wormwood
Body Part Nervous System	Shoulders, Lungs, Hands, Arms,
Disease	Phthisis, Pneumonia
Vegetable Drugs	Ergot and Exbolics
Animals	Magpie, Hybrids
Plants	Hybrids, Orchids
Gems Tourmaline, Iceland Spar	Emerald (Alexandrite),

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Metal	Mercury (Quicksilver)
Mineral Salts	Potassium Chloride
Tarot Trump	VI, The Lovers
Tarot Design	A prophet young and in the
Sign of Osiris risen	
Tarot Trump Title	The Children of the Voice, Oracle of the Mighty Waters
Path on the Tree of Life	#17, joins 3-6
Path Title	Disposing One
Hindu Deities	Various twin and hybrid deities
40 Buddhist Meditations	White
4 Divisions Pranava Vada	Relation
Greek Deities	Castor and Pullux, Apollo the Diviner
Egyptian Deities	Twin Merti
Roman Deities	Castor and Pullux (Janus)
Qliphotic Name	Tzalalimiron (Clangers)
Sephirotic Number	153
Hebrew Letter	Zain (sword)
12 Tribes of Israel	Judah
12 Prophets	Zachariah
Jewish Calendar	Tamooz
Order of Blessed Spirits	Thrones
Angel	Ambriel
Elemental Ruler	Cherub
Four Angels	Raphael

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Hierarchy	Seraphim
Realm	World
Magical Powers	Power of being in tow or more places at once, Prophecy
Magical Weapons	The Tripod
Legendary Order of Beings	Ominous Appearances, Banshees
Lineal figure	Albus
Nature Spirits	Sylphs
Apostle	Simon
Evangelist	John
4 Consecrated Beings	Man
12 Degrees of the Damned	Vessels of Iniquity
Infernal River	Cocytus
Four Animal Types	Flying
Triplicities	Intellectual
Triplicities	Spring
Triplicities	Intellectual
Triplicities	Mental
Ascending/Descending	Descending
Barren/Fruitful	Barren
Bitter/Sweet	Sweet
Whole/Broken	Whole
Hot/Cold	Hot
Conceptive	N/A
Crooked	N/A

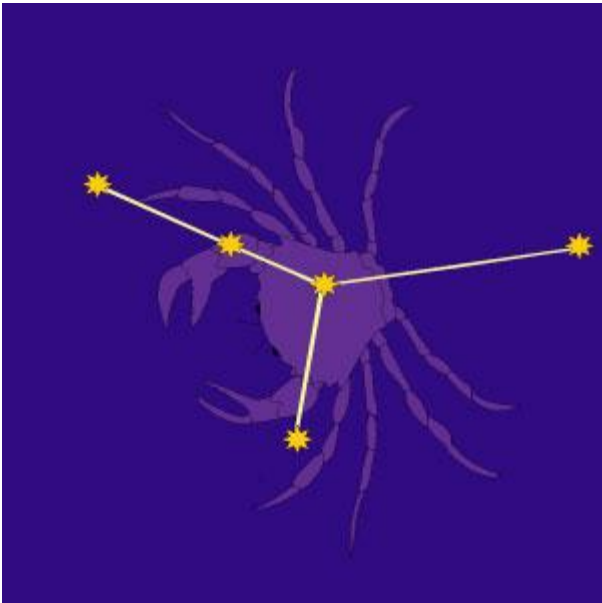
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Positive/Negative	Positive
Dry/Moist	Moist
Aestival/Hyemal	Aestival (summer)
Hoarse/Mute	Vocal
Violent Signs	N/A
Vital Signs	N/A
Voice Signs	Voice
Whole Signs	Whole Sign
Tropical Equinoctial	N/A
Boreal Signs	Boreal
Changeable (East Side of Chart)	Hot and Dry
Changeable (West Side of Chart)	Cold and Moist
Brutish	N/A
Beholding Signs	Gemini and Cancer
Imperfect Signs	N/A
Initiating Signs	N/A
Ruminant Signs	N/A
12 Phases	Connecting

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Cancer

Quadruplicities	Cardinal
Quadruplicities	Acute
Triplicities	Water: Fire of Water
Gender	Feminine
Alice Bailey	Father of Spiritual Triad
Fortunate/Unfortunate	Unfortunate
Commanding/Obeying	Northern or
Commanding	
Ascension	Long Ascension
Nocturnal/Diurnal	Nocturnal
Bestial/Bi-Corporal	Reptilian
Temperaments	Phlegmatic
Ruling Planet	Moon

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Detriment	Saturn
Exalted	Jupiter
Fall	Mars
House	Fourth
Critical Degrees	1, 13, 26
Keyword	Tenacity, Fertility
Tendency	Patriotism
Phrase	I Feel
Affinities Leo	Virgo, Scorpio, Pisces, Taurus,
Day of Week	Monday
Month	June
Number	2, 7
Color	Iridescent hues, opalescent tints
King's Color Scale	Amber
Music Key	A-Flat
Musical Tone	Si
Perfume	Onycha
Body Part	Breast, Stomach
Disease	Rheumatism
Vegetable Drugs	Watercress
Animals	Crab, Turtle, Sphinx, Scarab
Plants	Lotus
Gems	Emerald, Amber
Metal	Silver
Mineral Salts	Calcium Chloride

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Tarot Trump	VII, The Chariot
Tarot Design the starry canopy	A young and holy king, under
Tarot Trump Title	Child of the Powers of the Waters, Lord of the Triumph of Light
Path on the Tree of Life	#18, joins 3-5
Path Title Influence	Intelligence of the House of
Hindu Deities	None
40 Buddhist Meditations	Worm-eaten Corpse
4 Divisions Pranava Vada	Summation
Greek Deities	Apollo the Charioteer
Egyptian Deities	Hormakhu
Roman Deities	Mercury
Qliphotic Name	Shichiriron (black)
Sephirotic Number	171
Hebrew Letter	Cheth (fence)
12 Tribes of Israel	Manasseh
12 Prophets	Amos
Jewish Calendar	Ab
Order of Blessed Spirits	Dominations
Angel	Muriel
Elemental Ruler	Tharsis
Four Angels	Gabriel
Hierarchy	Cherubim
Realm	Of Virgin

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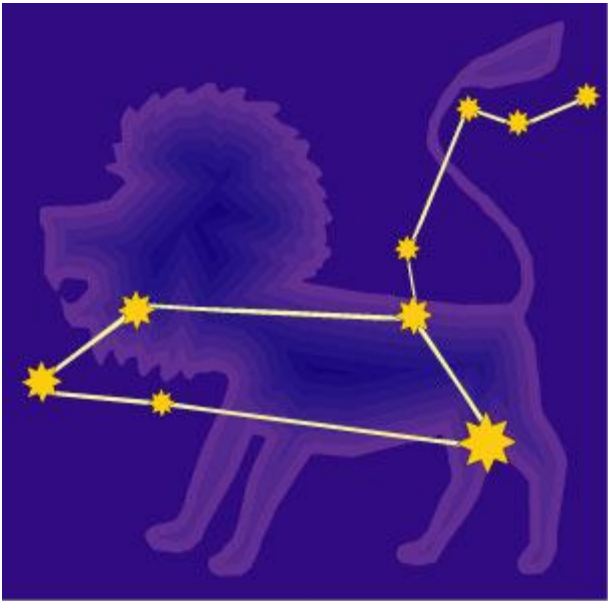
Magical Powers	Casting Enchantments
Magical Weapons	The Furnace
Legendary Order of Beings	Vampires
Lineal figure	Populus Via
Nature Spirits	Undines, Sprites
Apostle	John
Evangelist	Matthew
4 Consecrated Beings	Eagle
12 Degrees of the Damned Wickedness	Revengers of
Infernal River	Styx
Four Animal Types	Swimming
Triplicities	Maternal
Triplicities	Summer
Triplicities	Maternal
Triplicities	Emotional
Ascending/Descending	Ascending
Barren/Fruitful	Fruitful
Bitter/Sweet	N/A
Whole/Broken	N/A
Hot/Cold	Cold
Conceptive	N/A
Crooked	N/A
Positive/Negative	Negative
Dry/Moist	Moist
Aestival/Hyemal	Aestival (summer)

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Hoarse/Mute	Hoarse/Mute
Violent Signs	N/A
Vital Signs	N/A
Voice Signs	N/A
Whole Signs	N/A
Tropical Equinoctial	Tropical
Boreal Signs	Boreal
Changeable (East Side of Chart)	N/A
Changeable (West Side of Chart)	N/A
Brutish	N/A
Beholding Signs	Gemini and Cancer
Imperfect Signs	N/A
Initiating Signs	Initiating Sign
Ruminant Signs	N/A
12 Phases	Experiencing

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Leo

Quadruplicities	Fixed
Quadruplicities	Grave
Triplicities	Fire: Air of Fire
Gender	Masculine
Alice Bailey	Power of Spiritual Triad
Fortunate/Unfortunate	Fortunate
Commanding/Obeying	Northern or
Commanding	
Ascension	Long Ascension
Nocturnal/Diurnal	Diurnal
Bestial/Bi-Corporal	Quadrupedian (Bestial)
Temperaments	Choleric
Ruling Planet	Sun

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Detriment	Saturn
Exalted	Neptune
Fall	Uranus
House	Fifth
Critical Degrees	9, 21
Keyword	Power, Affection
Tendency	Leadership
Phrase	I Will
Affinities	Aries, Libra, Gemini, Sagittarius
Day of Week	Sunday
Month	July
Number	1, 4
Color	Full spectromatic tones of orange
King's Color Scale	Gold (greenish yellow)
Music Key	B-Flat
Musical Tone	Re
Perfume	Olibanum
Body Part	Heart
Disease	Syncope, etc. Heart-related
Vegetable Drugs	All Ccaminatives and tonics
Animals	Lion
Plants	Sunflower
Gems	Diamond, Cat' Eye
Metal	Gold
Mineral Salts	Magnesium Phosphate

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Tarot Trump	XI, Strength
Tarot Design	A smiling woman holds open the jaws of a fierce and powerful lion
Tarot Trump Title	Daughter of the Flaming Sword
Path on the Tree of Life	#19, joins 4-5
Path Title	Intelligence of All the Activities of the Spiritual Being
Hindu Deities	Vishnu (Narashingh Avatar)
40 Buddhist Meditations	Gnawed by wild-beast corpse
4 Divisions Pranava Vada	Self
Greek Deities	Demeter
Egyptian Deities	Horus
Roman Deities	Venus
Qliphotic Name	Shalehbiron (flaming)
Sephirotic Number	190
Hebrew Letter	Teth (serpent)
12 Tribes of Israel	Asher
12 Prophets	Hosea
Jewish Calendar	Eloul
Order of Blessed Spirits	Powers
Angel	Verchiel
Elemental Ruler	Seraph
Four Angels	Michael
Hierarchy	Lords of the Flame

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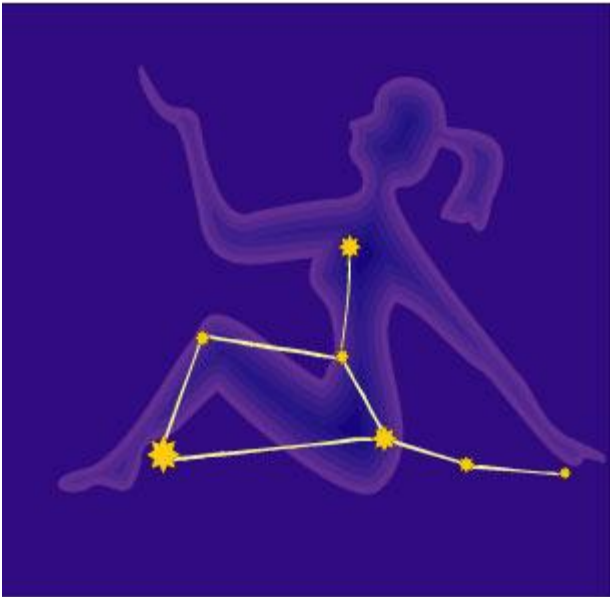
Realm	Spirit
Magical Powers	Power of training wild beasts
Magical Weapons	Discipline (preliminary)
Legendary Order of Beings	Dorros, Dragons
Lineal figure	Fortuna Manor, Fortuna Minor
Nature Spirits	Salamanders
Apostle	Peter
Evangelist	Mark
4 Consecrated Beings	Lion
12 Degrees of the Damned	Jugglers
Infernal River	Phlegethon
Four Animal Types	Walking
Triplicities	Maternal
Triplicities	Summer
Triplicities	Maternal
Triplicities	Inspirational
Ascending/Descending	Ascending
Barren/Fruitful	Barren
Bitter/Sweet	Bitter
Whole/Broken	Broken
Hot/Cold	Hot
Conceptive	Conceptive
Crooked	N/A
Positive/Negative	Positive
Dry/Moist	Dry

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Aestival/Hyemal	Aestival (summer)
Hoarse/Mute	Vocal
Violent Signs	N/A
Vital Signs	Vital
Voice Signs	N/A
Whole Signs	Whole Sign
Tropical Equinoctial	N/A
Boreal Signs	Boreal
Changeable (East Side of Chart) Hot and Dry	
Changeable (West Side of Chart) Hot and Moist	
Brutish	Brutish
Beholding Signs	Taurus and Leo
Imperfect Signs	Imperfect Sign
Initiating Signs	N/A
Ruminant Signs	N/A
12 Phases	Awareness

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Virgo

Quadruplicities	Mutable
Quadruplicities	Common or Flexed
Triplicities	Earth: Water of Earth
Gender	Feminine
Alice Bailey	Mind of Spiritual Triad
Fortunate/Unfortunate	Unfortunate
Commanding/Obeying	Northern or
Commanding	
Ascension	Long Ascension
Nocturnal/Diurnal	Nocturnal
Bestial/Bi-Corporal	Bi-corporal (Human)
Temperaments	Melancholic
Ruling Planet	Mercury

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Detriment	Jupiter
Exalted	Mercury
Fall	Uranus
House	Sixth
Critical Degrees	4, 17
Keyword	Discrimination
Tendency	Impulsiveness
Phrase	I Analyze
Affinities Cancer	Taurus, Capricorn, Scorpio,
Day of Week	Wednesday
Month	August
Number	5
Color	Dark, indefinite colors of gray-blue
King's Color Scale	green-yellowish
Music Key	C
Musical Tone	Mi
Perfume	White sandalwood, Narcissus
Body Part	Solar Plexus, Bowels
Disease	Spinal Weakness, Paralysis
Vegetable Drugs	All Anaphrodisiacs
Animals	All virgin and anchoritic animals
Plants	Snowdrop, Lily, Narcissus
Gems	Jade (peridot)
Metal	Quicksilver

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Mineral Salts	Potassium Sulphate
Tarot Trump	IX, The Hermit
Tarot Design	Wrapped in a cloak and cowl, an ancient Walketh bearing a lamp and staff
Tarot Trump Title	Prophet of the Eternal Magus of the Voice of Power
Path on the Tree of Life	#20, joins 4-6
Path Title	Intelligence of the Will
Hindu Deities	The Gopi Girls, Lord of Yoga
40 Buddhist Meditations	Bloated Corpse
4 Divisions Pranava Vada	Not-Self
Greek Deities	Attis
Egyptian Deities	Heru-Pa-Kraath
Roman Deities	Attis, Ceres, Adonis
Qliphotic Name	Tzaphiriron
Sephirotic Number	210
Hebrew Letter	Yod (hand)
12 Tribes of Israel	Simeon
12 Prophets	Micha
Jewish Calendar	Tishree
Order of Blessed Spirits	Virtues
Angel	Hamaleil
Elemental Ruler	Ariel
Four Angels	Uriel
Hierarchy	Lords of Wisdom
Realm	World of Divine spirit

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Magical Powers	Invisibility, Parthenogenesis
Magical Weapons force reserved)	Lamp and Wand (virile
Legendary Order of Beings	Mermaids, Banshees
Lineal figure	Conjunctio
Nature Spirits	Gnomes
Apostle	Andrew
Evangelist	Luke
4 Consecrated Beings	Bull
12 Degrees of the Damned	Airy Powers
Infernal River	Acheron
Four Animal Types	Creeping
Triplicities	Maternal
Triplicities	Summer
Triplicities	Maternal
Triplicities	Practical
Ascending/Descending	Ascending
Barren/Fruitful	N/A
Bitter/Sweet	N/A
Whole/Broken	N/A
Hot/Cold	Cold
Conceptive	N/A
Crooked	N/A
Positive/Negative	Negative
Dry/Moist	Dry
Aestival/Hyemal	Aestival (summer)

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Hoarse/Mute	Vocal
Violent Signs	N/A
Vital Signs	N/A
Voice Signs	Voice (last part)
Whole Signs	N/A
Tropical Equinoctial	N/A
Boreal Signs	Boreal
Changeable (East Side of Chart)	Warmish Cold
Changeable (West Side of Chart)	Moist
Brutish	N/A
Beholding Signs	Aries and Virgo
Imperfect Signs	N/A
Initiating Signs	N/A
Ruminant Signs	N/A
12 Phases	Conservation

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Libra

Quadruplicities	Cardinal
Quadruplicities	Acute
Triplicities	Air: Fire of Air
Gender	Masculine
Alice Bailey	Father of Spiritual Triad
Fortunate/Unfortunate	Fortunate
Commanding/Obeying	Southern or Obeying
Ascension	Long Ascension
Nocturnal/Diurnal	Diurnal
Bestial/Bi-Corporal	Humane
Temperaments	Sanguine
Ruling Planet	Venus

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Detriment	Mars
Exalted	Saturn
Fall	Sun
House	Seventh
Critical Degrees	1, 13, 26
Keyword	Balance, Partnership
Tendency	Justice
Phrase	I Weigh
Affinities Sagittarius	Aquarius, Leo, Gemini,
Day of Week	Friday
Month	September
Number	6
Color turquoise	Clouded art tints, crimson and
King's Color Scale	Emerald Green
Music Key	D
Musical Tone	La
Perfume	Galbanum
Body Part	Kidney, Loins
Disease	Kidney Disorders
Vegetable Drugs	Tobacco
Animals	Elephant
Plants	Aloe
Gems	Opal, Emerald
Metal	Copper

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Mineral Salts	Sodium Phosphate
Tarot Trump	VIII, Justice
Tarot Design	A conventional figure of justice, with scales and balances
Tarot Trump Title	Daughter of the Lords of Truth, Ruler of the Balance
Path on the Tree of Life	#22, joins 5-6
Path Title	Faithful Intelligence
Hindu Deities	Yama
40 Buddhist Meditations	Hacked in Pieces Corpse
4 Divisions Pranava Vada	Relation
Greek Deities	Themis, Minos, Aeacus and Rhadamanthus
Egyptian Deities	Maat
Roman Deities	Vulcan
Qliphotic Name	A'Abiriron (Clayey)
Sephirotic Number	253
Hebrew Letter	Lamed (ox goad)
12 Tribes of Israel	Issachar
12 Prophets	Jonah
Jewish Calendar	Hesvan
Order of Blessed Spirits	Principalities
Angel	Zuriel
Elemental Ruler	Cherub
Four Angels	Raphael
Hierarchy	Lords of Individuality

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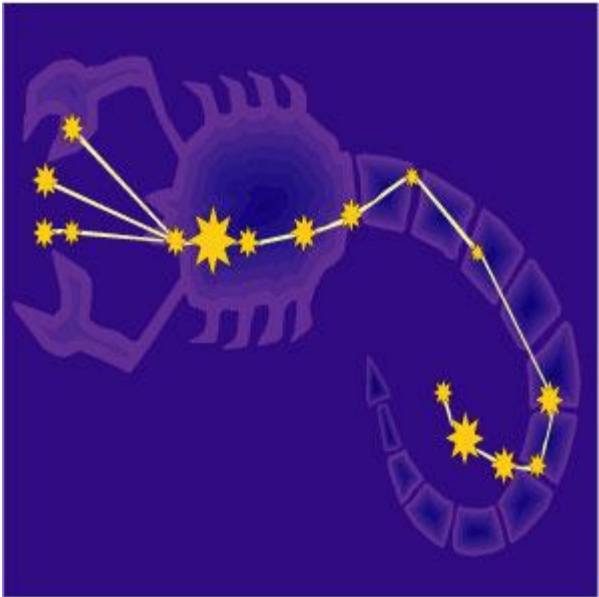
Realm	World of the Lords of Spirit
Magical Powers	Works of Justice, Equilibrium
Magical Weapons	Cross of Equilibrium
Legendary Order of Beings	Fairies, Harpies
Lineal figure	Puella
Nature Spirits	Sylphs
Apostle	Bartholomew
Evangelist	John
4 Consecrated Beings	Man
12 Degrees of the Damned Evil	Furies, the Sowers of Evil
Infernal River	Cocytus
Four Animal Types	Flying
Triplicities	Reproductive
Triplicities	Autumn
Triplicities	Maternal
Triplicities	Mental
Ascending/Descending	Ascending
Barren/Fruitful	Moderately Fruitful
Bitter/Sweet	Sweet
Whole/Broken	Whole
Hot/Cold	Hot
Conceptive	N/A
Crooked	N/A
Positive/Negative	Positive
Dry/Moist	Moist

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Aestival/Hyemal	Hiemal (winter)
Hoarse/Mute	Vocal
Violent Signs	Violent
Vital Signs	N/A
Voice Signs	Voice
Whole Signs	N/A
Tropical Equinoctial	Equinoctial
Boreal Signs	N/A
Changeable (East Side of Chart)	N/A
Changeable (West Side of Chart)	N/A
Brutish	N/A
Beholding Signs	Libra and Pisces
Imperfect Signs	N/A
Initiating Signs	Initiating Sign
Ruminant Signs	N/A
12 Phases	Objectifying

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Scorpio

Quadruplicities	Fixed
Quadruplicities	Grave
Triplicities	Water: Air of Water
Gender	Feminine
Alice Bailey	Power of Spiritual Triad
Fortunate/Unfortunate	Unfortunate
Commanding/Obeying	Southern or Obeying
Ascension	Long Ascension
Nocturnal/Diurnal	Nocturnal
Bestial/Bi-Corporal	Imperfect
Temperaments	Phlegmatic
Ruling Planet	Mars

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Detriment	Venus
Exalted	Part of Fortune
Fall	Moon
House	Eighth
Critical Degrees	9, 21
Keyword	Emotional Drive, Discord
Tendency	Investigation
Phrase	I Desire
Affinities	Cancer, Virgo, Capricorn, Pisces
Day of Week	Tuesday
Month	October
Number	9
Color	Rich, full hues, of green
King's Color Scale	green-blue
Music Key	E
Musical Tone	Do
Perfume	Siamese Benzoin, Opoponax
Body Part	Genitals
Disease	Cancer
Vegetable Drugs	None
Animals	Scorpion, Beetle, Lobster,
Crayfish, Wolf	
Plants	Cactus
Gems	Topaz, Machite (snakestone)
Metal	Iron
Mineral Salts	Calcium Sulphate

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Tarot Trump	XIII, Death
Tarot Design	A skeleton with a scythe, mowing men, the scythe handle is a Tau
Tarot Trump Title	Child of the Great Transformers, Lord of the Gates of Death
Path on the Tree of Life	#24, joins 6-7
Path Title	Imaginative Intelligence
Hindu Deities	Kundalini
40 Buddhist Meditations	Skeleton Corpse
4 Divisions Pranava Vada	Summation
Greek Deities	Ares
Egyptian Deities	Hammemit
Roman Deities	Mars
Qliphotic Name	Necheshthiron (brazen)
Sephirotic Number	300
Hebrew Letter	Nun (fish)
12 Tribes of Israel	Benjamin
12 Prophets	Obadiah
Jewish Calendar	Kislev
Order of Blessed Spirits	Archangels
Angel	Barbiel
Elemental Ruler	Tharsis
Four Angels	Gabriel
Hierarchy	Lords of Form
Realm	Region of Abstract Thought
Magical Powers	Necromancy

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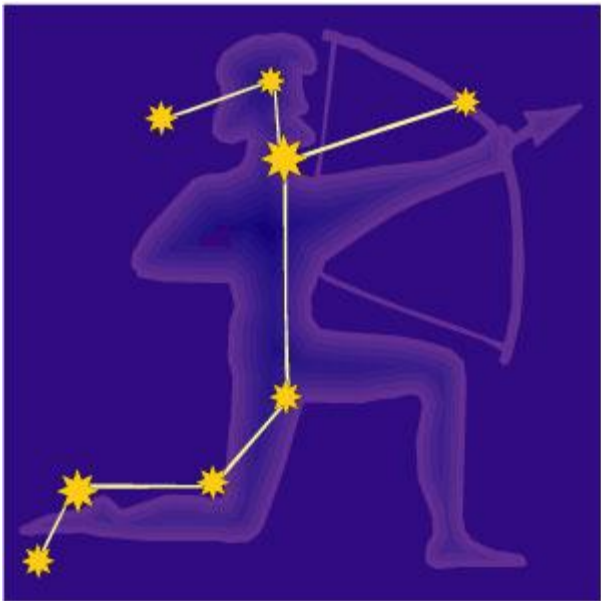
Magical Weapons	Pain in the Obligation
Legendary Order of Beings Witches	Lamaie, Stryges,
Lineal figure	Rubeus
Nature Spirits	Undines, Sprites
Apostle	Philip
Evangelist	Matthew
4 Consecrated Beings	Eagle
12 Degrees of the Damned	Sifters or Triers
Infernal River	Styx
Four Animal Types	Swimming
Triplicities	Reproductive
Triplicities	Autumn
Triplicities	Reproductive
Triplicities	Emotional
Ascending/Descending	Ascending
Barren/Fruitful	Fruitful
Bitter/Sweet	N/A
Whole/Broken	Broken
Hot/Cold	Cold
Conceptive	Conceptive
Crooked	N/A
Positive/Negative	Negative
Dry/Moist	Moist
Aestival/Hyemal	Hiemal (winter)
Hoarse/Mute	Hoarse/Mute

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Violent Signs	Violent
Vital Signs	N/A
Voice Signs	N/A
Whole Signs	Whole Sign
Tropical Equinoctial	N/A
Boreal Signs	N/A
Changeable (East Side of Chart)	N/A
Changeable (West Side of Chart)	N/A
Brutish	N/A
Beholding Signs	Scorpio and Aquarius
Imperfect Signs	Imperfect Sign
Initiating Signs	N/A
Ruminant Signs	N/A
12 Phases	Analyzing

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Sagittarius

Quadruplicities	Mutable
Quadruplicities	Common or Flexed
Triplicities	Fire: Water of Fire
Gender	Masculine
Alice Bailey	Mind of Spiritual Triad
Fortunate/Unfortunate	Fortunate
Commanding/Obeying	Southern or Obeying
Ascension	Long Ascension
Nocturnal/Diurnal	Diurnal
Bestial/Bi-Corporal	Bi-corporal (Human)
Temperaments	Choleric
Ruling Planet	Jupiter

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Detriment	mercury
Exalted	South Lunar Node
Fall	North Lunar Node
House	Ninth
Critical Degrees	4, 17
Keyword	Foresight, Aspiration
Tendency	Honesty
Phrase	I See
Affinities	Aries, Leo, Libra, Aquarius
Day of Week	Thursday
Month	November
Number	3
Color	Rich hues of purple
King's Color Scale	Blue
Music Key	F
Musical Tone	Sol
Perfume	Lign-Aloes
Body Part	thighs
Disease	Apoplexy, Thrombosis
Vegetable Drugs	None
Animals	Centaur, Horse, Hippogriff, Dog
Plants	Rush
Gems	Turquoise, Jacinth
Metal	Tin
Mineral Salts	Silica

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Tarot Trump	XIV, Temperance
Tarot Design	Figure of Diana Huntress
Tarot Trump Title	Daughter of the Reconcilers,
Bringer Forth of Life	
Path on the Tree of Life	#25, joins 6-9
Path Title	Intelligence of Probation or
Tentative One	
Hindu Deities	Vishnu (horse avatar)
40 Buddhist Meditations	Limited Aperture
4 Divisions Pranava Vada	Self
Greek Deities	Apollo, Artemis
Egyptian Deities	Nephthys
Roman Deities	Diana, as archer
Qliphotic Name	Necheshiron (Snakey)
Sephirotic Number	325
Hebrew Letter	Samekh (prop)
12 Tribes of Israel	Naphthalin
12 Prophets	Zephaniah
Jewish Calendar	Tebet
Order of Blessed Spirits	Angles
Angel	Adnachiel
Elemental Ruler	Seraph
Four Angels	Michael
Hierarchy	Lords of Mind
Realm	Region of Concrete Thought
Magical Powers	Transmutations

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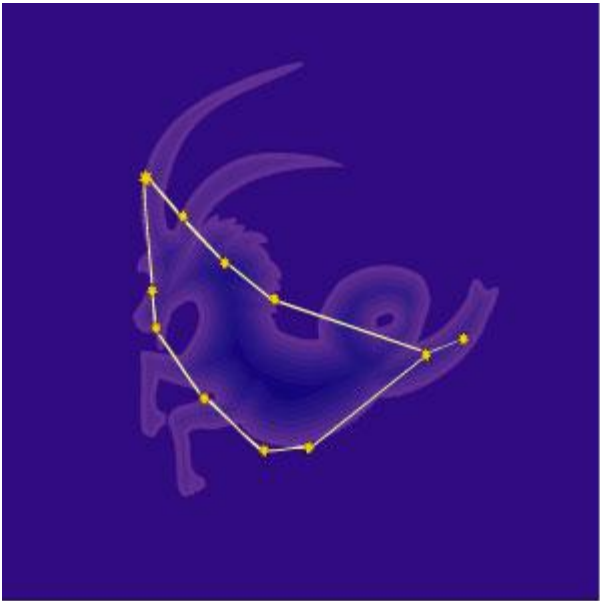
Magical Weapons	Arrow (swift)
Legendary Order of Beings	Centaur
Lineal figure	Acquisitio
Nature Spirits	Salamanders
Apostle	James, the Elder
Evangelist	Mark
4 Consecrated Beings	Lion
12 Degrees of the Damned	Tempters or Ensarers
Infernal River	Phlegethon
Four Animal Types	Walking
Triplicities	Reproductive
Triplicities	Autumn
Triplicities	Reproductive
Triplicities	Inspirational
Ascending/Descending	Ascending
Barren/Fruitful	Mildly Barren
Bitter/Sweet	Bitter
Whole/Broken	N/A
Hot/Cold	Hot
Conceptive	N/A
Crooked	N/A
Positive/Negative	Positive
Dry/Moist	Dry
Aestival/Hyemal	Hiemal (winter)
Hoarse/Mute	Vocal

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Violent Signs	N/A
Vital Signs	Vital
Voice Signs	N/A
Whole Signs	Whole Sign
Tropical Equinoctial	N/A
Boreal Signs	N/A
Changeable (East Side of Chart)	Cold and Moist
Changeable (West Side of Chart)	Hot and Dry
Brutish	Brutish (last half only)
Beholding Signs	Sagittarius and Capricorn
Imperfect Signs	N/A
Initiating Signs	N/A
Ruminant Signs	N/A
12 Phases	Encapsulating

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Capricorn

Quadruplicities	Cardinal
Quadruplicities	Acute
Triplicities	Earth: Fire of Earth
Gender	Feminine
Alice Bailey	Father of Spiritual Triad
Fortunate/Unfortunate	Unfortunate
Commanding/Obeying	Southern or Obeying
Ascension	Short Ascension
Nocturnal/Diurnal	Nocturnal
Bestial/Bi-Corporal	Quadrupedian (Bestial)
Temperaments	Melancholic
Ruling Planet	Saturn

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Detriment	Moon
Exalted	Mars
Fall	Jupiter
House	Tenth
Critical Degrees	1, 13, 26
Keyword	Ambition
Tendency	Caution
Phrase	I Use
Affinities	Taurus, Virgo, Pisces
Day of Week	Saturday
Month	December
Number	3, 8
Color green, and brown	Lifeless flat values of black, dark
King's Color Scale	Indigo
Music Key	G
Musical Tone	Fa
Perfume	Musk, Civet
Body Part	Knees
Disease	Arthritis
Vegetable Drugs	Orchis Root, Thistle
Animals	Goat, Ass
Plants	Indian Hemp, Orchis root, Thistle
Gems	White Onyx, Black Diamond
Metal	Lead
Mineral Salts	Calcium Phosphate

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Tarot Trump	XV, The Devil
Tarot Design	The figure of Pan or Priapus
Tarot Trump Title	Lord of the Gates of Matter, Child of the Forces of Time
Path on the Tree of Life	#26, joins 6-8
Path Title	Renovating Intelligence
Hindu Deities	Lingam, Yoni.
40 Buddhist Meditations	Putrid Corpse
4 Divisions Pranava Vada	Not-Self
Greek Deities	Pan, Priapus
Egyptian Deities	Set
Roman Deities	Pan, Vesta
Qliphotic Name	Dagagiron (fish)
Sephirotic Number	351
Hebrew Letter	Ayin (eye)
12 Tribes of Israel	Gad
12 Prophets	Nahum
Jewish Calendar	Shebat
Order of Blessed Spirits	Innocents
Angel	Hanael
Elemental Ruler	Ariel
Four Angels	Uriel
Hierarchy	Archangels
Realm	Desire World
Magical Powers Evil Eye	So-called witches Sabbath,

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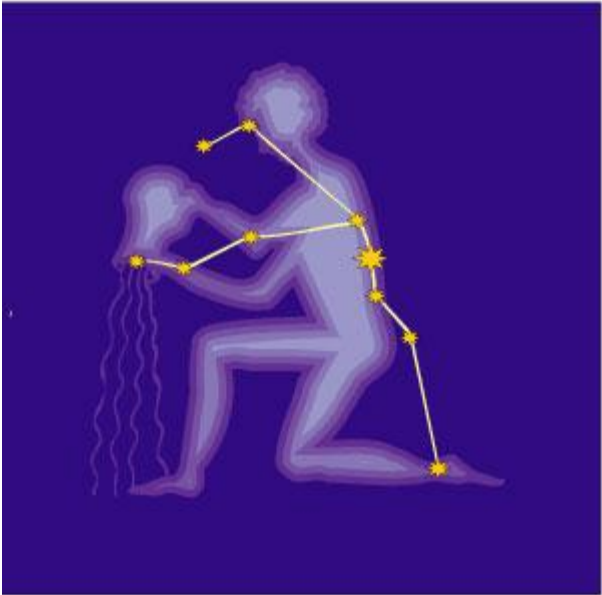
Magical Weapons	Secret Force, Lamp
Legendary Order of Beings Demons	Satyrs and fauns, Panic
Lineal figure	Cancer
Nature Spirits	Gnomes
Apostle	Thomas
Evangelist	Luke
4 Consecrated Beings	Bull
12 Degrees of the Damned	Witches
Infernal River	Acheron
Four Animal Types	Creeping
Triplicities	Serving
Triplicities	Winter
Triplicities	Serving
Triplicities	Practical
Ascending/Descending	Descending
Barren/Fruitful	Moderately Fruitful
Bitter/Sweet	N/A
Whole/Broken	N/A
Hot/Cold	Cold
Conceptive	N/A
Crooked	Crooked
Positive/Negative	Negative
Dry/Moist	Dry
Aestival/Hyemal	Hiemal (winter)
Hoarse/Mute	Vocal

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Violent Signs	Violent
Vital Signs	N/A
Voice Signs	N/A
Whole Signs	N/A
Tropical Equinoctial	Tropical
Boreal Signs	N/A
Changeable (East Side of Chart)	Cold and Dry
Changeable (West Side of Chart)	Cold and Moist
Brutish	N/A
Beholding Signs	Sagittarius and Capricorn
Imperfect Signs	N/A
Initiating Signs	Initiating Sign
Ruminant Signs	Ruminant Sign
12 Phases	The Vision

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Aquarius

Quadruplicities	Fixed
Quadruplicities	Grave
Triplicities	Air: Air of Air
Gender	Masculine
Alice Bailey	Power of Spiritual Triad
Fortunate/Unfortunate	Fortunate
Commanding/Obeying	Southern or Obeying
Ascension	Short Ascension
Nocturnal/Diurnal	Diurnal
Bestial/Bi-Corporal	Bi-corporal (Human)
Temperaments	Sanguine
Ruling Planet	Uranus (Saturn)

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Detriment	Sun
Exalted	Uranus
Fall	Neptune
House	Eleventh
Critical Degrees	9, 21
Keyword	Forward, Altruism
Tendency	Progress
Phrase	I Know
Affinities	Aries, Sagittarius, Libra, Gemini
Day of Week	Sunday
Month	January
Number	4, 8
Color	Electric colors
King's Color Scale	Violet
Music Key	A
Musical Tone	Fa
Perfume	Galbanum
Body Part	Ankles
Disease	Cystitis
Vegetable Drugs	All diuretics
Animals	Man or Eagle, Peacock
Plants	Olive, Coconut
Gems	Sapphire, Artificial Glass
Metal	Radium, Uranium
Mineral Salts	Sodium Chloride

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Tarot Trump	XVII, The Star
Tarot Design	Figure of a water nymph disporting herself.
Tarot Trump Title	Daughter of the Firmament, Dweller Between the Waters
Path on the Tree of Life	28, joins 7-9
Path Title	Natural Intelligence
Hindu Deities	None
40 Buddhist Meditations	Purple Corpse
4 Divisions Pranava Vada	Relation
Greek Deities	Athena, Ganymede
Egyptian Deities	Nuit
Roman Deities	Juno
Qliphotic Name	Bahimiron (bestial)
Sephirotic Number	406
Hebrew Letter	Tzaddi (fish hook)
12 Tribes of Israel	Zabulon
12 Prophets	Habakkuk
Jewish Calendar	Adar, leap year Niadar
Order of Blessed Spirits	Martyrs
Angel	Babriel
Elemental Ruler	Cherub
Four Angels	Raphael
Hierarchy	Angels
Realm	Etheric region
Magical Powers	Astrology

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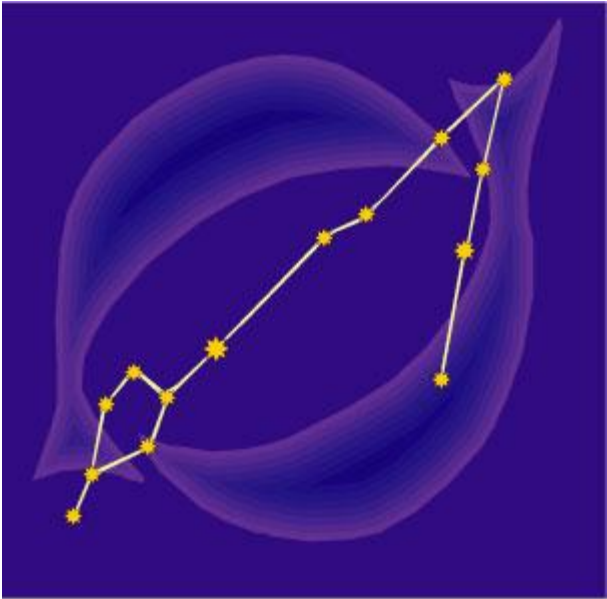
Magical Weapons	Censor or Aspergillus
Legendary Order of Beings Lorelei, Mermaids	Water Nymphs, Sirens,
Lineal figure	Tristitia
Nature Spirits	Sylphs
Apostle	Matthew
Evangelist	John
4 Consecrated Beings	Man
12 Degrees of the Damned	Apostates
Infernal River	Cocytus
Four Animal Types	Flying
Triplicities	Serving
Triplicities	Winter
Triplicities	Serving
Triplicities	Mental
Ascending/Descending	Descending
Barren/Fruitful	Mildly Barren
Bitter/Sweet	Sweet
Whole/Broken	Whole
Hot/Cold	Hot
Conceptive	Conceptive
Crooked	N/A
Positive/Negative	Positive
Dry/Moist	Moist
Aestival/Hyemal	Hiemal (winter)
Hoarse/Mute	Vocal

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Violent Signs	Violent
Vital Signs	N/A
Voice Signs	Voice (sometimes included)
Whole Signs	Whole Sign
Tropical Equinoctial	N/A
Boreal Signs	N/A
Changeable (East Side of Chart)	N/A
Changeable (West Side of Chart)	N/A
Brutish	N/A
Beholding Signs	Scorpio and Aquarius
Imperfect Signs	N/A
Initiating Signs	N/A
Ruminant Signs	N/A
12 Phases	Planning

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Pisces

Quadruplicities	Mutable
Quadruplicities	Common or Flexed
Triplicities	Water: Water of Water
Gender	Feminine
Alice Bailey	Mind of Spiritual Triad
Fortunate/Unfortunate	Unfortunate
Commanding/Obeying	Southern or Obeying
Ascension	Short Ascension
Nocturnal/Diurnal	Nocturnal
Bestial/Bi-Corporal	Bi-corporal (Human)
Temperaments	Phlegmatic
Ruling Planet	Neptune, Jupiter

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Detriment	Mercury
Exalted	Venus
Fall	Mercury
House	Twelfth
Critical Degrees	4, 17
Keyword	Sympathy
Tendency	Idealism
Phrase	I believe
Affinities Capricorn	Cancer, Scorpio, Taurus,
Day of Week	Monday
Month	February
Number	7, 3
Color ocean	Deep values of white, all tints
King's Color Scale	Ultra-violet
Music Key	G
Musical Tone	So
Perfume	Ambergris
Body Part	Feet
Disease	Gout
Vegetable Drugs	All narcotics
Animals	Fish, Dolphin, Crayfish, Beetle
Plants	Unicellular Organisms, Opium
Gems	Amethyst, Pearl
Metal	Artificial metals, Tin

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Mineral Salts	Ferrum Phosphate
Tarot Trump	XVIII, The Moon
Tarot Design	A Waning Moon
Tarot Trump Title	Ruler of Flux and reflux, Child of the Sons of the Mighty
Path on the Tree of Life	#29, joins 7-10
Path Title	Corporeal Intelligence
Hindu Deities	Vishnu, Matsya Avatar
40 Buddhist Meditations	Conduct
4 Divisions Pranava Vada	Summation
Greek Deities	Poseidon
Egyptian Deities	Anubis
Roman Deities	Neptune
Qliphotic Name	Nashimoron (malignant women)
Sephirotic Number	435
Hebrew Letter	Qoph (back of head)
12 Tribes of Israel	Ephraim
12 Prophets	Joel
Jewish Calendar	Nisar
Order of Blessed Spirits	Confessors
Angel	Machidial
Elemental Ruler	Tharsis
Four Angels	Gabriel
Hierarchy	Humanity
Realm	Chemical Region

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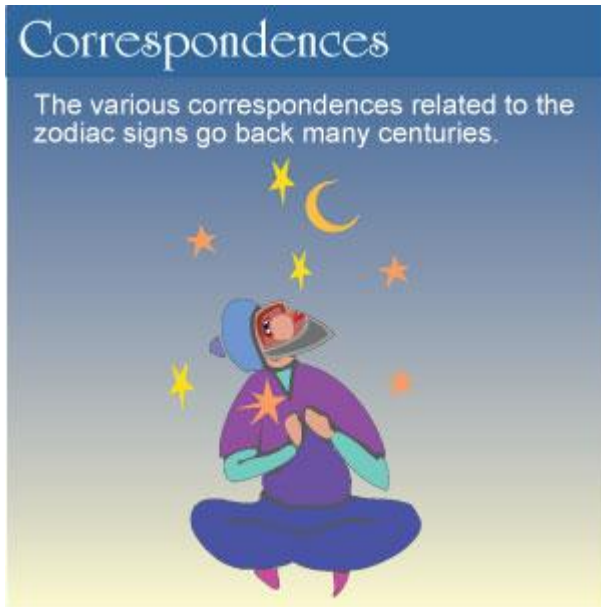
Magical Powers Illusions	Bewitchments, Casting
Magical Weapons Magical Mirror	Twilight of the Place,
Legendary Order of Beings	Phantoms, Werewolves
Lineal figure	Laetitia
Nature Spirits	Undines, Sprites
Apostle	James, the Younger
Evangelist	Matthew
4 Consecrated Beings	Eagle
12 Degrees of the Damned	Infidels
Infernal River	Styx
Four Animal Types	Swimming
Triplicities	Serving
Triplicities	Winter
Triplicities	Serving
Triplicities	Emotional
Ascending/Descending	Descending
Barren/Fruitful	N/A
Bitter/Sweet	N/A
Whole/Broken	Broken
Hot/Cold	Cold
Conceptive	N/A
Crooked	Crooked
Positive/Negative	Negative
Dry/Moist	Moist

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Aestival/Hyemal	Hiemal (winter)
Hoarse/Mute	Hoarse/Mute
Violent Signs	N/A
Vital Signs	N/A
Voice Signs	N/A
Whole Signs	N/A
Tropical Equinoctial	N/A
Boreal Signs	N/A
Changeable (East Side of Chart)	N/A
Changeable (West Side of Chart)	N/A
Brutish	N/A
Beholding Signs	Libra and Pisces
Imperfect Signs	Imperfect Sign
Initiating Signs	N/A
Ruminant Signs	N/A
12 Phases	Sacrificing

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Zodiac Correspondences: Part 2

Gender

Aries: Masculine

Taurus: Feminine

Gemini: Masculine

Cancer: Feminine

Leo: Masculine

Virgo: Feminine

Libra: Masculine

Scorpio: Feminine

Sagittarius: Masculine

Capricorn: Feminine

Aquarius: Masculine

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Pisces: Feminine



Positive/Negative

Aries: Positive

Taurus: Negative

Gemini: Positive

Cancer: Negative

Leo: Positive

Virgo: Negative

Libra: Positive

Scorpio: Negative

Sagittarius: Positive

Capricorn: Negative

Aquarius: Positive

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Pisces: Negative



Month

Aries: March

Taurus: April

Gemini: May

Cancer: June

Leo: July

Virgo: August

Libra: September

Scorpio: October

Sagittarius: November

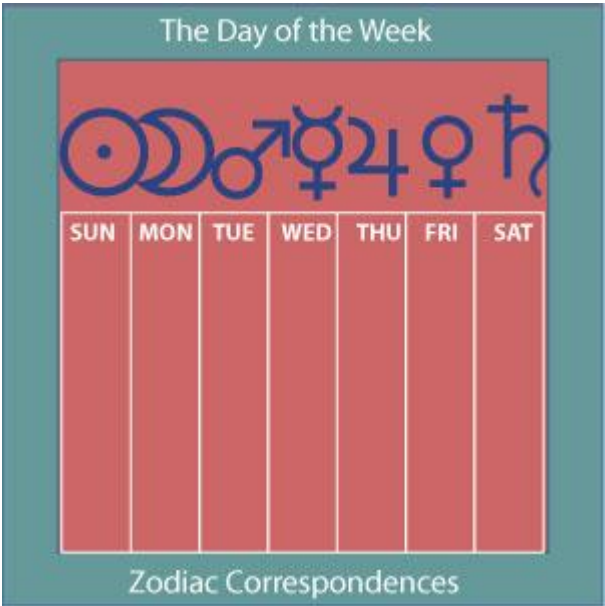
Capricorn: December

Aquarius: January

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Pisces: February



Day of Week

- Aries: Tuesday
- Taurus: Friday
- Gemini: Wednesday
- Cancer: Monday
- Leo: Sunday
- Virgo: Wednesday
- Libra: Friday
- Scorpio: Tuesday
- Sagittarius: Thursday
- Capricorn: Saturday
- Aquarius: Sunday

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Pisces: Monday



Phrase

Aries: I Am

Taurus: I Have

Gemini: I Think

Cancer: I Feel

Leo: I Will

Virgo: I Analyze

Libra: I Weigh

Scorpio: I Desire

Sagittarius: I See

Capricorn: I Use

Aquarius: I Know

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Pisces: I Believe



Keyword

Aries: Action, Self-Assertion

Taurus: Stability, Harmony

Gemini: Versatility

Cancer: Tenacity, Fertility

Leo: Power, Affection

Virgo: Discrimination

Libra: Balance, Partnership

Scorpio: Emotional Drive, Discord

Sagittarius: Foresight, Aspiration

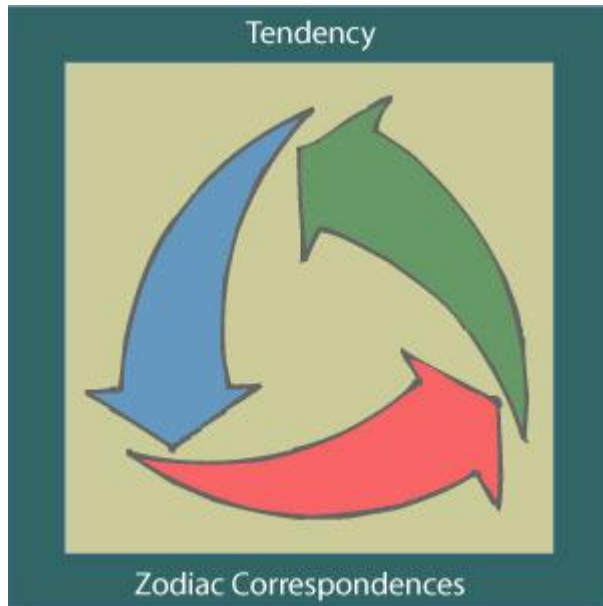
Capricorn: Ambition

Aquarius: Forward, Altruism

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Pisces: Sympathy



Tendency

Aries: Impulsiveness

Taurus: Persistence

Gemini: Diffusion

Cancer: Patriotism

Leo: Leadership

Virgo: Impulsiveness

Libra: Justice

Scorpio: Investigation

Sagittarius: Honesty

Capricorn: Caution

Aquarius: Progress

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Pisces: Idealism



12 Phases

Aries: Starting

Taurus: Embodying

Gemini: Connecting

Cancer: Experiencing

Leo: Awareness

Virgo: Conservation

Libra: Objectifying

Scorpio: Analyzing

Sagittarius: Encapsulating

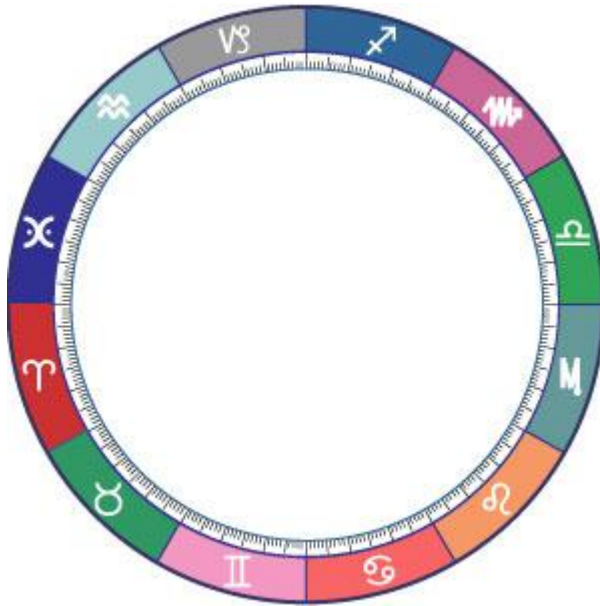
Capricorn: The Vision

Aquarius: Planning

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Pisces: Sacrificing



Critical Degrees

Aries: 1, 13, 26

Taurus: 9, 21

Gemini: 4, 17

Cancer: 1, 13, 26

Leo: 9, 21

Virgo: 4, 17

Libra: 1, 13, 26

Scorpio: 9, 21

Sagittarius: 4, 17

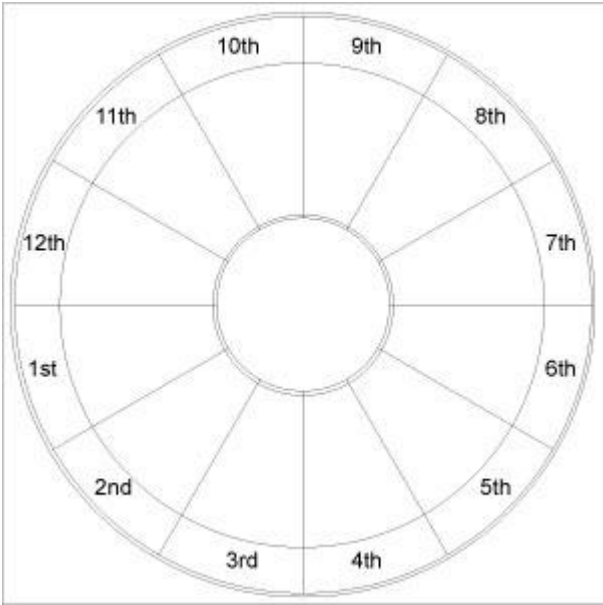
Capricorn: 1, 13, 26

Aquarius: 9, 21

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Pisces: 4, 17



House

Aries: First

Taurus: Second

Gemini: Third

Cancer: Fourth

Leo: Fifth

Virgo: Sixth

Libra: Seventh

Scorpio: Eighth

Sagittarius: Ninth

Capricorn: Tenth

Aquarius: Eleventh

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Pisces: Twelfth



Quadruplicities

Aries: Cardinal

Taurus: Fixed

Gemini: Mutable

Cancer: Cardinal

Leo: Fixed

Virgo: Mutable

Libra: Cardinal

Scorpio: Fixed

Sagittarius: Mutable

Capricorn: Cardinal

Aquarius: Fixed

Pisces: Mutable

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Quadruplicity

- Aries: Acute
- Taurus: Grave
- Gemini: Common or Flexed
- Cancer: Acute
- Leo: Grave
- Virgo: Common or Flexed
- Libra: Acute
- Scorpio: Grave
- Sagittarius: Common or Flexed
- Capricorn: Acute
- Aquarius: Grave
- Pisces: Common or Flexed

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Triplicities

Aries:	Fire: Fire of Fire
Taurus:	Earth: Air of Earth
Gemini:	Air: Water of Air
Cancer:	Water: Fire of Water
Leo:	Fire: Air of Fire
Virgo:	Earth: Water of Earth
Libra:	Air: Fire of Air
Scorpio:	Water: Air of Water
Sagittarius:	Fire: Water of Fire
Capricorn:	Earth: Fire of Earth
Aquarius:	Air: Air of Air
Pisces:	Water: Water of Water

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Triplicities 2

Aries: Intellectual

Taurus: Intellectual

Gemini: Intellectual

Cancer: Maternal

Leo: Maternal

Virgo: Maternal

Libra: Reproductive

Scorpio: Reproductive

Sagittarius: Reproductive

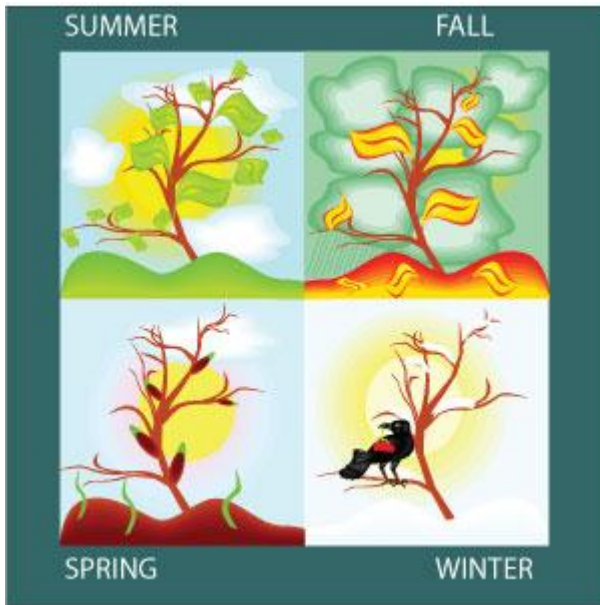
Capricorn: Serving

Aquarius: Serving

Pisces: Serving

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Triplicities 3

Aries: Spring

Taurus: Spring

Gemini: Spring

Cancer: Summer

Leo: Summer

Virgo: Summer

Libra: Autumn

Scorpio: Autumn

Sagittarius: Autumn

Capricorn: Winter

Aquarius: Winter

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Pisces: Winter



Triplicities 4

Aries: Intellectual

Taurus: Intellectual

Gemini: Intellectual

Cancer: Maternal

Leo: Maternal

Virgo: Maternal

Libra: Maternal

Scorpio: Reproductive

Sagittarius: Reproductive

Capricorn: Serving

Aquarius: Serving

Pisces: Serving

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Triplicities 5

Aries: Inspirational

Taurus: Practical

Gemini: Mental

Cancer: Emotional

Leo: Inspirational

Virgo: Practical

Libra: Mental

Scorpio: Emotional

Sagittarius: Inspirational

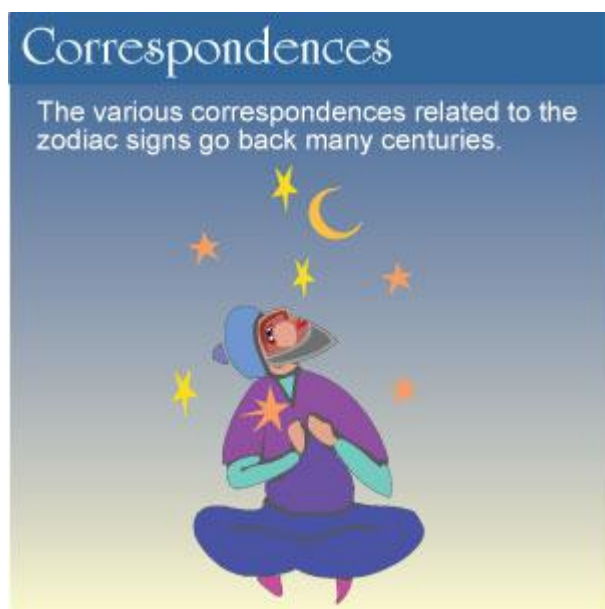
Capricorn: Practical

Aquarius: Mental

Pisces: Emotional

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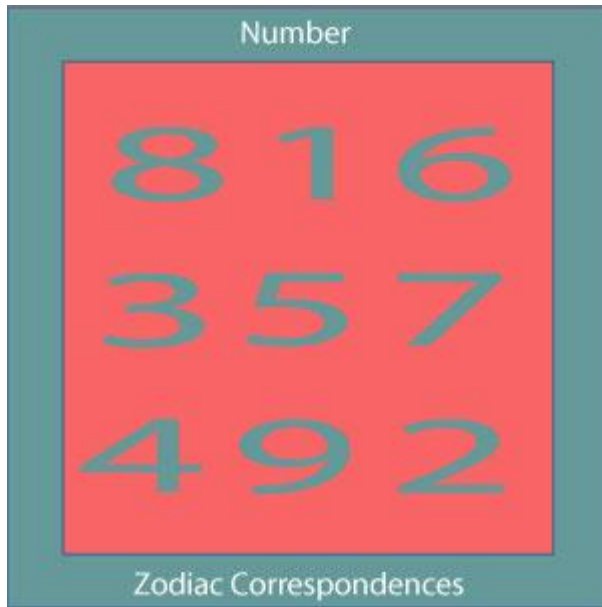
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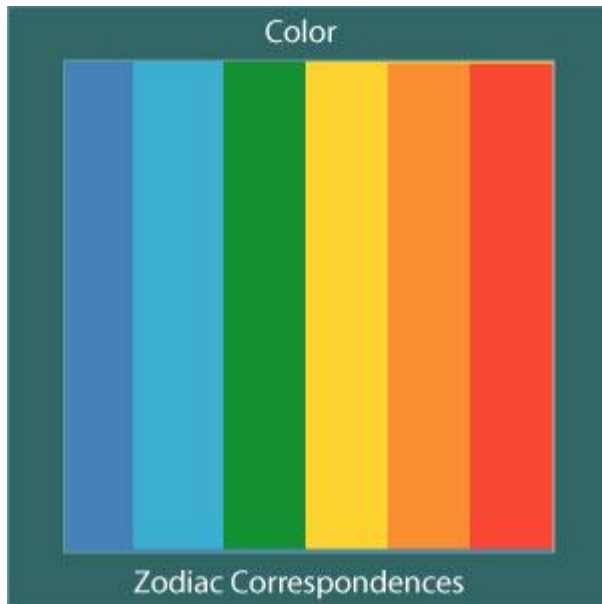


Number

Aries:	9
Taurus:	6
Gemini:	5
Cancer:	2, 7
Leo:	1, 4
Virgo:	5
Libra:	6
Scorpio:	9
Sagittarius:	3
Capricorn:	3, 8
Aquarius:	4, 8
Pisces:	7, 3

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Color

Aries: Flaming and Somewhat Discordant Hues (red)

Taurus: Pastel shades of blue

Gemini: Monotonous tones of blue and silver gray

Cancer: Iridescent hues, opalescent tints

Leo: Full spectromatic tones of orange

Virgo: Dark, indefinite colors of gray-blue

Libra: Clouded art tints, crimson and turquoise

Scorpio: Rich, full hues, of green

Sagittarius: Rich hues of purple

Capricorn: Lifeless flat values of black, dark green, and brown

Aquarius: Electric colors

Pisces: Deep values of white, all tints ocean

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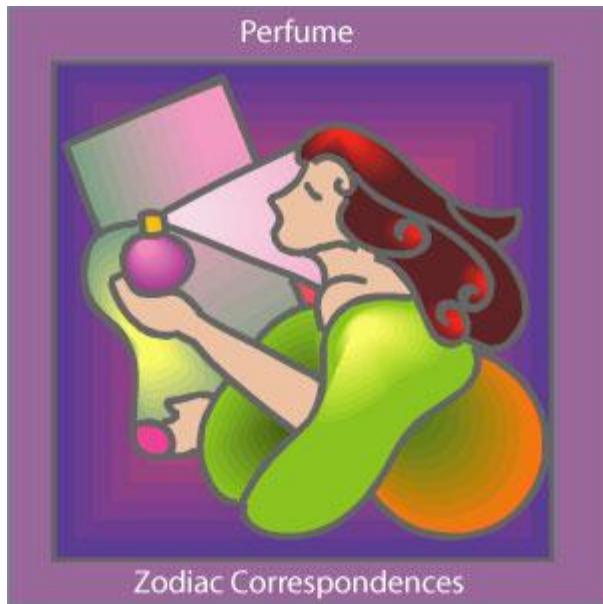


King's Color Scale 6

Aries:	Scarlet
Taurus:	Red-Orange
Gemini:	Orange
Cancer:	Amber
Leo:	Gold (greenish yellow)
Virgo:	Green-yellowish
Libra:	Emerald Green
Scorpio:	Green-blue
Sagittarius:	Blue
Capricorn:	Indigo
Aquarius:	Violet
Pisces:	Ultra-violet

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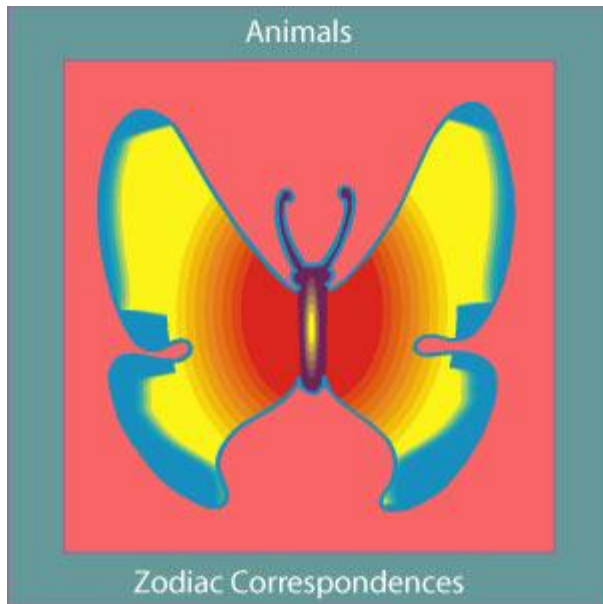


Perfume

Aries:	Dragon's Blood
Taurus:	Storax
Gemini:	Wormwood
Cancer:	Onycha
Leo:	Olibanum
Virgo:	White Sandalwood, Narcissus
Libra:	Galbanum
Scorpio:	Siamese Benzoin, Opoponax
Sagittarius:	Lign-Aloes
Capricorn:	Musk, Civet
Aquarius:	Galbanum
Pisces:	Ambergris

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Animals

Aries: Ram, Owl

Taurus: Bull

Gemini: Magpie, Hybrids

Cancer: Crab, Turtle, Sphinx, Scarab

Leo: Lion

Virgo: All virgin and anchoritic animals

Libra: Elephant

Scorpio: Scorpion, Beetle, Lobster, Crayfish, Wolf

Sagittarius: Centaur, Horse, Hippogriff, Dog

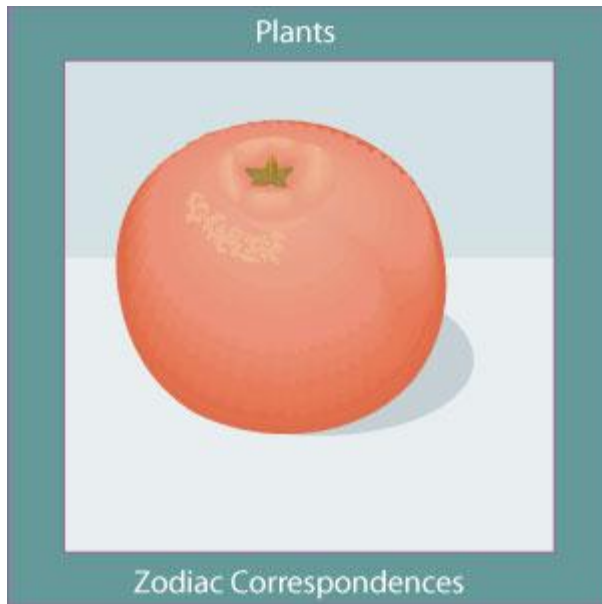
Capricorn: Goat, Ass

Aquarius: Man or Eagle, Peacock

Pisces: Fish, Dolphin, Crayfish, Beetle

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Plants

Aries: Tiger Lily, Geranium

Taurus: Mallow

Gemini: Hybrids, Orchids

Cancer: Lotus

Leo: Sunflower

Virgo: Snowdrop, Lily, Narcissus

Libra: Aloe

Scorpio: Cactus

Sagittarius: Rush

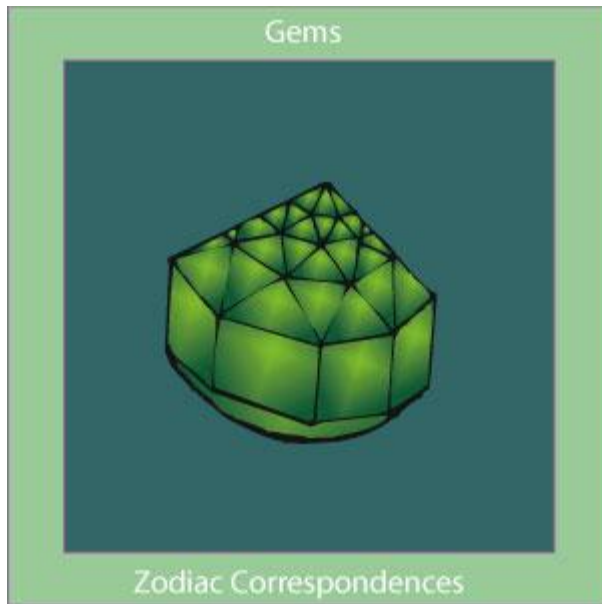
Capricorn: Indian Hemp, Orchis root, Thistle

Aquarius: Olive, Coconut

Pisces: Unicellular Organisms, Opium

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Gems

Aries: Diamond, Ruby

Taurus: Sapphire, turquoise, Topaz

Gemini: Emerald (Alexandrite), Tourmaline, Iceland Spar

Cancer: Emerald, Amber

Leo: Diamond, Cat's Eye

Virgo: Jade (peridot)

Libra: Opal, Emerald

Scorpio: Topaz, Machite (snakestone)

Sagittarius: Turquoise, Jacinth

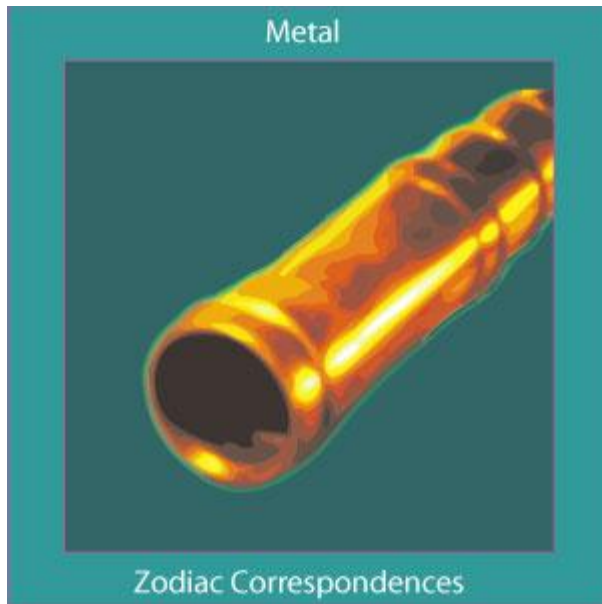
Capricorn: White Onyx, Black Diamond

Aquarius: Sapphire, Artificial Glass

Pisces: Amethyst, Pearl

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Metal

Aries:	Steel, Iron
Taurus:	Copper
Gemini:	Mercury (Quicksilver)
Cancer:	Silver
Leo:	Gold
Virgo:	Quicksilver
Libra:	Copper
Scorpio:	Iron
Sagittarius:	Tin
Capricorn:	Lead
Aquarius:	Radium, Uranium
Pisces:	Artificial metals, Tin

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Mineral Salts

Aries:	Potassium Phosphate
Taurus:	Sodium Sulfate
Gemini:	Potassium Chloride
Cancer:	Calcium Chloride
Leo:	Magnesium Phosphate
Virgo:	Potassium Sulfate
Libra:	Sodium Phosphate
Scorpio:	Calcium Sulfate
Sagittarius:	Silica
Capricorn:	Calcium Phosphate
Aquarius:	Sodium Chloride
Pisces:	Ferrous Phosphate

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Music Key

Aries: D-Flat

Taurus: E-Flat

Gemini: F-Sharp

Cancer: A-Flat

Leo: B-Flat

Virgo: C

Libra: D

Scorpio: E

Sagittarius: F

Capricorn: G

Aquarius: A

Pisces: G

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