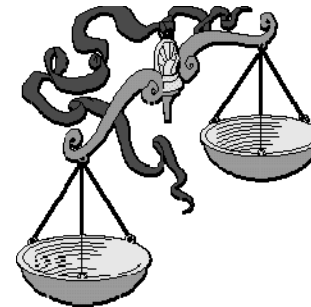
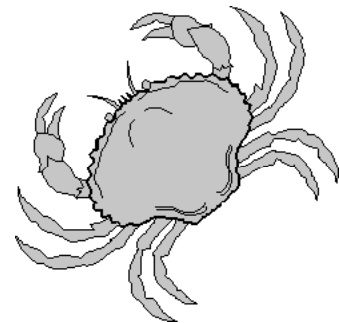
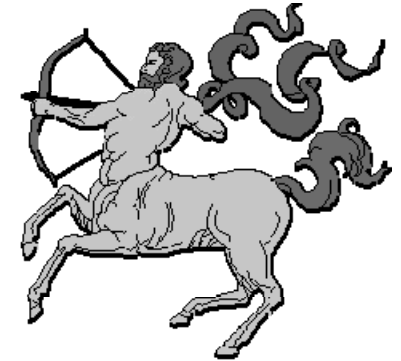


Astrology 101

“The Houses”



The Natal Chart

- The chart is calculated based on date/time and place of birth
- The Natal Chart is divided into 12 houses which correspond to the 12 zodiac signs
- The zodiac sign on the cusp of each house reveals the energy governing house activities
- Angular houses are visible to public (1, 4, 7, 10) and the planets in these houses are more outwardly expressed

The Natal Chart

- The sign a planet occupies shows “how” it expresses itself, whereas the house a planet occupies shows “where” a planet expresses itself.
- Next week, we will be discussing the planets and their meaning in your chart...hope to see you then.

Chart Hemispheres

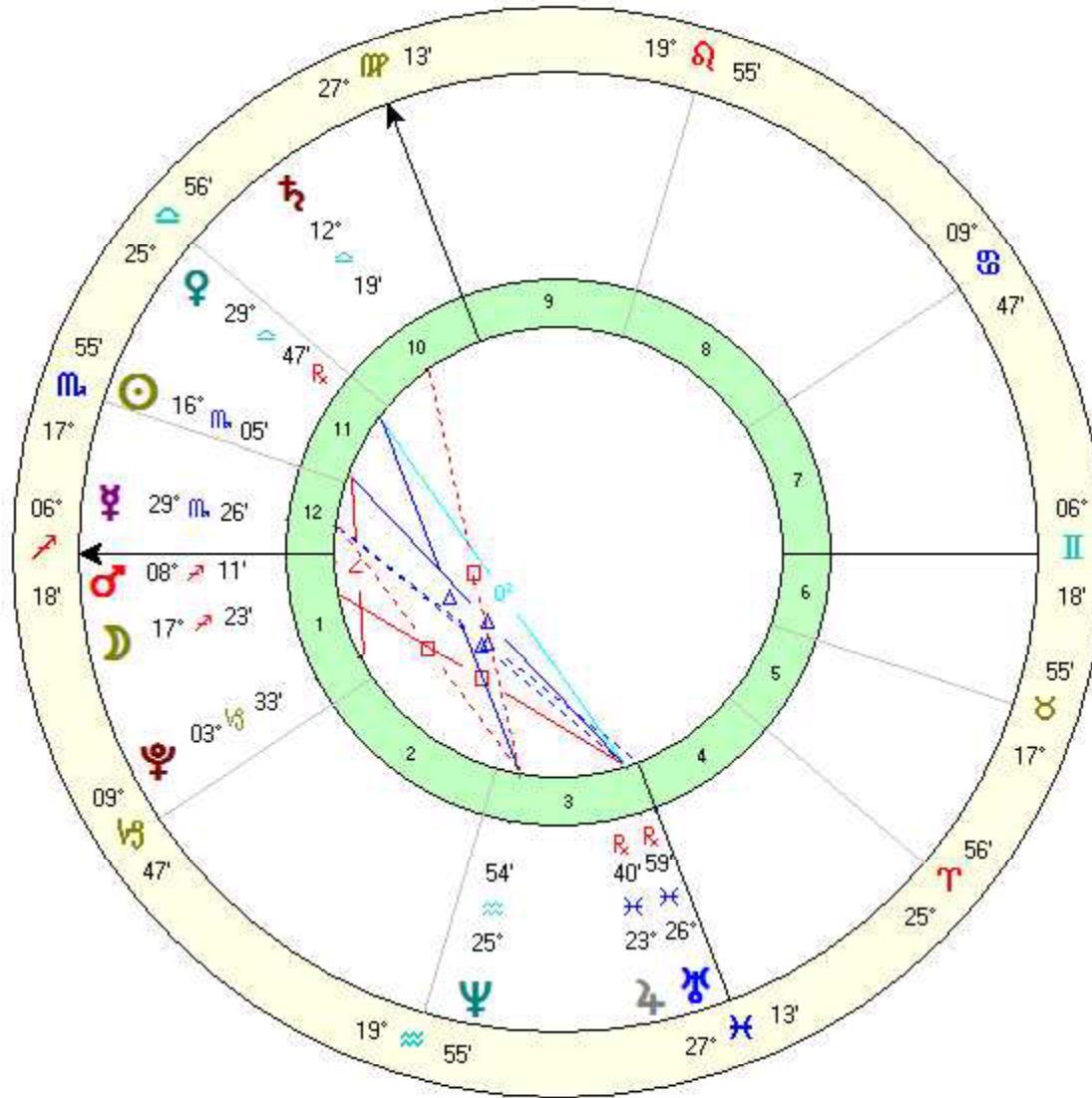
- The chart is divided into halves by north/south, and east/west
- Eastern (right side) self-motivated, initiating, action-oriented, and self-assertive. He or she tends to believe strongly in free will
- Western (left side) other-oriented and receptive rather than self-motivated. The needs of others are considered before taking action. It is in this sense that the lives of people born with this emphasis are thought to be more in the hands of fate.

Chart Hemispheres (con't.)

- North – (bottom of chart) These are the personal houses that govern our inner life and they directly impact the development of our personalities and help shape our individual identities. People with a majority of planets in these houses tend to be private and more subjective.
- South – (top half of chart) These houses are outwardly directed and people with a majority of planets in this half of the chart tend to be more objective, sociable, and concerned with external events.

Virgo Midheaven

Sagittarius Rising



ELEMENTS

- EARTH is practical, methodical, uses common sense, likes tangible results - Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn
- AIR is intellectual, communicative, likes to discuss ideas - Gemini, Libra, Aquarius
- FIRE is active, assertive, energetic, courageous, adventurous - Aries, Leo, Sagittarius
- WATER is emotional, responsive, sensory, empathetic, imaginative - Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces

MODES

- CARDINAL signs initiate action, ambitious - Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn
- FIXED signs are stubborn, resistant - Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius
- MUTABLE signs are flexible, adaptable - Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces

1st house

- The Ascendant or Rising Sign is determined by the time of birth. The Ascendant is the sign that is rising on the eastern horizon at the moment of birth.
- The first house is a personal house, but it is also quite visible therefore it has much to do with your outer persona and the image you project, what you display to others, how you react to new situations and your outlook on life.
- The first house is naturally ruled by Aries, it's natural planetary ruler is Mars.

2nd House

- The second house is associated with your natural talents and abilities, your sense of self-worth, your attitude toward money and material things, how you earn your living and what you value.
- The second house is naturally ruled by Taurus, its planetary ruler is Venus.

3rd House

- The third house is associated with all forms of communication, conscious awareness, your siblings, your neighbors, your connection with your neighborhood or community, local travel, advertising, early childhood education, and all forms of information and delivery.
- The third house is naturally associated with Gemini, its planetary ruler is Mercury.

4th House

- The fourth house is the Nadir or Imum Coeli.
- This house is associated with the home, real estate, the family environment, parenting, the family members in your home, specifically the mother or nurturing parent, your roots, and heritage, your connection with the past.
- It is naturally ruled by the sign of Cancer, its planetary ruler is the Moon.

5th House

- The fifth house is associated with self-expression, your children (or inner child), love affairs or the blush of romance and sexual urge, risk-taking, speculation, recreation, sports, leisure activities, games and hobbies, creativity and entertainment.
- The fifth house is ruled by the sign of Leo, its planetary ruler is the Sun.

6th House

- The sixth house is associated with daily routine, task work, co-workers, attention to detail, organizational abilities, physical health matters including diet, habit patterns, pets, a tendency to fuss, worry, stomach or nervous disorders.
- The fifth house is naturally ruled by Virgo, its planetary ruler is Mercury.

7th House

- The seventh house is the Decendant.
- The seventh house is associated with others partnerships (both marriage and business), coordination and cooperation with others, social networking and public relations, diplomacy, counselors, mediators, a sense of justice or fairness.
- This house is naturally ruled by Libra, its planetary ruler is Venus.

8th House

- The eighth house is associated with endings and new beginnings, shared resources, monetary gain through inheritance, insurance, joint financial matters, mergers, sexual expression and intimacy, a need to understand what lies beneath the surface, psychology.
- The eighth house is naturally ruled by Scorpio, the planetary ruler is Mars/Pluto.

9th House

- The ninth house is associated with our search for universal truth, the meaning of life, our philosophy, beliefs, prejudices and religious leanings, higher education, publishing, morality, universal law, other cultures, foreign travel, getting beyond your own backyard.
- This house is ruled by the sign of Sagittarius and its planetary ruler is Jupiter.

10th House

- This house cusp is known as the Midheaven.
- The tenth house is associated with the career, your public status and achievement, what you aspire to or strive for, leadership, motivation, the type of profession you follow, the father or disciplinary parent, how you deal with authority figures.
- This house is ruled by the sign of Capricorn and its planetary ruler is Saturn.

11th House

- This house is associated with group activities, professional associations, friends, and our social awareness – it's where our personal identity is extended to the larger group. Politics, social awareness, mass media, mass distribution, the internet, hopes and wishes for the good of the community.
- This house is ruled by the sign of Aquarius and its planetary ruler is Uranus.

12th House

- The twelfth house is associated with behind the scenes activities, secrets, hidden strengths or weaknesses, dreams, the spiritual self, the unconscious, surrender, deception and illusion, reparation of past wrongs, seclusion, imprisonment, hospitals, and karma.
- This house is ruled by the sign of Pisces and its planetary ruler is Neptune.