

Introduction to Astrology



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Why Astrology?

Astrology you help you will understand yourself and others

- Discover how planets, signs, and houses define us and help unlock our ultimate potential.
- Personality traits and emotional needs
- First impressions
- Values and desires
- Actions/motivations/power
- Fears? What do we take seriously?
- Deepen our awareness of our soul's journey
- Where do we hold back and could be taking steps to grow?
- What are your current opportunities and challenges?
- What are our karmic lessons in this lifetime?
- What is our deep work in this lifetime?

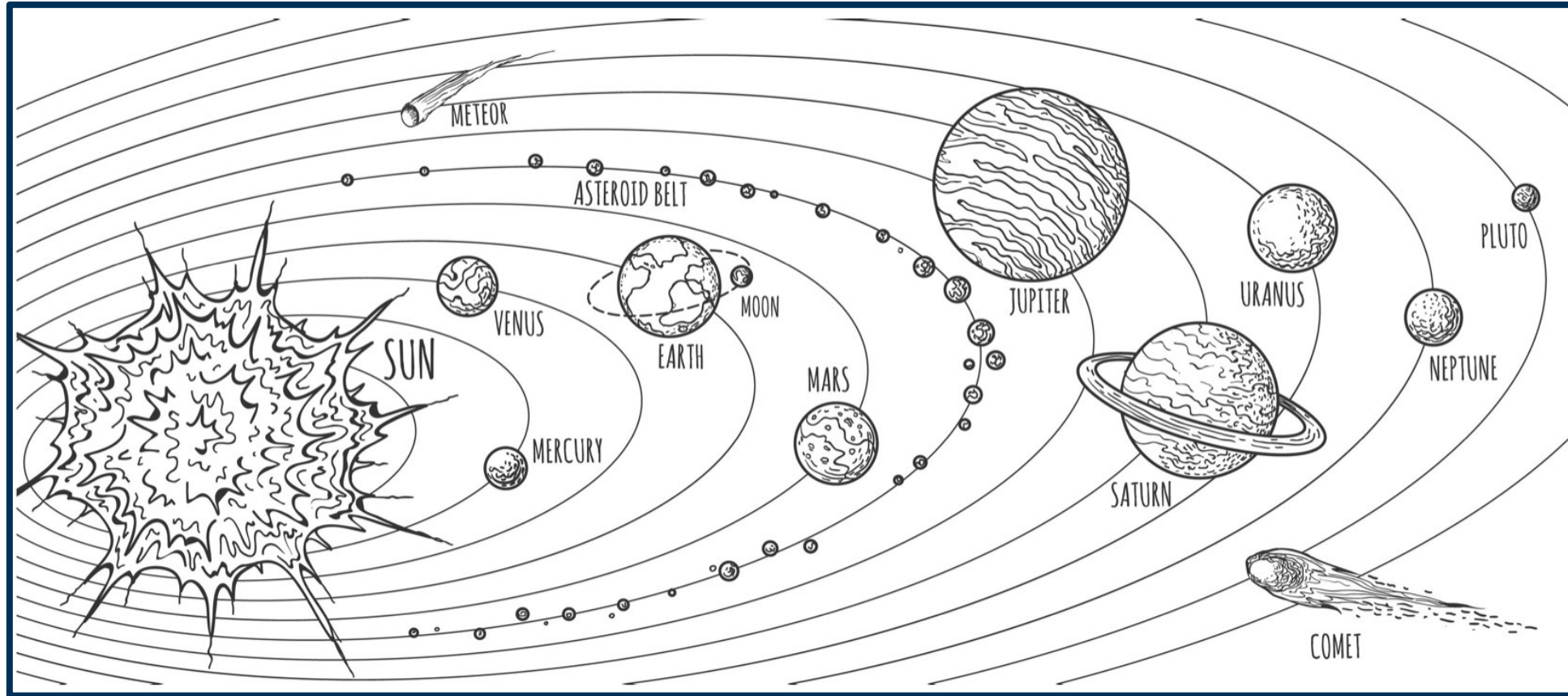
Astrology helps you understand that we are individuals

- There are over 57,500,000,000,000,000,000,000 possible combinations of the planets, signs and houses that make up your chart – and you!
- We are each unique based on our chart – because of our date, time and place of birth.
- We have unique traits that inform how we operate in the world.

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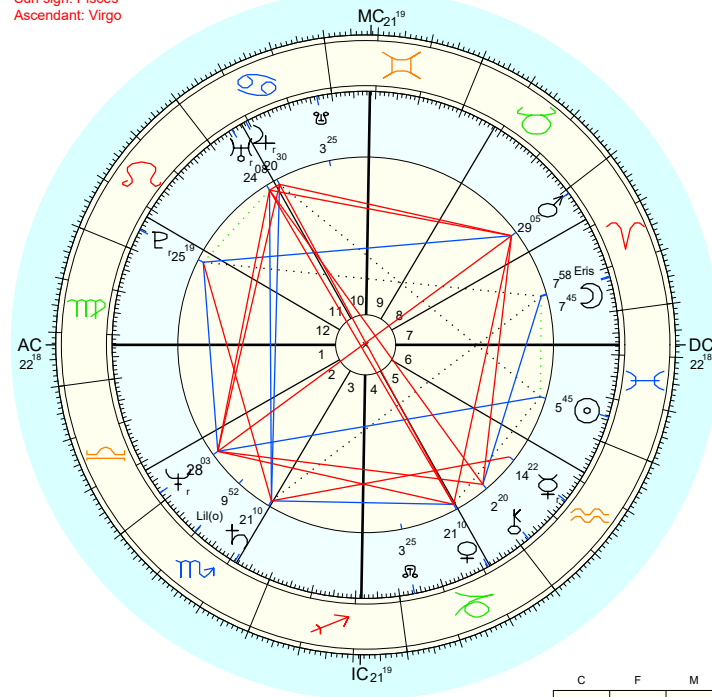
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A chart is based on the Solar System.

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- A chart is a map of the solar system, viewed from your birthplace on the date and at the time of your birth.
- The chart shows where the actual Planets were at the moment of your birth.
- Go to Astro.com to enter your birth date, place and time and see your chart.

The Planets tell us
“*WHAT is the energy?*”

The Signs tell us
“*HOW the energy operates.*”

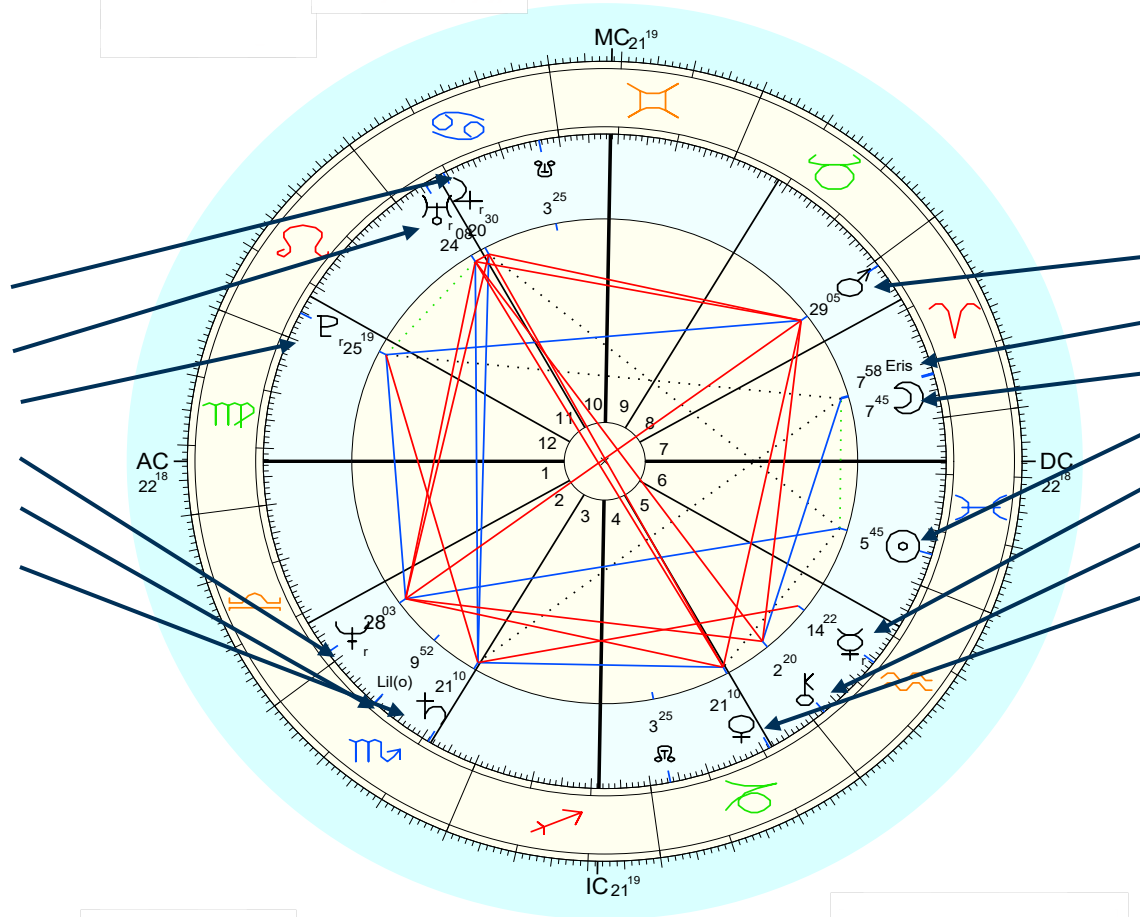
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“*WHERE the energy operates.*”

The Planets

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Planets tell us "What is the Energy?"

Jupiter
Uranus
Pluto
Neptune
Lilith
Saturn



Mars
Eris
Moon
Sun
Mercury
Chiron
Venus

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☉ **Sun: self**

personality. identity. character. talents. ego. striving. how we shine

☾ **Moon: feel**

emotions. feelings. nurturing. inner nature. sensitivity. self-care. what we need for emotional security.

☿ **Mercury: think**

mind. communicate. mental process. intellect. imagination. what we like to think and talk about.

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♀ **Venus: desire**

love. want. pleasure. intimacy. approach to relationships.
socialize. serenity.

♂ **Mars: act**

assertive. passionate. aggressive. impulsive. warrior. direct.
how and why, we take action.

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♃ **Jupiter: trust**

expansive. optimistic. believe. abundant.
philosophical. successful. maximize our talent.

♄ **Saturn: work**

discipline. serious. dependable. overcoming fear and loss. focus.
patient. likes solitude. do our work.

♅ **Uranus: rebel**

independent. unique. freedom-seeking.
progressive. eclectic. unexpected. awakening.



Neptune: dream and vision

idealistic. mystical.

imaginative. romantic. merging. diluting. lacking boundaries.



Pluto: power and transformation

control. transform.

destroy and rebuild. deep experience. deeply renewing.

intense.

**Eris Eris: Goddess of discord for the benefit of
your soul**

The Signs of the Zodiac

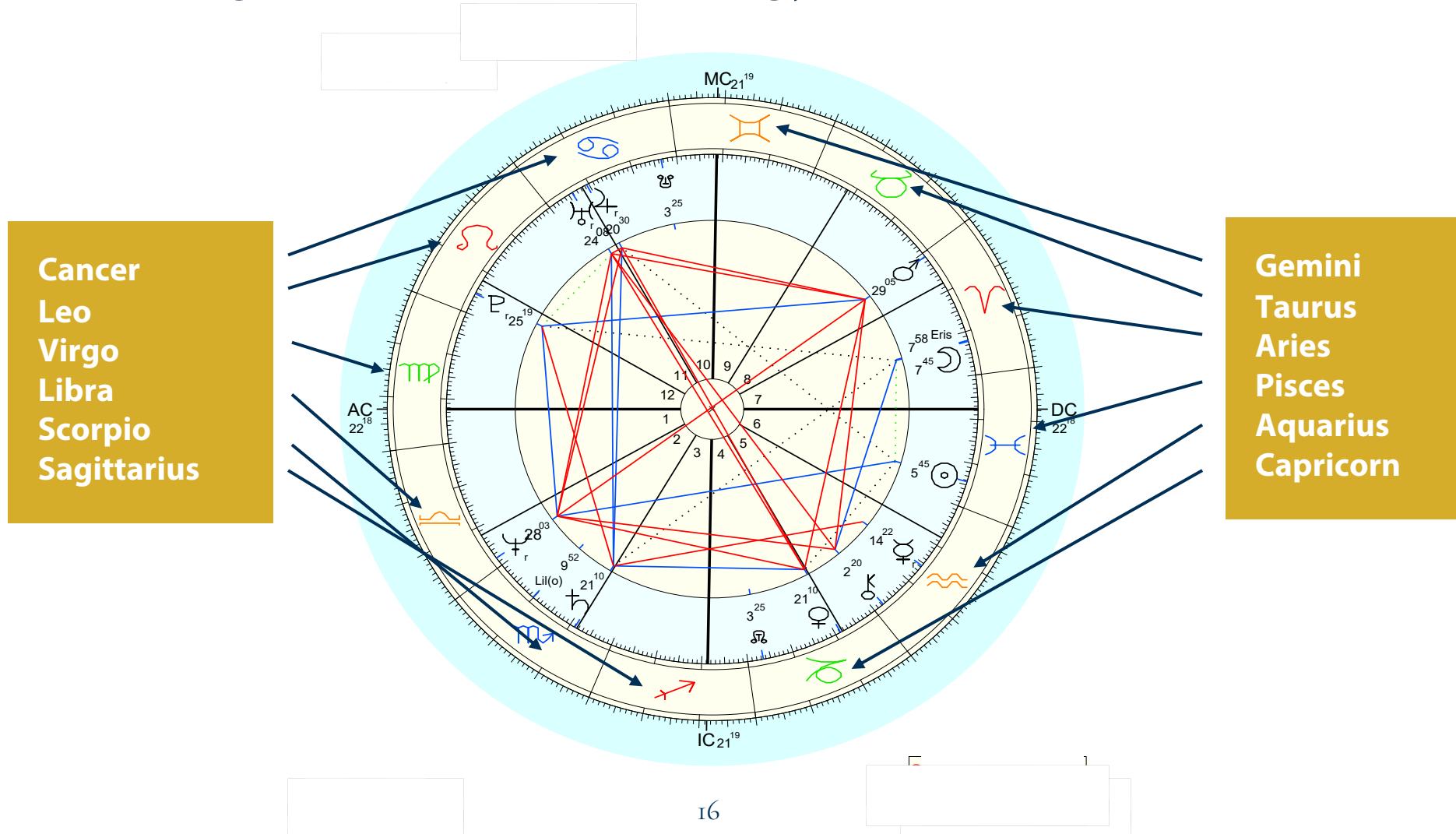
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The sign tells us how the energy of the planet operates



Cancer
Leo
Virgo
Libra
Scorpio
Sagittarius

Gemini
Taurus
Aries
Pisces
Aquarius
Capricorn

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♈ ARIES	♎ LIBRA
♉ TAURUS	♏ SCORPIO
♊ GEMINI	♐ SAGITTARIUS
♋ CANCER	♑ CAPRICORN
♌ LEO	♒ AQUARIUS
♍ VIRGO	♓ PISCES

The signs are the actual constellations in the sky and tell us how the planet energy operates.

♈ **ARIES:**

assertive. brave. impulsive. self-focused. confident.
competitive. aggressive. brazen. reactive. impatient.

♉ **TAURUS:**

steadfast. patient. possessive. instinctual. sensory. calm.
secure. aesthetically inclined. dominant. decisive. caught in
routine. less flexible.

♊ **GEMINI:**

talkative. curious. flexible. clever. versatile. imaginative.
playful. restless. mischievous. uncommitted.

 **CANCER:**

protective. family and home oriented. sensitive. supportive. security seeking. intuitive. nurturing. moody. quiet. easily overwhelmed.

 **LEO:**

courageous. proud. bold. strong. direct. warm-hearted. leader. overwhelming. needs to feel special. prideful.

 **VIRGO:**

practical. humble. perfectionistic. critical. analytical. Service oriented. skilled. cautious. overly prepared. detail oriented. anxious. busy. particular.

♎ LIBRA:

harmonious. social. diplomatic. balanced. judicious. Peace seeking. wants a partner. indecisive. argumentative. easily swayed.

♏ SCORPIO:

intense. passionate. resourceful. mysterious. focused. tenacious. suspicious. demanding. secretive. controlling.

♐ SAGITTARIUS:

adventuresome. optimistic. enthusiastic. philosophical. restless. expansive. open-minded. blunt. know-it-all. less sensitive.

♑ **CAPRICORN:**

aspiring. responsible. structured. formal. focused.
disciplined to mastery. calculating. rigid. self-controlled. cooler
emotions. cynical.

♒ **AQUARIUS:**

independent. rebellious. detached. egalitarian.
inventive. freedom-seeker. logical. dogmatic. alienated.
unpredictable.

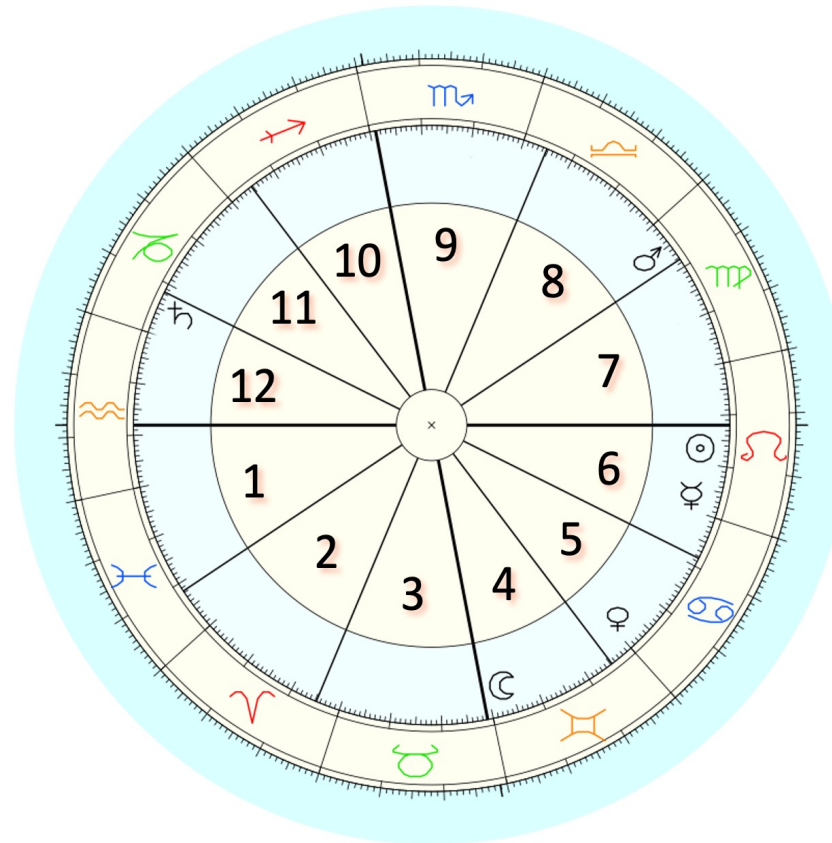
♓ **PISCES:**

sensitive. benevolent. empathetic. compassionate. Inner
peace. dreamer. imaginative. captivating. unrealistic.
unbounded.

The Houses

The 12 houses tell us “*WHERE the energy operates*”
as each house represents different areas of life experience.

The cosmos is divided into 12 sections. Each section is called a “house” and represents a different area of life experience.




Each chart and each person is ***unique***.

The combination of the *planets, zodiac signs and the houses* gives us a unique view of each person.

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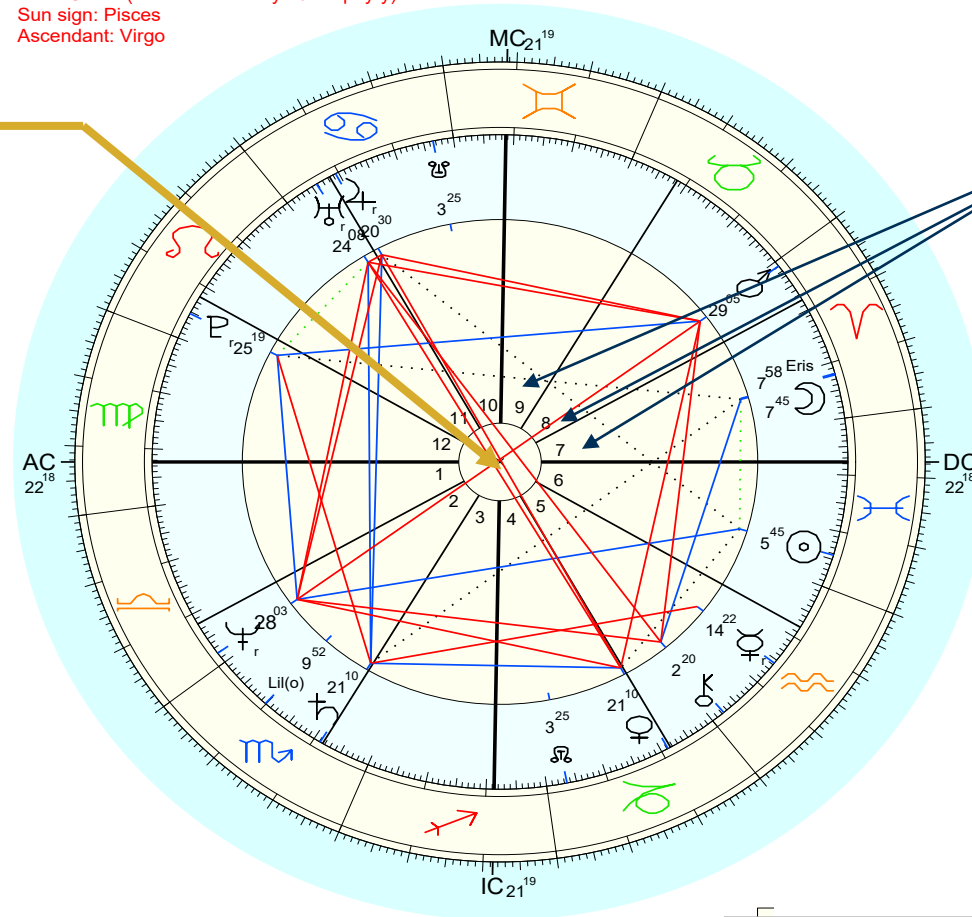
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Earth



HOUSES: Where does the energy operate?

- 1. self.** me. I.
- 2. values.** resources. money. material survival. self-confidence.
- 3. mind. thinking.** communicating. siblings. neighbors.
- 4. ancestry.** what is home? motherhood. connection to family. belonging. roots. how I feel secure.

5. **create.** joy. love. children. ego. our need to shine.
6. **daily work. health. service.** duties. responsibilities.
minimize risk and uncertainty.
7. **primary relationship.** understanding myself in
relationship. marriage. socializing.
8. **power and power dynamics.** deep transformation.
shared values and resources. facing fears. psychology.
multidimensional and mysterious. sex. death and rebirth.

9. knowledge. journeys. higher ideals. higher education. philosophy. travel. justice. global and community views.

10. career. mission. achievement. public image. status. reputation. authority.

11. ultimate goals. visions of the future. friends. networks. alliances. collective efforts.

12. spirit. evolution of consciousness. private life. depth of being. soul. magical forest. Escapism. letting go.

The Astrology Chart

Putting it all together

The Planets tell us
"WHAT is the energy?"

The Signs tell us
"HOW the energy operates."


The Houses tell us
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- The **planets, signs, and houses** operate together in multiple combinations, making each chart unique.
- Each person's chart has a **complex combination** of the planets, signs and houses.
- This **rich variety of possibilities** makes Astrology infinitely interesting.

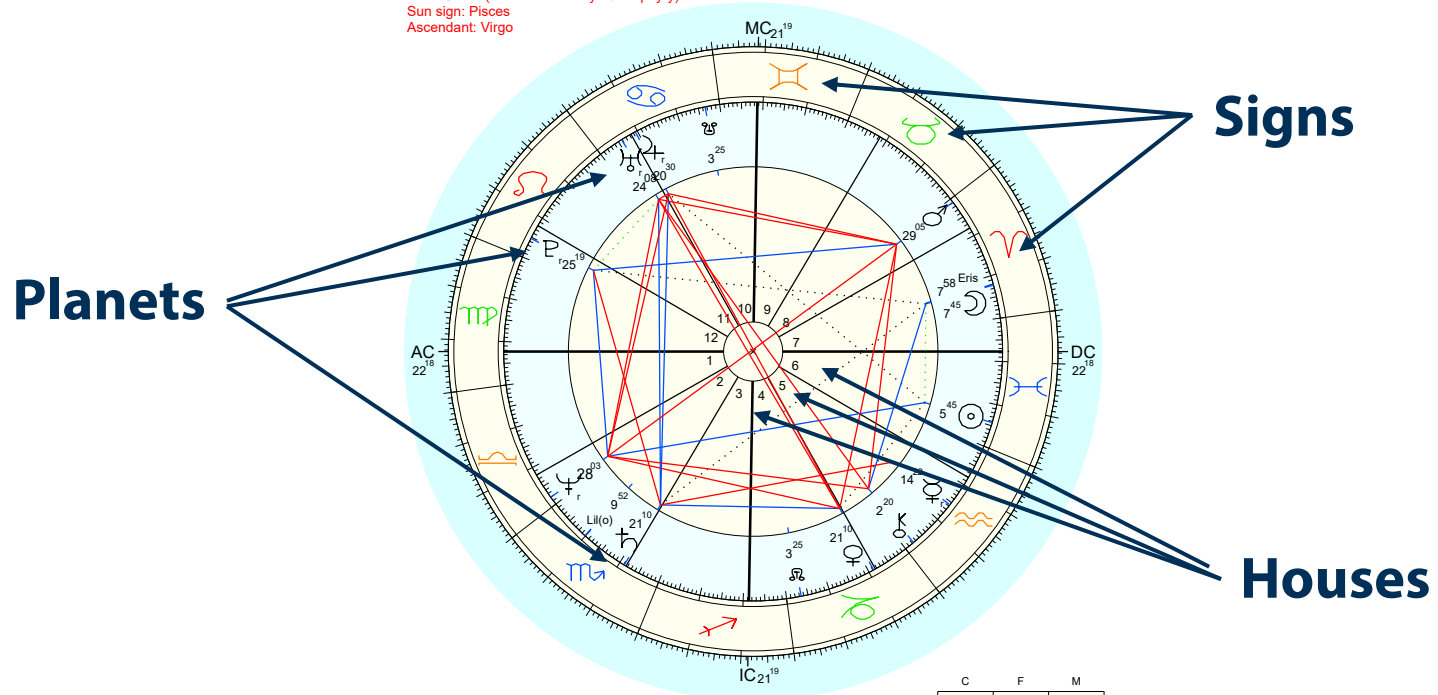
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Further understand each planet by combining the key words: what is the planet, and which sign, and house is it in?

For example:

- Sun (planet) in Aries (sign) in the 8th House means: A personality that is impulsive *about helping other people transform.*
- Moon (planet) in Libra (sign) in the 2nd House means: An emotional need for harmony *about their values and money.*
- Mercury in Pisces in the 7th House means: A mind that is visionary and romantic *about relationships.*
- Venus in Pisces in the 7th House means: A desire for empathy *and wants a relationship*
- Mars in Aquarius in the 7th House means: Action that is rebellious *in a relationship.*
- Saturn in Sagittarius in the 4th House means: Serious and open-minded *about home and mother.*

“The astrological symbols are quantum fields of possibility and probability. With consciousness, you can influence how these energies manifest—but there is one choice that is forbidden to you: you cannot choose to have the energy disappear and become irrelevant.”

Forrest, Stephen 2019: The Book of Fire. Borrego Springs: Seven Paws Press, Inc., pg.27.

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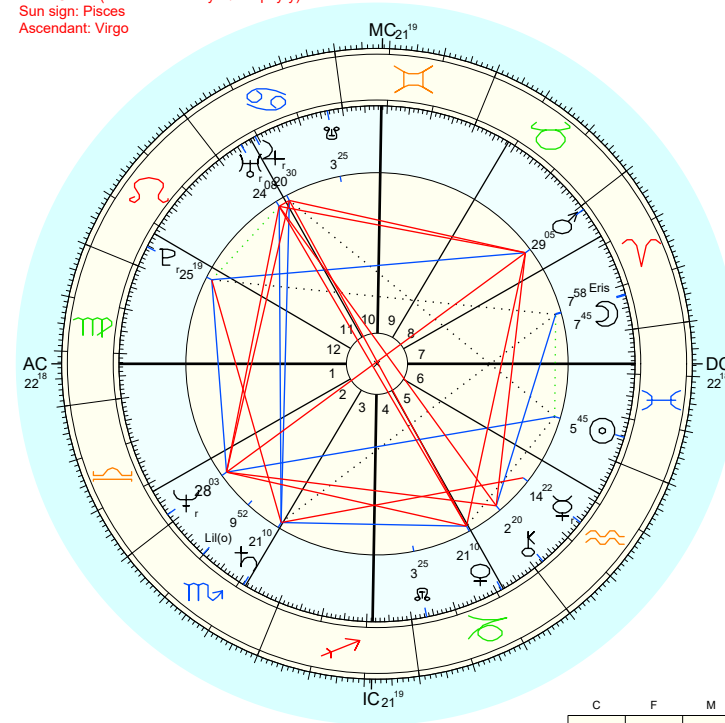
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SUN SIGN: Pisces in the 6th house

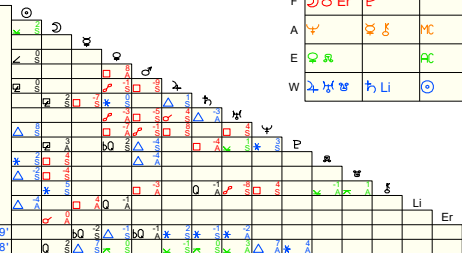
MOON SIGN: Aries in the 7th house

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