

The Wandering Hermit

Star-ting Astrology

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Signs of the Zodiac

This is a listing of the 12 signs. With each I have included a glyph and a picture to go with it, along with a key word and several traits that are associated with each sign. In order to learn astrology, it is necessary to know this information well. Unfortunately there are no shortcuts and the only thing to do is to just memorize it.

Sign: Aries

Ruler: Mars

Key Phrase: I am

Key Words: Independent, action, aggression, leadership

Description: Aries is quick and represents action rather than contemplation. There is not much patience here. The energy in Aries can be directed toward a positive outlet or emerge as anger or aggression.



Sign: Taurus

Ruler: Venus

Key Phrase: I have

Key Words: Values, beauty

Description: This is an obstinate sign, but productive and loyal. It is also stable and represents a love of beauty.



Sign: Gemini

Ruler: Mercury

Key Phrase: I think

Key Words: Learning, communication

Description: Gemini is about learning and communication. Gemini can be interested in the technical or mathematical. Gemini also shows tendencies to be involved in many things at once. This is a sign that finds it difficult to keep focused on one thing.



Sign: Cancer

Ruler: The Moon

Key Phrase: I feel

Key Words: Emotions, nurture

Description: Cancers are very nurturing, but also require nurturing in return. This is an emotional sign and is sensitive, but also loving. Cancer also can represent one's home environment.



Sign: Leo

Ruler: The Sun

Key Phrase: I will

Key Words: Creative, expressive

Description: Leo is strong and forceful and dramatic. Like the Sun, Leo is interested in shining and likes to be the center of attention. Leos are also generous, but can be outspoken and overconfident. This sign represents romance, entertainment, and children.



Sign: Virgo

Ruler: Mercury

Key Phrase: I analyze

Key Words: Analyze, service

Description: Virgo can be meticulous and includes a strong tendency to analyze or overanalyze (which can lead to depression). It is also the sign of work and service and Virgo has an influence over the day-to-day life of work and living, including health. Virgo is practical, interested in details, but can be quick to make judgements.



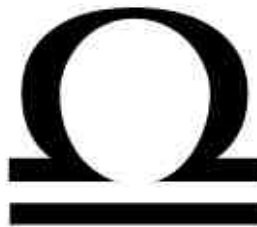
Sign: Libra

Ruler: Venus

Key Phrase: I balance

Key Words: Work with others, social

Description: Libra is a social sign that gets along well with others and represents balance and partnership. It is also a sign of romance and interested in seeing all sides to a situation and in being fair.



Sign: Scorpio

Ruler: Pluto

Key Phrase: I desire

Key Words: Strong drive, secretive

Description: Scorpio is a powerful sign and that strong drive and power can be used to fly like an eagle or be underhanded. Scorpio is a sign of spiritual transformation and change, but also carries a strong sex drive. The change and transformation can also represent death. Scorpio also indicates secrets.



Sign: Sagittarius

Ruler: Jupiter

Key Phrase: I understand

Key Words: Exploring, learning

Description: Like Gemini, Sagittarius is about learning. It is also about exploring and growing. This sign is connected with higher learning, which includes explorations like travel and philosophy. There is much optimism and positive energy in this sign.



Sign: Capricorn

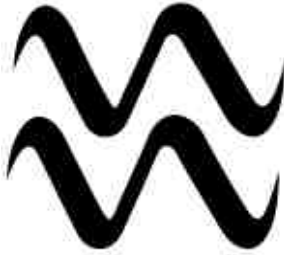



Ruler: Saturn

Key Phrase: I use

Key Words: Structure, success

Description: Capricorn is a sign of organization and structure, but is also interested in success and in proper appearance. Capricorn can represent success in areas because it is also a sign of responsibility and lessons and if those responsibilities and lessons are met and learned the results can be positive. If they are not met, it will instead represent limits.



<p>Sign: Aquarius</p> <p>Ruler: Uranus</p> <p>Key Phrase: I know</p> <p>Key Words: Friendly, humanitarian</p> <p>Description: Aquarius is an eclectic sign, with many interests. Some may perceive the traits of this sign as tactless, but that's part of the fact that aquarians are straight forward and what you see is what you get. This is a friendly and open minded sign, but can be impersonal and unconventional.</p>	 
<p>Sign: Pisces</p> <p>Ruler: Neptune</p> <p>Key Phrase: I believe</p> <p>Key Words: Dreams, ideas</p> <p>Description: Pisces is more focused on the inner realm, which includes imagination and dreams. Pisces is non-competitive and not ambitious. Pisces also has empathy.</p>	 

The Next Step

The Reference Section contains this information, but does not include the pictures and the glyphs are smaller. The idea is to put the essential data only in that section.

Now that you've had time to learn the signs and the sign glyphs, the next step is to learn the planets, then houses, then we will practice reading a birth chart.

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