

# Telling the Story of You: Endless Potential

(But first, the nitty gritty:)

## Astrology Reference Information

### The Chart

If you don't already have one, you can create a free account and a free chart at AstroDienst ([astro.com](https://astro.com)).

### Houses: The Task

The Houses tell us what area of our lives the chart is dealing with. For example, the second house rules our own money, our income, our assets, possessions, and food - whereas the eighth house rules other people's assets and money, as well as transformation, loss, death and rebirth, and taxes. Each house is described in your reading.

When looking at your birth chart, the houses will always be in the same position - the first house is at the left middle, then it goes counter-clockwise around.

### Signs: The Approach

The Signs tell us the style in which we're going to take care of the issues there. Each sign has its own nature, so someone with a Leo second house (steady, fiery energy of loyalty, passion, and a performative nature) will have a very different way of dealing with their money than someone with a Capricorn second house (emotionally unattached, practical, hardworking, determined to build something for the future).

The signs change according to your birth time (every two to two and a half hours), so that your rising sign is always in the first house - whether that's Aries, the first sign, Libra, the seventh, or Pisces, the twelfth. This is a big part of what makes your personality yours, and different from others born even on the same day and year. The rest of the signs follow in order and line up in the houses. Below is more information on the signs.

## **The Signs As Modalities:**

There are three Modalities: Cardinal, Fixed, and Mutable, and they tell us a planet's work - are they here to start something, continue and strengthen it, or help it transition into the next season?

Cardinal signs initiate (the beginning of a season): Aries, Cancer, Libra, and Capricorn.

Fixed signs maintain and stabilize (the middle): Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, and Aquarius.

Mutable signs adapt and release (the end, preparing for the next beginning): Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, and Pisces.

This energy is true for the seasons they're in as well as the energy they bring to your chart.

## **The Signs As Elements:**

The four Elements are Fire, Earth, Air, and Water, and each has its own character.

Fire signs (inspiration) are spontaneous, impulsive, enthusiastic, creative, assertive, and self-expressive: Aries, Leo, Sagittarius.

Earth signs (practicality) are grounded, stable, sensual, reliable, and hardworking: Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn.

Air signs (intellect) are just-minded, social, detached, communicative, and full of ideas: Gemini, Libra, Aquarius.

Water signs (emotion) are sensitive, flowing, psychic, intuitive, responsive, and connected: Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces.

Because there are three modalities and four elements ( $3 \times 4 = 12$ ), each sign has a different combination of their role and their character. Although the exact dates for each sign vary slightly from year to year, each is approximately one month, and I find it useful to think of them in their place in the calendar (dates given are for 2021-2022).

## The Signs Through the Seasons:

### Spring



Aries, Cardinal Fire, marks the beginning of spring and the zodiacal year, starting with the vernal equinox on March 20 and going to April 19; it initiates (cardinal) action to live out its personal inspiration (fire). Aries is ruled by Mars, its symbol is the ram, and the archetype is The Warrior.



Taurus, Fixed Earth, is the middle of spring (April 19 - May 20) and stabilizes (fixed) its physical resources (earth) to create more beauty, abundance, and money (earth). Taurus is ruled by Venus, its symbol is the bull, and the archetype is The Earth Goddess.



Gemini, Mutable Air, ends spring (May 20 - June 21) by distributing (mutable) ideas and information (air) through voluminous communication (air). Gemini is ruled by Mercury, its symbol is twins, and the archetype is The Messenger.

## Summer



Cancer, Cardinal Water, is the beginning of summer (June 21 - July 22) and initiates (cardinal) emotional connection (water) by nurturing bonds and allowing feelings to flow (water). Cancer is ruled by the Moon, its symbol is the crab, and the archetype is The Mother.



Leo, Fixed Fire, middle of summer (July 22 - August 22), stabilizes (fixed) and develops its performing self (fire) and aims for recognition of its leadership and creativity (fire). Leo is ruled by the Sun, its symbol is the lion, and the archetype is The Queen.



Virgo, Mutable Earth, ends summer (August 22 - September 22) by developing many (mutable) practical skills (earth) and organizing them to create real-world outcomes (earth). Virgo is ruled by Mercury, its symbol is the virgin (“woman who belongs to herself”), and the archetype is The Healer.

## Autumn



Libra, Cardinal Air, initiates (cardinal) new ideas in autumn (September 22 - October 23) by communicating (air) within partnerships, and brings harmony and justice into view. Libra is ruled by Venus, its symbol is the scales, and the archetype is The Diplomat.



Scorpio, Fixed Water, the middle of autumn (October 23 - November 22), maintains (fixed) emotional intensity (water) and holds space for secrets, and the transformations humans must go through in life. Scorpio is ruled by Mars, its symbol is the scorpion, and the archetype is The Mermaid.



Sagittarius, Mutable Fire, marks the end of autumn (November 22 - December 21) and distributes (mutable) inspiration (fire) by exploring physical and philosophical distances, bringing them back to expand perspectives through its experience. Sagittarius is ruled by Jupiter, its symbol is the archer, and its archetype is The Explorer.

## Winter



Capricorn, Cardinal Earth, starts winter (December 21 - January 20). Capricorn initiates (cardinal) long-lasting achievements (earth) by using its innate practicality and discipline to see a project through. Capricorn is ruled by Saturn, its symbol is the goat, and its archetype is The Architect.



Aquarius, Fixed Air, is the middle of winter (January 20 - February 18), and it maintains (fixed) the conversation (air) by considering what the larger community needs and how to give it to them, in an emotionally detached way. Aquarius is ruled by Saturn, its symbol is the water bearer (water = most essential needs), and the archetype is The Experimenter.



Pisces, Mutable Water, is the end of winter (February 18 - March 20) and the end of the zodiacal year. Pisces distributes (mutable) its collected wisdom and compassion (water) through its ability to emotionally connect (water) to all experiences. Pisces is ruled by Jupiter, its symbol is the fish, and its archetype is The Wise Woman.

## Planets: The Helpers

You can think of the planets as the teammates you have to help you fulfill your life tasks. Each of the planets has a particular skill set, with strengths and weaknesses, and a personality unique to them. Some astrologers see the planets as “bad” or “good,” but

through my studies I have learned that each is here to help us, so we can grow and expand in our self-concept and our abilities.



The Sun represents who we're becoming in this lifetime, or the experience we're getting good at creating. The Sun wants to shine and be enjoyed by ourselves and others.



The Moon represents our emotional needs and our vulnerable self. The Moon wants to be allowed to wax and wane while still being appreciated and cared for.



Mercury is our communication and thinking style. Mercury wants to adapt to whatever it's near and learn new styles to share with others.



Venus is how we do beauty, love, and money. Venus wants to share affection, experience pleasure, and have comfort and beauty around her.



Mars shows how we fuel our actions and what makes us angry. Mars wants to go do things, to make changes, and to be victorious.



Jupiter expands things - the house or sign of the chart it's in, or what it's near. It's neutral in this, so it gives us more of whatever it's focused on, no judgment. Jupiter wants to give abundance and wisdom, and to see us grow.



Saturn constrains and keeps accounts. Saturn wants us to be disciplined, practical, and detached from emotion when necessary so we can \*actually\* achieve our dreams.



Uranus is where we crave rebellion. Uranus wants to push against the status quo and do something new, unusual, and counter-culture.



Neptune shows where the power of dreams is the most helpful. Neptune wants us to explore much farther than we think is possible and explore ideas to broaden our horizons.



Pluto is our secret superhero identity. Pluto creates intense transformation and shows where we have a natural ability to share that with others.



Chiron is the healer, and show us what part of life lets us bring relief to ourselves by bringing it to others. Chiron wants us to lean into our healing and let it ease our pain.

## Points: The Goals

Points show us things we want or enjoy in our lives and personal ambitions that we intend to fulfill. There are hundreds of these, but here are the most important:

The Ascendant (AC) is where the horizon was at the moment of our birth. It indicates how we showed up in the world, and how we continue to do so. (More under “rising sign,” below.) This also represents a lot of our branding and marketing, since it’s how people see us initially.

The Imum Coeli (IC) is the bottommost spot in our chart and shows us our most familiar and private self. It’s often a place we return to for rest before we get back to work.

The Descendant (DC) is 180° opposite the AC and shows what we don't acknowledge in ourselves but are drawn to in others. This can represent our romantic or business partners and our ideal clients.

The Midheaven (MC) shows what we will be most known for in our career and public life. This, in addition to our Tenth House, reveals much of what our career will stand for and how people will think of us.



The North Node (NN; also called “True Node”) is a hypothetical point that shows us what mission we're working on in this life, drawing us toward what is exciting but uncomfortable. This is part of our personal mission in our work - bringing out these qualities in ourselves for the good of others.

The South Node (SN) is 180° opposite the North Node, and shows us what skills we've already mastered, helping us remember not to only indulge in what is easy and comfortable, but that we can draw on our existing skills and natural abilities when we give ourselves credit for having them.



The Part of Fortune (aka Lot of Fortune) shows particular things that bring us joy and good fortune, which can help refuel our energy and inspiration as we go through our personal journeys. Including this in our career and work life will make the process much more enjoyable and smooth.

**Those are the essentials of astrology. Everyone has all twelve houses (tasks), all twelve signs (styles), and every planet and point in their chart. We're all given the same helpers and projects - but arranged in innumerable ways to reflect each person's unique journey.**

**Which brings us back to you!**



# The Big Three: Sun, Moon, Rising

## Sun

My Sun sign is \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ house. The Sun is what I'm learning to become in this lifetime. It is my rational mind, and it represents what I am moving toward consciously in the present - not what I unconsciously embody as a leftover from the past.

The *house* my Sun is in shows the area of life where I'll shine as a unique being, and the types of experiences that will most contribute to that. The *sign* my Sun is in shows me the style in which I'll develop my personality and differentiate myself from other people.

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## Moon

My Moon sign is \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ house. The Moon is my emotional vulnerability, my childhood, or the young parts of me. It shows me how I instinctively respond to situations, and what is happening without rational thought in my subconscious. It is a reflection of my emotions, which are vibrations in the present created by experiences in the past.

The *house* my Moon is in reflects where I'm naturally the most comfortable. The *sign* my Moon is in shows the manner in which my emotional self responds to the environment, and my most familiar instincts. Both of these teach me how I can mother or soothe myself and my emotional needs; when I make this a top priority, the rest of my chart raises to a higher vibration.

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## Rising (First House)

My rising sign is \_\_\_\_\_. The rising is also the first house, and it represents the first basic impression I formed of the world, how I appear to others, and my body and vitality. It's the energy that was happening at the moment I was born, and it contains my ascendant point. This sign shows me how I most naturally defend my vulnerable self (the 12th house), and my first reactions to new circumstances.

This sign is \_\_\_\_\_ energy (e.g. fixed earth, mutable air, etc.) and represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., beginning of autumn, middle of winter, end of spring).

The ruler of my rising sign is \_\_\_\_\_, which is in \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ house. Because of this placement, the issues ruled by my \_\_\_\_\_ house are very important for my life journey, and excelling there is a focus for me.

I have the following planets and/or points in the first house:

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## Second House

My second house is in the sign of \_\_\_\_\_. This house represents my income, my possessions, my resources, my livelihood, and my food: anything I own or take in as an asset. This sign is \_\_\_\_\_ energy and represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

I have the following planets and/or points in the second house:

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## Third House

My third house is in the sign of \_\_\_\_\_. This house represents my communication style, my daily life, my siblings, neighbors, extended family, and short distance travel: how I relate to what is near me. This sign is \_\_\_\_\_ energy and represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

I have the following planets and/or points in the third house:

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## Fourth House

My fourth house is in the sign of \_\_\_\_\_. This house represents my parents, my home, and my foundations: what is familiar. This sign is \_\_\_\_\_ energy and represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

I have the following planets and/or points in the fourth house:

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## Fifth House

My fifth house is in the sign of \_\_\_\_\_. This house represents my creativity, sexuality, sense of play, fun, and children: that which I create. This sign is \_\_\_\_\_ energy and represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

I have the following major planets and/or points in the fifth house.

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## Sixth House

My sixth house is in the sign of \_\_\_\_\_. This house represents my habits (good and bad), schedule, routines, work, pets, and health: what I have to take care of. This sign is \_\_\_\_\_ energy and represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

I have the following planets and/or points in the sixth house:

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## Seventh House

My seventh house is in the sign of \_\_\_\_\_. This house represents my one-to-one relationships - friends, lovers, clients, business partners. This sign is \_\_\_\_\_ energy and represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

I have the following planets and/or points in the seventh house:

Descendant (DC)

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## Eighth House

My eighth house is in the sign of \_\_\_\_\_. This house represents transformation, death, inheritance, taxes, and other people's possessions. This sign is \_\_\_\_\_ energy and represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

I have the following planets and/or points in the eighth house:

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## Ninth House

My ninth house is in the sign of \_\_\_\_\_. This house represents my relationship with God/Spirit/The Universe, religion, philosophy, higher learning, and long-distance travel: far away things I explore. This sign is \_\_\_\_\_ energy and represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

I have the following planets and/or points in the ninth house:

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## Tenth House

My tenth house is in the sign of \_\_\_\_\_. This house represents my career and public image: what I am known for. This sign is \_\_\_\_\_ energy and represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

I have the following planets and/or points in the tenth house:

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## Eleventh House

My eleventh house is in the sign of \_\_\_\_\_. This house represents how I relate to humanity as a whole, networking, my communities: groups of people. This sign is \_\_\_\_\_ energy and represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

I have the following major planets and/or points in the eleventh house.

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## Twelfth House

My twelfth house is in the sign of \_\_\_\_\_. This house represents my subconscious, my sleep, secrets, isolation, loss, being in foreign lands: that which is hidden or removed. This sign is \_\_\_\_\_ energy and represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

I have the following planets and/or points in the twelfth house:

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I hope this is incredibly helpful! Thank you so much for choosing to work with me, and please, reach out to let me know how you use this information to improve your life and business.

As always, the *most* important information you ever get will be the certainty you find within yourself. The ideas I've offered here are intended to validate and support that self knowledge, and your connection to that which is larger than any of us. If there's a contradiction, consider the information for useful points and additional perspectives, but always go with your own inner knowing.

Be well!

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