



*THE ZODIAC SIGNS:
TELLING US HOW*

THE SYMBOLS OF THE SIGNS

- You can identify the symbols of the zodiac signs in your natal chart.
- Here's HOW: Using this presentation and the presentation, "THE SYMBOLS of the PLANETS," identify each of the planets in your natal chart, the zodiac sign of each planet, and the house location of each planet in your natal chart. Remember to also note ELEMENT, MODALITY and POLARITY.
- FOR EXAMPLE, an individual may have a natal chart that shows the Sun in Aries in the 8th House, the Moon in Capricorn in the Fifth House, and Mars in Leo in the 11th House. The Sun in Aries means the Sun is in a yang sign that is cardinal fire.

THE ELEMENTS AND TIME

- Sun, Jupiter, and Mars rule the Fire signs (Aries, Leo and Sagittarius), and as such, they are concerned with inspiration, faith and belief, and the future. Their greatest fear is loss of meaning.
- Moon, Pluto and Neptune rule the Water signs (Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces), and as such, they are concerned with emotion and the past. Their greatest fear is loss of connection.
- Venus, Mercury and Saturn rule the Earth signs (Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn), and as such, they are concerned with the physical and earthly world and the present. Their greatest fear is loss of stability.
- Mercury, Venus and Uranus rule the Air signs (Gemini, Libra and Aquarius) and as such, they are concerned with the intellect and timelessness. Their greatest fear is loss of order.

THE MODALITIES: ONE FOR EACH ELEMENT

- Signs are also classified as:
- **CARDINAL:** Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. These signs and planets in these signs initiate—they take action! They begin plans and projects!
- **FIXED:** Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius. Slow to initiate, these signs and planets in these signs will stay the course, no matter how difficult.
- **MUTABLE:** Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces. These signs and planets in these signs will flex and adapt with circumstances.

THE POLARITIES: 6 OF ONE, 6 OF THE OTHER

- Astrologers refer to signs as feminine or masculine, but given how loaded with connotation those terms are, let's use yin and yang.
- ALL of the EARTH and WATER signs—Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricorn and Pisces—are yin signs. As such, these signs and planets in these signs are more receptive rather than active, but don't let that make you think these signs are passive or weak! They magnetize what they need to come to them rather than chasing after needs.
- ALL of the FIRE and AIR signs—Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius, and Aquarius—are yang signs. As such, these signs and planets in these signs are more active than receptive—they will pursue their needs with vigor. They conceive a thought or create an inspiration, and they go after it.

ARIES: CARDINAL FIRE

Planetary ruler: Mars

Corresponding House: First



TAURUS: FIXED EARTH

Planetary Ruler: Venus

Corresponding House: Second



GEMINI: MUTABLE AIR

Planetary Ruler: Mercury

Corresponding House: Third





CANCER: CARDINAL WATER

Planetary Ruler: The Moon

Corresponding House: Fourth



LEO: FIXED FIRE

Planetary Ruler: The Sun

Corresponding House: Fifth



VIRGO: MUTABLE EARTH

Planetary Ruler: Mercury

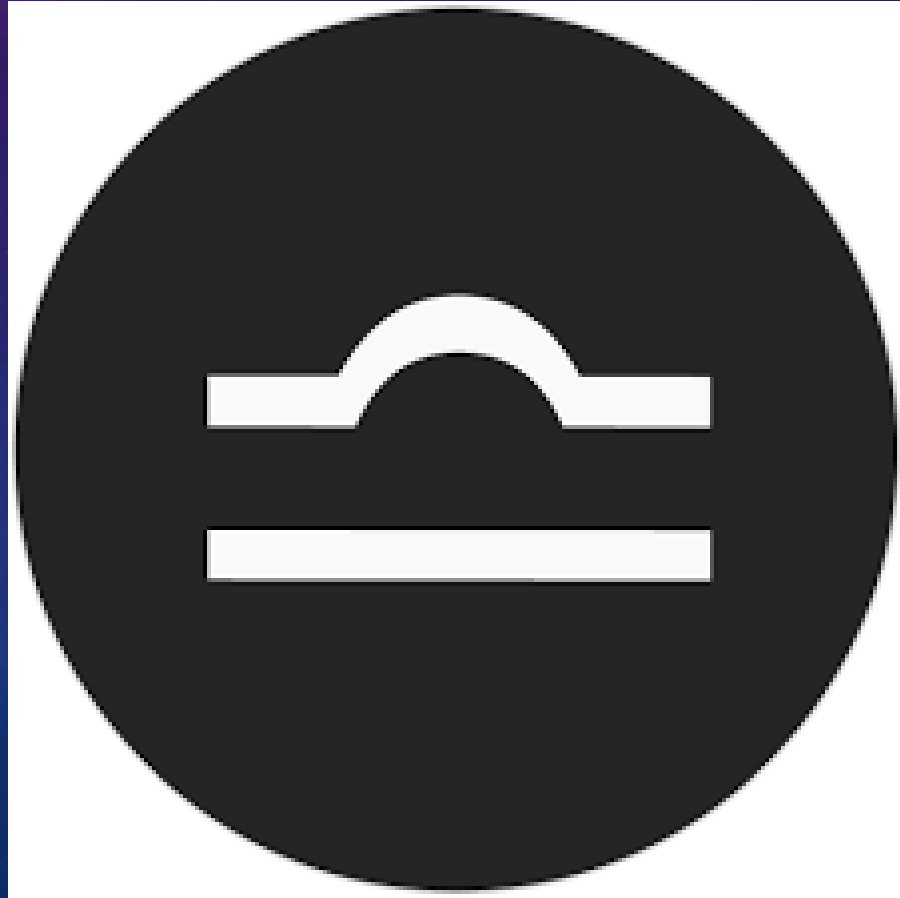
Corresponding House: Sixth



LIBRA: CARDINAL AIR

Planetary Ruler: Venus

Corresponding House: Seventh



SCORPIO: FIXED WATER

Planetary Rulers: Pluto and Mars

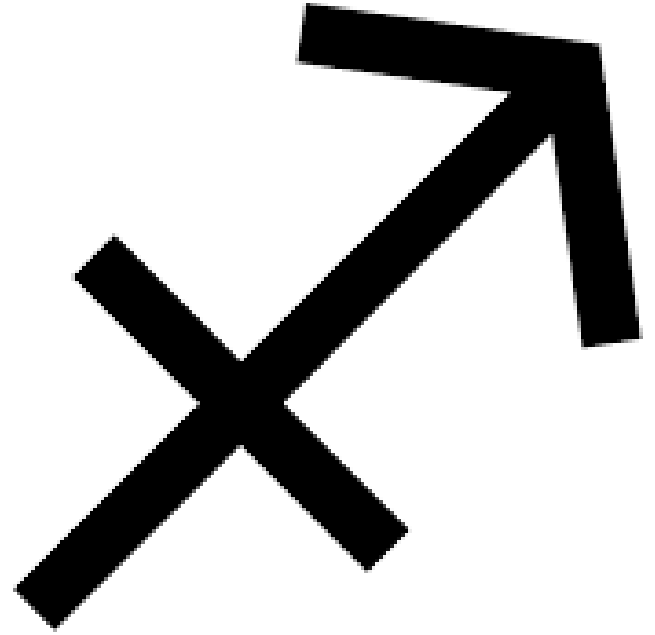
Corresponding House: Eighth



SAGITTARIUS: MUTABLE FIRE

Planetary Ruler: Jupiter

Corresponding House: Ninth



CAPRICORN: CARDINAL EARTH

- Planetary Ruler: Saturn
- Corresponding House: Tenth



AQUARIUS: FIXED AIR
Planetary Rulers: Saturn and Uranus
Corresponding House: Eleventh



PISCES: MUTABLE WATER
Planetary Rulers: Jupiter and Neptune
Corresponding House: Twelfth

