

WHAT'S
YOUR
SIGN?

THE BEGINNERS
GUIDE TO
ASTROLOGY



AQUARIUS

JAN. 20th - FEB. 18th

THE WATER BEARER

Often simple and unassuming, the Aquarian goes about accomplishing goals in a quiet, often unorthodox ways. Although their methods may be unorthodox, the results for achievement are surprisingly effective. Aquarian's will take up any cause, and are humanitarians of the zodiac. They are honest, loyal and highly intelligent. They are also easy going and make natural friendships. If not kept in check, the Aquarian can be prone to sloth and laziness. However, they know this about themselves, and try their best to motivate themselves to action. They are also prone to philosophical thoughts, and are often quite artistic and poetic.

KNOWN AS: *The Truth Seeker*
RULING PLANET(S): *Uranus, Saturn*
QUALITY: *Fixed*
ELEMENT: *Air*
MOST COMPATIBLE: *Gemini, Libra*
CONSTELLATION: *Aquarius*
STONE(S): *Garnet, Silver*



PISCES

FEB. 19th - MAR. 20th

THE FISH

Also unassuming, the Pisces zodiac signs and meanings deal with acquiring vast amounts of knowledge, but you would never know it. They keep an extremely low profile compared to others in the zodiac. They are honest, unselfish, trustworthy and often have quiet dispositions. They can be over-cautious and sometimes gullible. These qualities can cause the Pisces to be taken advantage of, which is unfortunate as this sign is beautifully gentle, and generous. In the end, however, the Pisces is often the victor of ill circumstance because of his/her intense determination. They become passionately devoted to a cause - particularly if they are championing for friends or family.

KNOWN AS: *The Poet*
RULING PLANET(S): *Neptune and Jupiter*
QUALITY: *Mutable*
ELEMENT: *Water*
MOST COMPATIBLE: *Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius*
CONSTELLATION: *Pisces*
STONE(S): *Amethyst, Sugelite, Fluorite*

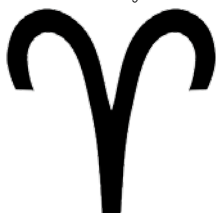


ARIES

MAR. 21st - APR. 19th

THE RAM

Aries people are creative, adaptive, and insightful. They can also be strong-willed and spontaneous (sometimes to a fault). Aries people can be driven and are very ambitious often making them over-achievers in anything they set their mind to tackle. Aries are fire signs, and so too is their personality. They may be quick to anger, but don't take it personally, it's just their fiery, passionate personalities showing through. Aries signs have excellent sense of humor, and they get along with almost everyone at the party. Aries can be impatient, but we love them anyway because they are devoted friends, lovers and family members - they are loyal to then end and will fight for their causes.



KNOWN AS: *The Pioneer*

RULING PLANET(S): *Mars*

QUALITY: *Cardinal*

ELEMENT: *Fire*

MOST COMPATIBLE: *Leo, Saggitarius*

CONSTELLATION: *Aries, the Ram*

STONE(S): *Bloodstone*

TAURUS

APR. 20th - MAY 20th

THE BULL

Taurus zodiac signs and meanings, like the animal that represents them, is all about strength, stamina and will. Stubborn by nature, the Taurus will stand his/her ground to the bitter end (sometimes even irrationally so). But that's okay because the Taurus is also a loving, sympathetic and appreciative sign. The Taurus is very understanding and when we need someone to unburden ourselves to, we often share our deepest fears with the Taurians of the zodiac. Taurians are very patient, practical and efficient, they are excellent in matters of business and are also wonderful instructors/teachers. Although initially they may have their own best interest at heart, they are ultimately & endlessly generous with their time, possessions and love.



KNOWN AS: *The Builder*

RULING PLANET(S): *Venus*

QUALITY: *Fixed*

ELEMENT: *Earth*

MOST COMPATIBLE: *Virgo, Capricorn*

CONSTELLATION: *Taurus, the Bull*

STONE(S): *Sapphire, Malachite, Amber*

GEMINI

MAY 21st - JUN. 20th

THE TWINS

Flexibility, balance and adaptability are the keywords for the Gemini. They are quick to grasp the meaning of a situation and act on it, often with positive effects. They tend to have a duality to their nature, and can sometimes be tough to predict how they will react. They can turn from hot to cold and may be prone to noticeable mood swings. However, they are generous signs with tendencies of being affectionate, and imaginative. They also inspire others easily as they seem to naturally motivate themselves - their charisma and accomplishments are infectious. Geminians are very supportive, and are especially good at promotions, sales, and driving hard bargains.

KNOWN AS: *The Artist*

RULING PLANET(S): *Mercury*

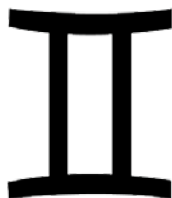
QUALITY: *Mutable*

ELEMENT: *Air*

MOST COMPATIBLE: *Libra, Aquarius*

CONSTELLATION: *Gemini*

STONE(S): *Agate, Chalcedony, Stibnite*



CANCER

JUN. 21st - JUL. 22nd

THE CRAB

Cancerians love home-life, family and domestic settings. They are traditionalists, and enjoy operating on a fundamental level. They love history, and are fascinated with the beginnings of things (heraldry, ancestry, etc.). The moon is their ruler, so they can be a bit of a contradiction and sometimes moody. However, they are conservative, so they'll be apt to hide their moods from others altogether. They have a reputation for being fickle, but they'll tell you that isn't true, and it's not. Cancerians make loyal, sympathetic friends. However Cancerians need alone time, and when they retreat, let them do so on their terms.

KNOWN AS: *The Teacher*

RULING PLANET(S): *the Moon*

QUALITY: *Cardinal*

ELEMENT: *Water*

MOST COMPATIBLE: *Scorpio, Pisces*

CONSTELLATION: *Cancer, the Crab*

STONE(S): *Emerald, Moonstone, Citrine*



LEO

JUL. 23rd - AUG. 22nd

THE LION

The zodiac signs and meanings of Leo is about expanse, power and exuberance. Leo's are natural born leaders, and they will let you know it as they have a tendency to be high-minded and vocal about their opinions. That's okay, because if you observe, the Leo is usually correct in his/her statements. Leo's have a savvy way of analyzing a situation and executing swift judgment with a beneficial outcome. It comes from being a leader. They are brave, intuitive, and also head-strong and willful. Beneath their dynamic persona lies a generous, loving, sensitive nature that they do not easily share with others. They might be a bit bossy, but those who know them understand this comes from a source need to do good, not (usually) from an inflated ego.



KNOWN AS: *The King*

RULING PLANET(S): *the Sun*

QUALITY: *Fixed*

ELEMENT: *Fire*

MOST COMPATIBLE: *Aries, Saggitarius*

CONSTELLATION: *Leo, the Lion*

STONE(S): *Onyx, Gold, Zircon*

VIRGO

AUG. 23rd - SEP. 22nd

THE VIRGIN

Virgo's have keen minds, and are delightful to chat with, often convincing others of outlandish tales with ease and charm. Virgo's are inquisitive and are very skilled at drawing information from people. This trait also makes them naturally intuitive. Combine this with their remarkable memories, and we see an advanced, analytical personality. However the Virgo needs balance in their lives otherwise they may become short-tempered, impatient and self-serving. Virgo's are excellent teammates in work and social activities. They work well with others, although they freely express their opinions (even when unwarranted).



KNOWN AS: *The Craftsman*

RULING PLANET(S): *Mercury*

QUALITY: *Mutable*

ELEMENT: *Earth*

MOST COMPATIBLE: *Taurus, Capricorn*

CONSTELLATION: *Virgo*

STONE(S): *Carnelian, Chrysoberyl, Aventurine*

LIBRA

SEP. 23rd - OCT. 22nd

THE SCALES

As their zodiac signs and meanings would indicate, Libra's are all about balance, justice, equanimity and stability. They easily surround themselves with harmony and beauty, but sometimes go to extremes to do so if their goals are unreasonable or unhealthy. With Venus as their ruling planet, Libra's are very understanding, caring, and often the champion of underdogs. They have keen intuitions, but often don't give themselves enough credit for their perceptions. They can be quiet and shy if not persuaded to come out of their shell. Ironically and in spite of their introverted nature they make excellent debaters, often proving a point from out of seemingly nowhere.

KNOWN AS: *The Statesman*
RULING PLANET(S): *Venus*
QUALITY: *Cardinal*
ELEMENT: *Air*
MOST COMPATIBLE: *Gemini, Aquarius*
CONSTELLATION: *Libra*
STONE(S): *Peridot, Jade, Tourmaline*



SCORPIO

OCT. 23rd - NOV. 21st

THE SCORPION

The Scorpio is often misunderstood. These personalities are bold and are capable of executing massive enterprises with cool control and confidence. They can surmount seemingly all obstacles when they put their mind to the task, and they have unshakable focus when the situation calls for it. Regardless of their bold nature, they are often secretive, but they are always observing behind their withdrawn manner. Being associated with a solar animal, (the scorpion) they are not withdrawn for long, and when they come out again they do so with force, vigor and determination. It is true, Scorpio's can be argumentative and pack a powerful sting, but that's simply because they see all opposition as a healthy challenge.

KNOWN AS: *The Inspector*
RULING PLANET(S): *Pluto, Mars*
QUALITY: *Fixed*
ELEMENT: *Water*
MOST COMPATIBLE: *Cancer, Pisces*
CONSTELLATION: *Scorpio*
STONE(S): *Aquamarine, Rose Quartz, Rhodochrosite*



SAGGITARIUS

NOV. 22nd - DEC. 21st

THE CENTAUR

Here we have the philosopher among the zodiac signs and meanings. Like the Scorpio, they have great ability for focus, and can be very intense. However, they must channel their energy or they will waste time and wear themselves out going in too many directions at once. They are not very patient and expect quick results. However, when encountered with failure they make extreme comeback's often against incredible odds. They make loyal friends and lovers, but they do not handle commitment well as they refuse to be tied down while chasing philosophical pursuits.



KNOWN AS: *The Counselor*
RULING PLANET(S): *Jupiter*
QUALITY: *Mutable*
ELEMENT: *Fire*
MOST COMPATIBLE: *Leo, Aries*
CONSTELLATION: *Sagittarius*
STONE(S): *Topaz, Turquoise*

CAPRICORN

DEC. 22nd - JAN. 19th

THE GOAT

Capricorn's are philosophical signs and are highly intelligent too. They apply their knowledge to practical matters, and strive to maintain stability and order. They are good organizers, and they achieve their goals by purposeful, systematic means. They are very intuitive, although they don't share this trait with others freely. They do not deal well with opposition or criticism but a healthy Capricorn will often shrug off negative comments towards their character. They are patient and persevering - they know they can accomplish any task as long as they follow a their plan step-by-step. They rarely share their own problems and tend to go through bouts of inner gloom after a spell of dwelling on these problems.



KNOWN AS: *The Ambassador*
RULING PLANET(S): *Saturn*
QUALITY: *Cardinal*
ELEMENT: *Earth*
MOST COMPATIBLE: *Taurus, Virgo*
CONSTELLATION: *Capricorn*
STONE(S): *Ruby, Hematite, Obsidian*



NOTES

for extra knowledge about your sign

ELEMENT

There are four elements that each of the signs fall under: AIR, EARTH, FIRE and WATER.

• AIR - LIBRA, AQUARIUS AND GEMINI

Those who are an air sign are having a strong intellectual connection with the world. They love to analyze and solve problems that they and the ones they care about face.

• EARTH - CAPRICORN, TAURUS AND VIRGO

Just like this sign implies, earth signs are extremely down to earth and grounded. They have their feet planted on the ground and are extremely dependable and trustworthy.

• FIRE - ARIES, LEO AND SAGITTARIUS

Fire signs are exactly what they sound like--fiery and ferocious. These signs exhibit some of the same characteristics because they each have some sort of dominant and larger-than-life attitude.

• WATER - CANCER, SCORPIO AND PISCES

Just like it sounds, water signs are very fluid and constantly wavering. They swim back and forth between reality and their imaginations. Those who are these signs constantly have a change in emotions and waver back and forth about their decisions.

QUALITY

Each sign of the Zodiac is assigned to one of three Qualities. There are four signs to each category: CARDINAL, FIXED and MUTABLE.

• CARDINAL

If you are a Cardinal sign your job is to initiate the season. You are the leader which brings forth that season. Cardinal signs are pioneering and enterprising. Aries (spring), Cancer (summer), Libra (autumn), and Capricorn (winter), are the Cardinal signs.

• FIXED

If you are a Fixed sign, you are the second month in that season and it is your job to maintain that season. Fixed signs concentrate energy and solidify ideas. Taurus (spring), Leo (summer), Scorpio (autumn), and Aquarius (winter), are the Fixed signs.

• MUTABLE

If you are a Mutable sign, your sign is the third (and final) month within each season. The role for these signs is to prepare for the transition to the next season and their traits are communication, flexibility, and destruction. Mutable signs are Gemini (late spring), Virgo (late summer), Sagittarius (late autumn) and Pisces (late winter).

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Hello! My name is Mel Stefka. Astrology has become one of my interests in the past year. I think it is so interesting that people can have different traits and characteristics based on when they were born. Astrology amazes me because in a way, it connects us to the stars. I am a Leo. Entirely. I was born on Aug. 1st, so I am as Leo as it gets. And I love it.

WHAT ARE MY TOP 3 SIGNS?

1. **Leo.** They are so spunky and fiery. I've never met another Leo I didn't love.
2. **Sagittarius.** My sister and my best friend are both Sags, and they really are so compatible with Leos!
3. **Scorpio.** Scorpions have stolen my heart with their dark and mysterious personalities.

