

Zodiac Signs / Planets – Check list of Meanings

Sun - Identity, consciousness, self-esteem, creative expression

The Sun, the giver of life, represents our conscious mind in Astrology. It represents our will to live and our creative life force.

The Sun is our ego. It is also our "adult"-- the part of us that censors our "inner child", that reasons things out, and makes final decisions. The Sun is our basic identity, and represents self-realization. When you are asked, "Who are you?", and you've passed your basic statistics and occupation, your answers will be a description of your Sun. The Sun also represents our overall vitality. The Sun directs us, and can be considered "the boss" of our chart.

Source: <http://cafeastrology.com/sun.html>

Moon - Intuition, unconscious, emotions, nurturing

The Moon, in Astrology, is the ruler of Cancer. The Moon represents our deepest personal needs, our basic habits and reactions, and our unconscious. Where the Sun acts, the Moon reacts. How do we instinctively react or respond to problems? What do we feel we need for a sense of security? Look to the Moon in your natal chart for answers.

The Moon is associated with the mother and with feminine energy in general. The Moon is both our inner child and our inner mother. It is responsive, receptive, and reflective. The Moon is our spontaneous and instinctual reactions.

Just as the Moon circles the Sun, in a symbolically protective manner, and reflects the Sun's light, the Moon in our chart shows how we protect ourselves, as well as make ourselves feel secure, comfortable, and safe.

Source: <http://cafeastrology.com/moon.html>

Rising Sign -

Your Rising sign is the sign of the zodiac that was just coming up over the eastern horizon at the moment that you were born. If you were born at sunrise, your Rising sign would be the same as your sun sign. If you were born a few hours earlier, or a few hours later a different part of the zodiac would be rising sign, over the eastern horizon.

Your Rising sign is important for two reasons. First like your Sun sign, it serves to establish a basic pattern in your life. Where the Sun establishes your character, or who you really are, your Rising sign determines your personality, or what you show the world as you deal with it. Some astrologers refer to it as what "mask" we wear. Esoterically, this is said to be where Divine Spirit enters the chart.

Source: <http://www.indigoray.net/>

12 Houses of the Zodiac:

Aquarius (Air) - Humanitarian, determined, individualistic, rebellious, independent

Virgo (Earth) – Organised, practical, diligent, cautious, sensible, exacting

Pisces (Water) – Sensitive, psychic, dreamy, creative, charitable, impressionable

Leo (Fire) – Leader, affectionate, generous, outgoing, stubborn, authoritative

Libra (Air) – Romantic, indecisive, harmony, social, helpful

Aries (Fire) – Leader, impatient, risk taker, action-oriented, outgoing

Scorpio (Water) – Passionate, emotional, willpower, psychic, determined

Taurus (Earth) – Patient, pleasure-loving, material, determined, conservative

Capricorn (Earth) – Practical, realist, reliable, hard worker, cautious

Gemini (Air) – Fickle, witty, nervous, scattered, fun-loving, curious, versatility

Cancer (water) – nurturing, family, sensitive, emotional, moody, psychic

Sagittarius (Fire) – freedom, leadership, adventure, spiritual, optimistic

Planets:

Mercury – Communication, mental & thoughts

Venus – Beauty, love, harmony

Mars – Action, energy, drive

Saturn – Life lessons, wisdom, karma

Pluto – Transformation

Uranus – Rebellion, freedom, change, unconventional

Jupiter – Abundance, luck, expansion

Neptune – Illusion, deception, creativity

Chiron – wounded healer