

# The Signs of the Zodiac

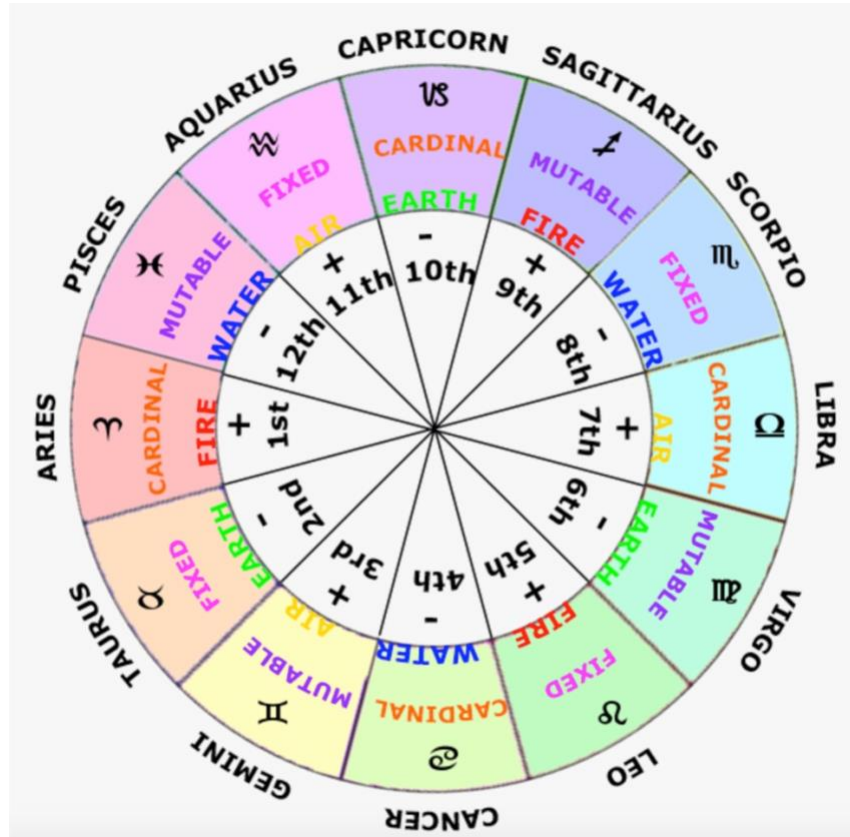


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**Aries:** March 21-April 19

**His motto:** I am

**Keywords:** Active, demanding, ambitious, and determined

**Focus on the world:** Action

**Glyph:** The Ram

**Classification:** Male, Cardinal, Fire

**Ruled by:** Mars

**Motivated by:** Fear and intimidation

Ruled by Mars, The Ram is courageous and has a strong sense of self. Upwardly moving, bold, self-confident, and impulsive, Aries likes to lead not follow. He is prone to butting heads and becoming angry, especially if blocked creatively or sexually.

Aries is persistent. He will forge ahead and figure it out as he goes along and will not waste any time doing so. However, when faced with obstacles, he may have difficulty seeing a project all the way through to the end. Patience is not his suit.

When negatively expressed, Aries can be impatient, egotistical, selfish, self-centered, and neurotic. Neurosis, in this sense, refers to an aspect that is out of balance, grossly expanded, or minimized.



**Taurus:** April 20-May 20  
**Her motto:** I have  
**Keywords:** Patient, secure, subtle,  
and reliable  
**Focus:** Values

**Glyph:** The Bull  
**Classification:** Female, Fixed, Earth  
**Ruled by:** Venus  
**Motivated by:** Incentive, primarily  
money

Slow and steady, Taurus is conservative and slow to grasp new ideas. Idealistic, she tends to look at life through “rose-colored glasses” and holds on to her ideals for a long time. As a result, Taurus can quickly end up being disappointed and broken-hearted when things are different than expected.

A lover of beauty, Taurus is sensual and enjoys working and playing with her hands. The Bull loves luxury and comfort. Buy her jewelry and furs, and will be eating out of your hand. Above all, compliment her on her possessions, and that includes her partner and children.

When negatively expressed, the Bull can wither if placed in unattractive environments devoid of music and art. There can be a physical clumsiness about Taurus, “the bull in a China shop syndrome.”



**Gemini:** May 21-June 20  
**His motto:** I think  
**Keywords:** Witty, intelligent,  
indecisive, and inquisitive  
**Focus:** Communication

**Glyph:** The Twins  
**Classification:** Male, Mutable, Air  
**Ruled by:** Mercury  
**Motivated by:** Attitude

Gemini wants factual answers, not in-depth explanations. He understands that the person asking the questions is in control. The Twin’s facial expressions are animated and as changeable as his moods. Charming, communicative, and knowledgeable.

Gemini can be parrot-like and fond of reading or intellectual and scientific pursuits. Above all, he likes to feel appreciated for his wit. Despite his unpredictable nature, the Twin is positive. The Twin picks himself up and moves on, not wasting time or feeling sorry for himself when things go wrong.

When negatively expressed, Gemini can talk too much and be worrisome, nervous, prone to anxiety, and easily bored. The Twin can be a tad superficial, scattered, and lack persistence. As a result, he can be indecisive, a jack of all trades and a master of none.



**Cancer:** June 21 -July 22  
**Her motto:** I am  
**Keywords:** Nurturing, selective,  
moody, and impulsive  
**Focus:** Nurturing

**Glyph:** The Crab  
**Classification:** Female, Cardinal, Water  
**Ruled by:** The Moon  
**Motivated by:** Fear and intimidation

Taurus and Cancer are the two most fertile signs for females. She is a maternal receptive sign and indicates motherhood, so the Crab loves home-life. Cancer has the courage of her convictions and can be prone to impose her opinions on others. Lacking physical prowess, she has will power.

Cancer is committed, and when faced with issues, she'll grab onto and holds on to with her claws, her strength belying her fragility. Hard on the outside, she is mushy inside, and so Cancer feels a strong need to protect herself and others. Her primary goal is to feel safe.

When negatively expressed, Cancer can be too emotional and sensitive. The Crab is irritated and cries easily. Cancer is prone to spurts of quick and short-lived anger. However, she lacks spite and does not hold grudges. Cancer needs alone time.



**Leo:** July 23-August 22

**His motto:** I rule

**Keywords:** Expansive, warm, and generous

**Focus on the world:** Self-centered

**Glyph:** The Lion

**Classification:** Male, Fixed, Fire

**Ruled by:** The Sun

**Motivated by:** Incentive, primarily money

Committed, deliberative, fierce, and aggressive, Leo is honest, faithful, and truth loving. Magnetic and charismatic, the Lion is a leader, not a follower. Ruled by the Sun, the center of our galaxy, Leo can be self-centered. So, the Lion tends to have a big ego. His big heart offsets it, however.

Dramatic and proud and, Leo is the sign for acting, theater, and movies, so he tends to be an excellent speaker and motivator. The Lion knows how to make an entrance, arriving late to many events, so that others will notice him. He is generous, freely giving of his time and money.

When negatively expressed, he is the most headstrong sign of the Zodiac. Don't tangle with a Leo, however. He can be obstinate and almost as stubborn as Taurus. His most engaging characteristic, his charm, can become narcissism.



**Virgo:** August 23-September 22

**Her motto:** I analyze

**Keywords:** Practical, thoughtful, and reflective

**Focus on the world:** Service

**Glyph:** The Virgin

**Classification:** Female, Mutable, Earth

**Ruled by:** Mercury

**Motivated by:** Attitude

If Gemini asks the questions, Virgo answers them. The Virgin can be an information freak, and she NEVER FORGETS details. That is what makes her a good writer, although not necessarily a creative one, Virgo can be a beautiful formulaic writer who focuses on grammar. She can be great editors and proofreaders.

Compassionate and service-minded, the Virgin can forget about herself and her needs, far happier taking care of others than of herself.

When negatively expressed, Virgo can get lost in the details and not see the forest for the trees. She can be a hypochondriac and the most self-critical and negative of the signs. Often picky, fussy, and obsessive, the Virgin suffers from anxiety and guilt. She can be cynical and sarcastic.



**Libra:** September 23-October 22

**His motto:** I balance

**Keywords:** Truthful, fair, and perfectionistic

**Focus on the world:** Togetherness

**Glyph:** The Scales

**Classification:** Male, Cardinal, Air

**Ruled by:** Venus

**Motivated by:** Fear and intimidation

Libra seeks balance at any cost, craving peace and harmony. He sits on the proverbial fence, unable to make decisions. He can be aloof, exacting, and indecisive. Seeing all perspectives and viewpoints, however, Libra is a master manipulator. He can make any situation sound appealing.

Libra is an “object,” a machine, thus able to detach from emotions and be an objective witness. Because the Scales enjoys working and living with others, he is very adaptable to change and does not particularly worry about reversals in fortune. Libra values family ties and affiliations.

When negatively expressed, Virgo may be unable to make decisions. He can sit on the proverbial fence and surprise everyone, most of all himself. Very patient, if he reaches his limit, he can explode emotionally.



**Scorpio:** October 23-November 21

**Her motto:** I desire

**Keywords:** Purposeful, unyielding, and self-willing

**Focus on the world:** Power

**Glyph:** A Scorpion

**Classification:** Female, Fixed, Water

**Ruled by:** Mars

**Motivated by:** Attitude

The sign of transformation and metamorphosis, Scorpio is intense, strong-willed, and demands submission from others. She can either be very sexually active or celibate and attracted to spiritual practices involving the Kundalini. Scorpio rules these practices because of the control they require.

Mentally sharp, calm, and collected, Scorpio is brave, even heroic, in the hour of danger, to the point of being self-destructiveness. The Scorpion is a sign of opposites; he can love the mystical and the occult, yet scoff and be skeptical of it as well. Scorpio has strong healing capabilities and is capable of infusing and defusing toxins. She can make others healthy or sick with her thoughts.

Negatively expressed, Scorpio manifests as possessive, spiteful, and vindictive. Despite her strong convictions, aspirations, and lofty ideals, the Scorpion can wait a lifetime for revenge.



**Sagittarius:** November 22-December 21

**Her motto:** I see

**Keywords:** Philosophical, hopeful and freedom-loving

**Glyph:** The Centaur

**Classification:** Male, Fixed, Water

**Ruled by:** Jupiter

**Focus on the world:** Truth-seeking

**Motivated by:** Incentive, primarily money

Sagittarius seeks the unvarnished truth and needs a target, a direction on which to focus, or he cannot be content and happy. As a result, he is drawn to social, cultural, and religious affairs, tending to be idealistic, and open-minded.

The Centaur's need to know often results in much wanderlust and a love of travel, whether on the physical, the spiritual, or the mental plane. Sagittarius seeks adventures of all kinds. He is attracted to new ideas, people, and places.

When negatively expressed, Sagittarius is over-sensitive, and because of His search for truth, the Centaur can be stubborn, over-opinionated, and bullheaded when he thinks he has the answers. Moreover, Sagittarian be prone to be a religious fanatic and have weight problems.



**Capricorn:** December 22-January 19

**Glyph:** The Sea-Goat

**Her motto:** I see

**Classification:** Female, Cardinal, Earth

**Keywords:** Persevering, practical, and willful

**Ruled by** Saturn

**Motivated by:** Fear and intimidation

**Focus on the world:** Recognition

The most conservative sign of the Zodiac Capricorn is also the most ambitious. Half goat, half sea, she can possess an extreme need for recognition and is willing to do whatever it takes to reach the top. Money is not as relevant to a Capricorn as position, power, and acknowledgment.

The Capricorn has a cautious, prudent fearful, pessimistic, and suspicious nature. She can be charming when she needs to, mostly to obtain her ends. These traits make her a natural-born politician. She is far more drawn to be the board chairman than the CEO.

When negatively expressed, Capricorn is prone to melancholia. The Sea-Goat cannot handle emotions, particularly someone else's. Despite her cautiousness and surefootedness, the Sea-Goat will slip and fall. For Capricorn's well-being, it is best if the fall happens early in her life.



**Aquarius:** January 20-February 18

**Glyph:** The Water Bearer

**His motto:** I know

**Classification:** Male, Fixed, Air

**Keywords:** Serious, insightful, quirky, humanitarian

**Ruled by** Saturn

**Motivated by:** Attitude

**Focus on the world:** Detachment

Like Gemini and Virgo, the Water Bearer's glyph is that of a human. Typically, Aquarius has a superior intellect and a profoundly spiritual nature. He is altruistic and desires to be of service to his community, often sacrificing his identity in the process.

The Water Bearer is self-assured and expresses himself well, particularly in social situations. Because he thinks in collective terms, others quickly like and accept him. Being ruled by Saturn, he is ambitious and expects perfection.

When negatively expressed, Aquarius will run for the door if he perceives that someone is infringing upon his individuality or freedom. If that feeling continues, he will rebel. Never give an Aquarius an ultimatum, present an invitation instead.



**Pisces:** February 19-March 20

**Her motto:** I believe

**Keywords:** Wise, imaginative, intuitive, and fanciful

**Focus on the world:** Compassion

**Glyph:** Two Fishes

**Classification:** Female, Mutable, Water

**Ruled by:** Jupiter

**Motivated by:** Attitude

The mystic of the Zodiac, Pisces depicts two fish tied together and swimming away from each other. The Fish is very creative. Often having trouble differentiating truth from fact, she can live in her story-book reality. This approach to life can make others see her as a fibber.

When she conceives an idea, Pisces expects it to manifest immediately. Today is already late; yesterday is history. She is, therefore, the most impatient sign in the Zodiac. Ruled by Jupiter, the Fish loves a leisurely, comfortable life and dislikes hard work.

When negatively expressed, Pisces tends to overindulge, be it food, alcohol, or sleep. She often lacks self-control. Some say she is lazy, but the truth may be darker; The Fish is prone to depression. Pisces is the “co-dependent” of the Zodiac and tends to be timid, shy, and tearful.

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<sup>i</sup> The Basic Meaning of the Astrological Houses, <https://vocal.media/futurism/the-basic-meaning-of-the-astrological-houses> r