

Astrological Sign Descriptions

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Aries (♈)(Cardinal Fire)(Active)(Masculine)(The Ram): Aries is the first sign in the zodiac, and the first sign of the zodiacal year. It is associated with many different concepts. The Planet that rules Aries is Mars, and thus a clue to the energy of Aries is given. Aries is forward thinking and progressive. It is the initiator and the initiate. The key phrase of Aries is “I am,” and thus another clue is given to where Aries excels. This is a sign that is associated with defining the self. This can come through self-expression, but also self-exploration and self-reflection. This is the patterning of beginning, and of defining identity in a pronounced way.

Taurus (♉)(Fixed Earth)(Passive) (Feminine)(The Bull): Taurus is an energy pattern of earth. Solid, stable, and practical, Taurus is associated with getting the job done, getting the lead out, and bringing things into physical reality. Dependable, reliable, and consistent, Taurus is stalwart and productive. The planet that rules Taurus is Venus, and thus a clue to the energy of the sign. The key phrase of Taurus is “I have,” and thus another clue is given, as people with Taurus tend to have what they need, and may like to make sure every base is covered. This is a sign of possession, but not in a bad way, but rather a practical way.

Gemini (♊)(Mutable Air)(Active)(Masculine)(The Human Twins): Gemini is an energy pattern of air. Flexible, adaptable, intelligent, conversational, inquisitive, and mentally active, Gemini is the sign of personal communication, which is evidenced by the planet Mercury ruling it. The key phrase of Gemini is “I think,” and thus a powerful clue is given to what exactly Gemini encompasses. Gemini is dual in nature, as is evidenced by the symbolism of the twins, and it is the first human sign of the zodiac.

Cancer (♋) (Cardinal Water) (Passive) (Feminine)(The Crab): Cancer is an energy pattern of water. It is associated with the intuition, powerful and deep emotions, nurturing and being nurtured, religion, and forming emotional bonds. The ruling planet of Cancer is the Moon, and here a clue is given to its properties. Cancer is reflective, and has the ability to be open and receptive to things. The key phrase that is associated with Cancer is “I feel,” and thus another clue is given as to how it acts and reacts. Cancer enjoys belonging, and finding a place to belong.

Leo (♌)(Fixed Fire)(Active)(Masculine)(The Lion): Leo is an energy pattern of fire, like Aries above. However, it is more associated with the idea of static fire, rather than a flash fire. An excellent parallel is found in the ruling planet, which is the Sun. The Sun continually gives light and heat to planet Earth, and in that same way, Leos are known for being consistent like Taurus’, but in a more active, creative, and bold way. Leo is associated with leadership, much like its lion symbol. Lions are the kings of the jungle, and thus they are said to rule. Much in the same way Leos can rule, and do make excellent leaders. They are known to have strong wills and creative imaginations. The key phrase of Leo is “I will,” and thus another clue of its energy is given.

Virgo (♍)(Mutable Earth)(Passive)(Feminine)(The Virginal Human Maiden): Virgo is another earth patterned energy, and thus it has the ability to fluidly move through the earth plane, making what it chooses, and using what it has. Virgo is associated with the harvest, as well as many other correspondences that are quite varied. A clue to these correspondences can be found in the ruling planet, which is Mercury. Virgo energy can be critical, adaptable, discerning, discreet, and service oriented. The key phrase for Virgo is “I analyze,” and thus another clue is given. Virgos have the ability to break things down into pieces, and reassemble them, often times with pieces left over because they have improved efficiency.

Libra (♎)(Cardinal Air)(Active)(Masculine)(The Scales): Libra is another air patterned sign, and because of this, it can be highly cerebral. Venus is the sign associated with balancing things, but also of harmonizing things. It is the sign of weighing what seem to be polar opposites in order to objectively come to a conclusion. However, Libra energy prefers justice, and because of this, Libra energy is excellent for moderation. Like Taurus, its ruling planet is Venus, and thus a clue is given to its energy. Another clue can be found in its key phrase, which is “I balance.” Like Virgo, Libra energy is analytical and can see better ways to do things.

Scorpio (♏)(Fixed Water)(Passive)(Feminine)(The Scorpion, The Eagle, The Serpent, The Phoenix): A lot can be said about this water pattern sign. Scorpio is the most adaptable sign of the zodiac, as is evidenced by all of the symbolism attached to it. It is also the most occult sign of the zodiac, meaning that it is the most hidden, and gains the most enjoyment out of discovering things that are hidden. Scorpio is associated with transformation. The life, death, rebirth process is the crux of Scorpionic energy. However, it is also associated with magick, witchcraft, and death. Scorpions are also known for their passion and intensity. It has two ruling planets that give further clues: Mars and Pluto. Scorpio is highly analytical, and prone to masks. The key words of Scorpio are “I create,” and thus further insight is given into the nature of this sign.

Sagittarius (♐)(Mutable Fire)(Active)(Masculine)(The Centaur): Being the final fire pattern sign in the zodiac, Sagittarius energy is the fluid fire. It ebbs and falls, freely moving about the planes. The key words of “I perceive” reveals what is truly going on underneath it all. It is associated with the truth and spirituality, as well as the freedom to make such things happen. Nomadic in behavior, Sagittarius energy is that of the strategist, but also the alchemist, morphing from one state to another easily. Its ruling planet of Jupiter gives a further clue to its nature.

Capricorn (♑)(Cardinal Earth)(Passive)(Feminine)(The Goat, The Sea Goat): This earth patterned sign is the eldest of the three, and therein lays the secret. Being physical, Capricorn is associated with making things manifest on the physical plane, as well as old age, responsibility, maturity, and management. Capricorn is that of stability, but not static stability. This is the stability that produced, yet able to be built upon. The key words of “I use” pretty much sums it up. Its ruling planet of Saturn gives a further clue as to how this energy works in life.

Aquarius (♒)(Fixed Air)(Active)(Masculine)(The Energy Bearer): The final air patterned sign of the zodiac is that of Aquarius, and it brings with it the uniqueness one would expect from

ample mental plane work. Aquarius is the energy of the group in many different ways. The group mind is something that Aquarius understands very well. Aquarius is known as intelligent, but also very eccentric. It's not that any habits or behavior is odd, but rather what is emphasized is identity of the self. We are all individuals could easily be an accurate summary. Key words of "I know" speak volumes about what Aquarians can easily accomplish.

Pisces (♓)(Mutable Water)(Passive)(Feminine)(The Two Fishes): From the group mind of course springs the dissolution into the group mind, hence we come to the water patterned sign of Pisces. Pisces is that of redemption and resurrection. It is the sign of sacrifice, but also that of group identification. Dreamy and etheric, no two Pisces are the same. Mystic and metaphysicians, Pisces move through the planes with ease. This sign is the most psychic of the zodiac. However, they are sensitive to the vibrations around them, and while creative, can indulge in that too much. Their key phrase of "I believe" gives insight into their more spiritual side.