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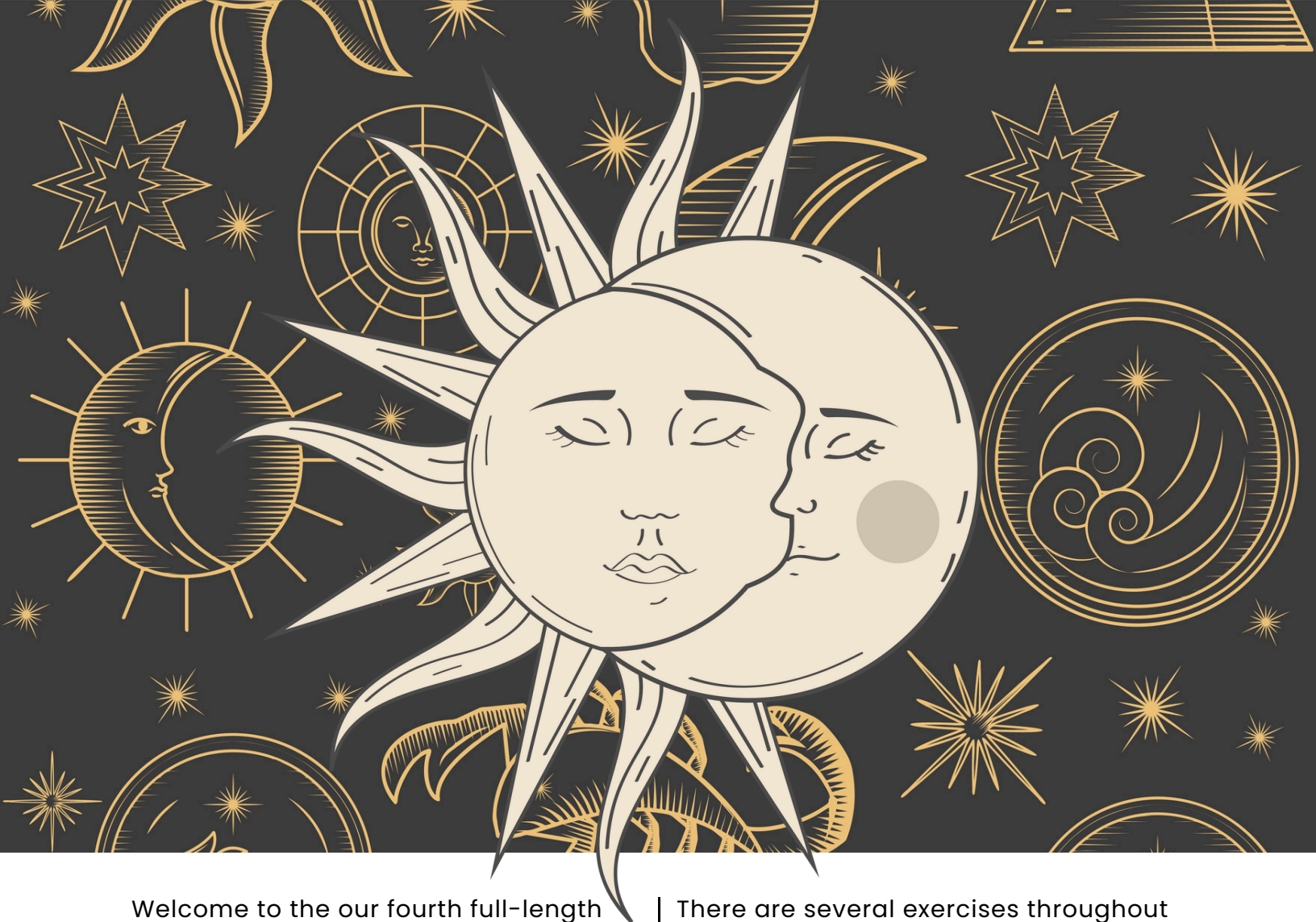
MODULE THREE

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☾ THE LUMINARIES ☉



Welcome to the our fourth full-length workshop for **Astrology 101!**

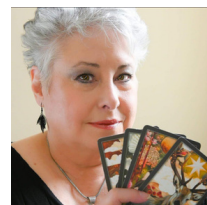
Our identity. Our unconscious emotional response. What is our soul's journey? How do we view nurturing and being nurtured? What is our attitude toward authority figures? What kind of "nest" were we born into?

These are just some of the questions and themes we'll explore as we examine the astrological meaning o the lights of the birth chart: The Luminaries, the Sun and the Moon.

There are several exercises throughout this workbook designed to assist you in examining how the Sun and Moon operate in your own life. They can also be potential assists in helping you understand the Sun and Moon in family and friends' charts.

I hope you'll find this workbook useful as you review the recording of the class and merge your learned knowledge of Modules One, Two and Three with this new material.

Namaste, y'all.



Pat Dumas



WHAT ARE THE LUMINARIES?

THE SUN THROUGH THE HOUSES

1ST HOUSE

- The person's life path is comfortable in a position of strength and leadership
- May enjoy unusually robust health
- Likely saw father figure as powerful and a natural leader (BCS) or someone who constantly challenged others (WCS)

2ND HOUSE

- The person's life path is comfortable in the realm of values, resources and high self-esteem
- what is illuminated is their ability to tap into their own gifts, their own resources and values
- the sign the Sun rests in gives a clue to what they value most
- may have seen the father-figure as a hard worker

3RD HOUSE

- The person's life path is comfortable with talking, communicating, and learning
- In yin signs (earth/water) emphasis is more internal (reading, writing). Yang (fire/air) leans toward outward communication, expression
- In BCS, sees their father figure as a communicator; in WCS could consider father a bit of a trickster

4TH HOUSE

- The person's life path is most comfortable concerning home, hearth, family, ancestry and bloodlines
- Home and hearth are deeply important; could well be a strong homebody; a "nester"
- The life path/journey is to understand and/or discover what is "home" for the person
- could well have seen father figure as valuing the safety and security of his home life over work life

WHAT ARE THE ASTROLOGICAL “LIGHTS?”



THE SUN

The Sun in the birth chart represents

- A person's "life journey" as it relates to the solar myth associated with the Sun's astrological sign
- Representational of the person's perception of the "father-figure", or conditional parent
- The Journey of the Sun as it relates to its position in the birth chart, modified by
 - It's HOUSE
 - It's SIGN
 - It's ESSENTIAL DIGNITY
 - The HOUSE IT RULES, which is the house with Leo (♌) on the cusp



THE MOON

The Moon in the birth chart represents

- how we see the nurturing figure or mother figure
- our physical and emotional cycles
- our attitude toward your body
- the "nest" into which we were born
- how we define "security"

Like the Sun, the strength of the Moon is determined by

- It's HOUSE
- It's SIGN
- It's ESSENTIAL DIGNITY
- The HOUSE IT RULES, which is the house(s) with Cancer (♋) on the cusp



THE ASTROLOGICAL SUN

THE SUN

The Sun in the birth chart represents

- **A person's "life journey" as it relates to the solar myth associated with the Sun's astrological sign**

Every person is connected to mythological tale associated with their sun sign, in some way, shape or form as it unfolds. The journey began the moment you drew breath, and will continue to unfold throughout your life. This journey takes many years to understand, not fully integrated until we are in our late thirties to early forties... and for some, the realization never occurs.

Look up the solar myth that corresponds to your Sun Sign, and take on board its message. Ponder for a moment: Where in YOUR journey were you at this time last year? If you're able to, consider the year before that? How far have you come? How much have you achieved, that you'd hope for, as well that which you'd never dreamed of?

- **Representational of the person's perception of the "father-figure", or conditional parent**

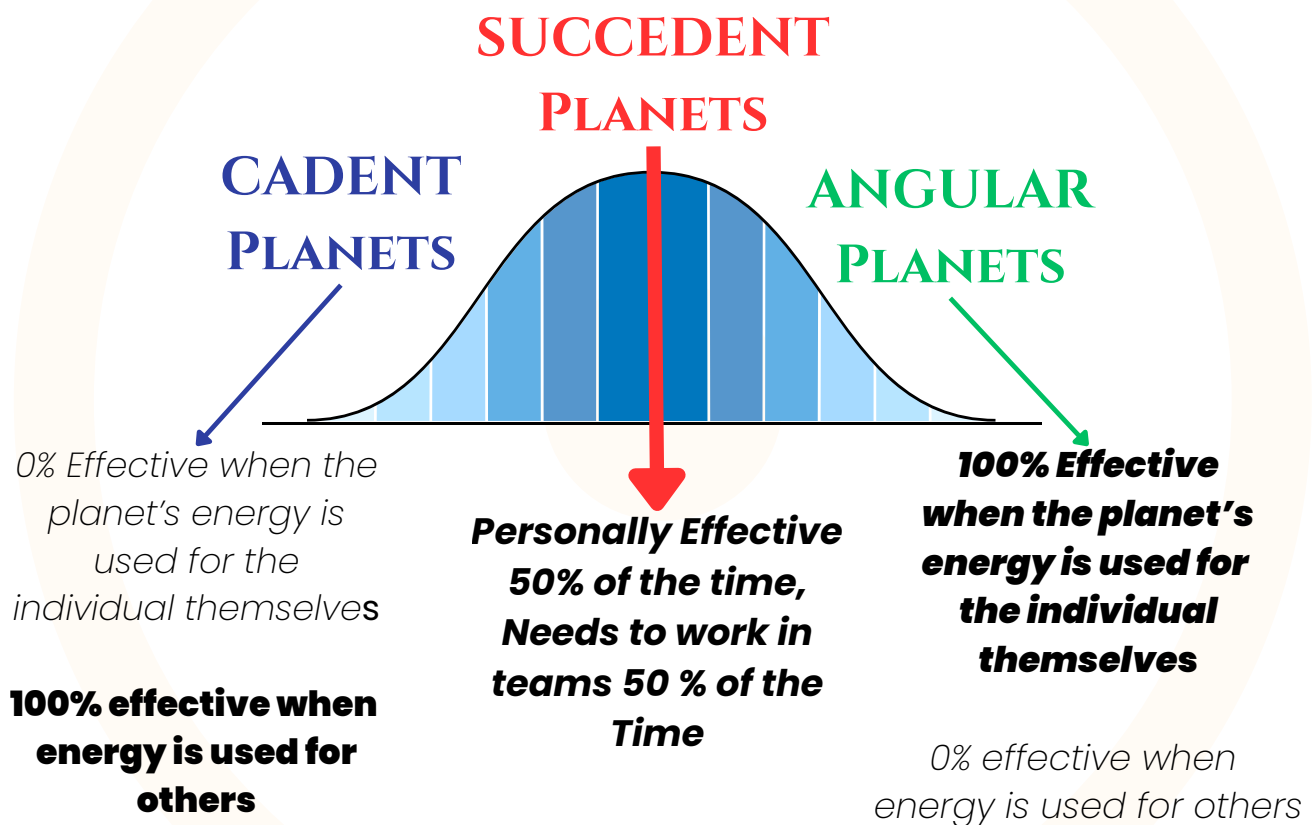
This is the person in our life who is our protector, the person who is supposed to see to our safety. (It could be Dad, or Mom. Could be an older brother, grandfather or uncle, or a family friend. The "family" is a new dynamic, after all!). This person automatically is given the qualities we see in our Sun Sign.

This makes that person also our source of power and energy. The person who gives up a role model for our identity, teaching us by their actions who we are. As with the 7th house of the birth chart, we pull another person into our lives to help us see and understand the qualities we think we lack, it is the same premise here. We "project" onto the father-figure our consciousness, our identity, until we have gained enough life experience to take it back, modify it as needed, and live our lives.

THE SUN

- The Journey of the Sun as it relates to its position in the birth chart
What HOUSE is it in? (Angular, Succedent or Cadent)

This Sun LIGHTS UP the house it rests in. ***This is where the action takes place.*** Remember our graphic from Module 2 – The Houses?



With the Sun, the House tells us as having ***a natural sense*** of the subject matter of the house. (At the back of this workbook, you'll find a page of Keywords for the Houses.)

THE SUN

What SIGN is it in? (Angular, Succedent or Cadent)

Going back to our lecture on the signs (Module 1) look at what tribal role the sign played.

Aries - The Warrior, his survival instinct pushing him to always challenge, always aggressively defend. Taurus? The accumulator... the one who feared an empty belly for the tribe, so did what was necessary to gather and maintain more and more resources. Sagittarius? The one who explained the unknown, the things we feared... who processed information and made the alien more accessible, removing the terror and allowing us to think again.

Get the idea?

Now add in that this is how we SEE OUR FATHER-FIGURE to the House position and sign.

A Sun in Aries in the 1st house (with Aries on that first house cusp)?

"The person sees the father-figure as having a natural sense of leadership and authority (☉ 1st), using challenge and competition, independence and entrepreneurship as his tools (☉♈)."

What this means is that as the person matures, eventually people see THEM as someone unafraid of a challenge.

THE SUN

Essential Dignity

This is simply a term from medieval times when astrologers assigned different ways to determine the strength of a planet based upon the sign it rested in. Some planets' energy is simply more comfortable and works more efficiently in some signs than in others. The four major dignities we'll be looking at are Rulership, Exaltation, Detriment and Fall. More on that in a moment!

House Rulership

The House that has Leo (♌) on the cusp is the house that is RULED by the Sun, since the Sun rules ♌. Bringing in the feel of that house is important as well when delineating, or astrologically describing, the Sun in a natal chart.

Now, let's look at each of these differentiators in a little more depth!



THE SOLAR MYTHS

MYTHOLOGY AND SUN SIGNS

As you may remember from previous modules on the Signs, astrology is, in part, a psychological construct utilizing archetypes to help us understand basic, inherent human behavioral patterns. The Warrior... the Caregiver... the Adventurer... students of psychological will recognize Jung's archetypes, but students of astrology also recognize those archetypes as Aries, Cancer and Sagittarius. The ancients may not have had Carl Jung... but they had myths. Tales told to help make sense of the world.



Who am I? Where have I come from? Where am I going? Why am I here in the first place? What steps should I take on my path to reach my destination on this journey?

These are intrinsic, very human ponderings we have ALL questioned in some way at some time our lives.



Even today, the ancient myths from across all pantheons (or collections of a culture's gods and goddesses) help us understand ourselves. Instead of a storyteller around a fire, they're depicted in novels, films, television shows. Harry Potter's Hermione? Virgo, and the perfectionism inherent in Ka's myth. Indiana Jones seems to be the personification of Leo's myth of Parsifal, trying to heal the 'father' wound. Daniel Kaffee in "A Few Good Men" was an Aquarius, the rebel working within the system to make change.



Many seemed to end in tragedy, but if we remember that they can be TEACHING tools, we can help understand the lessons they were meant to teach and reframe the endings to be our milestones on our own journeys!





ARIES

The myth of Jason, son of a dethroned king, is the energy source for Aries. Raised in secrecy in his uncle Pelias' kingdom, and taught to be a warrior by the great Centaur, Chiron, Jason was filled with the thrill of adventure in all things. Pelias soon realized Jason could pose a threat to his rule, and sent him on a quest... to obtain the Golden Fleece, shorn from Poseidon's winged ram.

With his ship, the Argo, and his men, the Argonauts, Jason faces many dangers and has many adventures, but ultimately finds his wife, Medea, a sorceress, and fulfills his Uncle's mission.



Ah! But once at home, settled down with Medea and having children, became bored and weary of the mundane life, and foolishly risks everything by taking up with another woman. One lesson for Aries: don't mess with a sorceress! Medea leave him, but only after killing his children before his eyes. Finally, heartbroken and bereft of all happiness, Jason wanders to the shore when the wreck of his Argo rests. While sitting in its shadow, he is killed when its rotted beam falls upon him.

Takeaways about Aries:

- always seek a challenge to fulfill, a hill to conquer
- is easily bored by the mundane
- must learn to channel the desire for the 'chase' into routine activities, and learn the ebb and flow of life
- learning that the greatest challenges rest in service to others in their time of need, rather than finding another creature to best, or mountain to climb



TAURUS

The Greek myth of King Minos of Crete and the Minotaur is the myth we associate with the sign Taurus. King Minos, as an island king, sought from the god Poseidon the affirmation of his right of rulership. Poseidon agreed, sending him a magnificent white bull with the orders to sacrifice the animal in his name. But King Minos realized that bull could be the start of a an amazing herd, and instead chose a much less valuable animal to sacrifice.

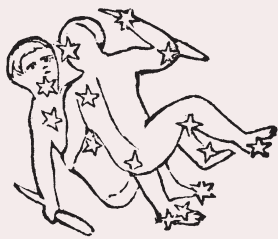
Poseidon punished the King for his avarice by magically forcing the Queen to fall in love with the bull. She was impregnated by the animal, and the Minotaur, a fierce monster with the body of a man and the head of a bull was the result. Horrified, King Minos hid her offspring in the center of a sacred labyrinth on the island.



The island of Crete and Athens had been at war for many years after the King's son's mysterious death, and he had demanded as revenge the sacrifice of seven young men and women every nine year to be sacrificed to the Minotaur. One year, Theseus was chosen as one of the youths, but when he arrived on Crete for battle, he fell in love with King Minos' daughter, Ariadne. Theseus did not fear the Minotaur, but did fear being lost forever in the maze. So Ariadne gave him a spindle of thread to help him mark his path... *one resource to provide safety.*

Takeaways about Taurus:

- avoids emotional needs by 'feeding' resources
- struggles for balance between emotional happiness and material comfort
- need one unchanging resource to allow change into their lives



GEMINI

It is the Greek myth of Zeus' twin sons Castor and Pollux that illuminates the journey of all Geminis.

They were the Dioscuri, the "sons of the god" (Zeus), and inseparable. One was mortal, Castor, a tamer of horses, and one immortal, Pollux, a skilled boxer. When Castor was sadly killed in an accident, they were brutally separated and Pollux spent his days desperately searching for a way to reconnect with his lost twin. Finally, Zeus took pity on them and placed them both among the stars in the heavens, the patrons of sailors. When storms lit the heavens above the seas, seamen believed they saw two horsemen riding in white armor to help guide their path.



In mythology, twins – like all "twos" – represent polarities, opposites. Halves of a whole, yin and yang, neither one complete without the other. If you research different pantheons you'll find representations of this theme of opposites combining to find completion. Also, themes of separation and a search for that completion. Those themes play out even today in many modern films, books, and teleplays, and not always with a happy ending!

Takeaways about Gemini:

- spend all their days hunting for the 'lost part of themselves,' forever looking outside themselves through new information
 - seek their completion in books, paperwork, the internet, conversations... but always searching
- once they accept they are already complete, that their own "Castor" already rests within themselves, they can then truly enjoy communication and ideas



CANCER

The myth of the great Greek warrior, Achilles, son of Thetis, goddess of the sea, is Cancer's myth.

It was decreed that Thetis would bear a son to her husband, the mortal Peleus, who'd grow to be greater than his father. In an effort to give Achilles the immortality she believed to be his right, she anointed him with ambrosia, then thrust him, as she had his six older brothers, into a fire to burn away his mortal flesh. (It had never worked, but she kept trying.) Just as she thrust Achilles into the fire, Peleus arrived and grabbed the infant by his heel and pulled him from the flames... and this rendered him immortal, except for his heel.



The Fates were faced with a problem, now. What fate should be given to Achilles, born mortal but now immortal? It was decided to give him two fates: human, to be forever bonded to his mother and strongly connected to home and family, and his immortal fate to find his own glory; for Achilles, on the battlefield of the Trojan War. To keep him safe, Thetis sent him to a foreign court, disguised as a maiden, far from Troy. But Odysseus ferreted him out, and persuaded him to take his place on the battlefield as he was meant to do.

In this way, all Cancerians struggle with their own two fates: to remain in the safety of the nurturing family, home and hearth? Or strive for their own glory?

Takeaways about Cancer:

- the human side seeks safety of home/hearth; immortal searches for personal glory. NOT seeking that causes living THROUGH family, dependent on THEIR successes.
- avoid emotional manipulation, pursue own dreams



LEO

The ancient Celtic tale of Perceval and the Holy Grail represent Leo, and represents moments of missed significance, when they must choose either to remain powerless, wallowing in their own 'wound,' or step instead *into* their power.

Perceval is raised alone by his mother in a forest. As a youth he encounters the Red Knight, something glorious to his callow experience, and he longs to become a knight himself, determined to travel to Camelot to join King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table. While traveling to his destiny he comes across an amazing castle filled with the riches beyond belief, and seated in the midst of it all is the Fisher King, suffering a Fisher Wound that has rendered him impotent. Before Perceval's eyes, the grail appears, glorious in its splendor, and a question is asked: Whom does the Grail serve? But Perceval says nothing, overwhelmed. He later realizes that a moment of great importance has passed him by.



Many years later, Perceval, now a great knight with many trials and labors and honors behind him, travels with a group of pilgrims and once again finds the Grail Castle and the wounded Fisher King. This time, when asked whom the Grail serves, he answers "It serves me." Miraculously, the Fisher King is healed, just as Perceval himself is healed by understanding his glory rests in humility, hard work and service.

Takeaways about Leo:

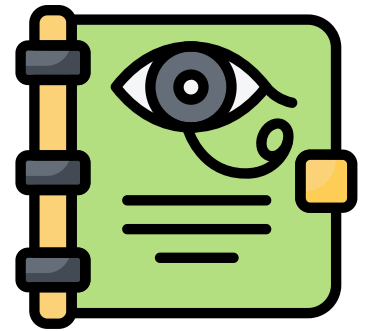
- all Leos possess a strong self of self, but also a "Fisher Wound"; which shall they embrace?
- a sense of destiny "passing them by"
- through hard work and humility they accept their gifts and heal their wound



VIRGO

It is the ancient Egyptian myth of the Journey of Ka (one's soul) that illustrates the essence of Virgo.

This story details Ka having grown up with the necessity of precision, of the correctness of detailed rituals surrounding his every waking moment. He was taught that the only way to have control over how one spent eternity was in memorizing large chunks of the Book of the Dead, as he would need the “right words” to successfully cross into the world of the newly dead when his time came. When it inevitably came, Anubis, god of the rites of the dead, appeared at his side, holding a ledger and gesturing toward a large set of scales. On it, Ma’at, goddess of truth and justice, light as a feather rested on one, while Ka’s heart would be placed on the other. If he had lived his life well, and his heart was also light as a feather, he could take the next step toward an afterlife as a perfected soul, serving the gods.



The scales balanced, and Ka’s attention to detail allowed him to recall and recite all the passages needed to achieve his goal of eternal life.

For this reason, Virgo’s focus on exactness, on accuracy and correctness, is to make sure that as much of humanity as they can assist to do so will find everlasting life. Their love of serving their fellow man as well as the gods is the impetus for their perfectionism.

Takeaways about Virgo:

- the written word is holy, and accuracy is the path to heaven
- the deep-seated fear of being judged comes from ancient times, when judgment determined after life.



LIBRA

The myth of Paris, son of the King of Troy, is the source of Libra's journey to face the truth: that people-pleasing ends up pleasing no one.

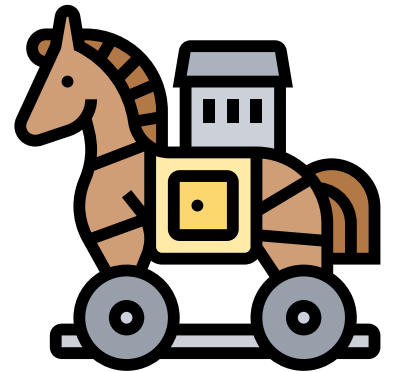
Zeus threw a banquet to celebrate the marriage of Thetis and Peleus (remember Cancer's solar myth?), to which Eris, goddess of Discord, was *not* invited. In revenge, she gate-crashed, bearing with her a Golden Apple as a prize for beauty that she tossed into the party's proceedings.

Three goddesses attending vied for the prize: Hera, Queen of Olympus and Zeus' wife; Athena, goddess of wisdom; and Aphrodite, goddess of beauty. Zeus (thus avoiding having to choose himself!) determined the honorable Paris would judge which goddess would win the prize.

Each of the goddesses tried to bribe him: Hera said she would make him King of Europe and Asia. Athena offered him wisdom and skill in war; but Aphrodite, who knew he loved beauty, offered him the world's most beautiful woman, Helen of Sparta (without mentioning she was already married to Menelaus). He agreed, carried Helen off to Troy, thus beginning the long and bloody Trojan War.

Takeaways about Libra:

- hampered by the unconscious awareness that clear decisions have a very high cost
- always seek harmony, beauty and peace in all situations
- often draw 3rd parties into relationships to help them learn about decision-making
- seek to please everyone, ending up pleasing no one





SCORPIO

The Greek myth of Medusa, the woman betrayed, is at the root of all Scorpios' journeys. Medusa, the most beautiful of the gorgons, so captivated the sea god Poseidon that he seduced her for a night of passion in the temple of Athena, a chaste goddess unfuried by this defilement of her temple. Poseidon was immortal, so she couldn't have her revenge on *him*. Instead, she used Medusa's beauty – which spellbound him to begin with – against her, turning her hair in hissing snakes.

Medusa was filled with rage at the injustice of Athena's actions. Her eyes reflected that fury so potently that anyone who looked upon her naked eyes were immediately turned to stone. She hid in a cavern, unwilling for mortal men to look upon her, having once been so lovely, but many came to see if they could conquer her. None did.

It fell to Perseus, son of Zeus and a mortal, Danae, to try to kill Medusa in order to save Danae from being married off against her will. Armed with Hades' helmet of invisibility, Hermes' winged sandals, and now-repentent Athena's highly-polished shield, he cornered Medusa. Using the *reflection* of Athena's shield to guide him, Perseus was able to decapitate Medusa without turning to rock. He thus freed the life conceived during Medusa and Poseidon's night of passion: Pegasus, the winged steed, symbolizing creativity of mind (wings) connected with physical instincts (the animal body).



Takeaways about Scorpio:

- themes of intensity/betrayal
- must learn detachment in order to see situations more clearly, to allow reason to conquer emotions
- can hoard information about others for revenge



SAGITTARIUS

The archetype of Sagittarius is represented by the solar myth of Chiron, the Wounded Healer, a Centaur renowned for his skill in hunting, medicine, music, storytelling and prophecy. He was also known as the trainer of many of the gods and their offspring. Chiron suffered a brutally painful wound from a poisoned arrow. But, being immortal, he could not die to obtain relief, and begged Zeus to allow him to pass out of pain.

At this time Prometheus (see the Aquarius solar myth), a Titan, stole fire from the gods to give it to humanity breaking all rules set down. He, as punishment, was condemned to a life of torture, chained to a rock while an eagle came each day and ate out his liver, just to have it grow back overnight and have to endure the agony over and over again. But Prometheus' cries so upset the gods on Olympus that Zeus agreed to release him provided an immortal took his place. In a perfect exchange of needs, Chiron willingly exchanged places with Prometheus. By offering himself as a substitute, Chiron exemplified the highest form of self-sacrifice, prioritizing the welfare of others over his own suffering.



Like Chiron, all Sagittarians carry a wound, visible or not. Also like Chiron, they are born teachers, spinners of tales, the idealists of the the world and the ones we turn to when want to broaden our world view and be accepting. Because Sagittarius is the great motivator.

Takeaways about Sagittarius:

- always carries a wound, physical or emotional
- a gifted storyteller, loves learning, inspiring others
- often fearing commitment, Sagittarius needs rock solid partners with whom they can exchange something of themselves, to benefit both parties



CAPRICORN

The ancient myth of Cronus (or Saturn, in the Roman pantheon), a three-generation-spanning dynastic tale, is the solar myth associated with Capricorn.

The story begins with the Sky-God, Uranus, fearing the strength of his twelve children, the Titans. Fearing they would usurp his power, whenever his wife Gaia gave birth, he had them each thrown into a dark abyss in chains. She found her way to the abyss and finally convinced one, Cronus, to turn on his father. She handed him a sickle knife, and helped him escape. That night, while Uranus lay with Gaia, Cronus attacked him, slicing off his genitalia and claiming the throne himself. Uranus cursed Cronus with the same fate, but the son ignored him, released his brothers and sisters and took a wife himself. Peace reigned... until he had a son himself.



He remembered Uranus' curse, and with each child Rhea bore him, swallowed it, repeating the family's history. Finally, Rhea gave birth to Zeus, and she concealed him from his father, having him raised apart from his father. He ultimately defeated his father, releasing his siblings imprisoned in Uranus' body and established rulership through wisdom.

The intense need for control is what every Capricorn struggles with, for they believe if they control their environment they needn't fear being overthrown, or fear failure.

Takeaways about Capricorn:

- need for control hides a deep fear of being usurped
- takes on responsibility very young
- seek credibility and approval from outside themselves



AQUARIUS

The myth of the first 'revolutionary,' the Titan Prometheus is solar myth associated with Aquarius.

In the great conflict between Cronus and Zeus, Prometheus sided with the gods of Olympus. As a result, when Zeus took the throne, he assigned Prometheus the task of creating living beings to inhabit the world. From a lump of clay kneaded with water, Prometheus then created a figure resembling the gods themselves, and wished to give them a truly meaningful gift. He flew to the stars and lit his torch in the eternal lamp of the Sun, giving humanity the divine spark of fire, which in time would grow into art, commerce, civilization. In short, that fire was knowledge, awareness.

That knowledge caused the humans to see themselves as equal to the gods and to begin arguing with Zeus and defying his rule over them. As eternal punishment for giving humans that spark of awareness, Zeus decreed Prometheus would be chained to a rock and have his liver chewed out daily by an eagle (Zeus' symbol), only to regrow it each night. When his cries of agony disturbed the gods so badly, Zeus finally offered to release him, but only if another immortal took his place. Chiron selflessly offered to do so (see the Sagittarius solar myth).



Takeaways about Aquarius:

- fighting for the underdog
- wishing to level the playing field for everyone
- forced to work WITHIN the system to make change
- attracted to ideas, people with ideas; ideas are then brought through their own thought process to share with others.



PISCES

The themes of the solar myth for Pisces relate to the concepts of rebirth, of merging, of madness.

Dionysus was the son of Zeus and Persephone, and hated by Zeus' wife, Hera. She enlisted the aid of the titans to kill and dismember the baby, but Zeus managed to save his heart, which he absorbed back into his own body. Dionysus' second birth occurred after Zeus fell in love with a human woman, Semele. He visited her as a mere mortal, since her body wouldn't be able to handle casting her eyes upon his immortal form. Hera disguised herself and came to Semele, casting doubt that he was Zeus and convinced Semele to demand she be able to see Zeus in all his glory. He tried to dissuade her but she was adamant, and of course, in his full form, she burst into flame, threatening the life of their unborn son, but Zeus rescued him and created an artificial womb in his thigh. When he was ready to be born, Zeus placed him far from Hera, but she still managed to curse him with madness as he reached adulthood.



He finally found his way to sanity through preaching the Word of the Vine, as god of Ecstasy, an inward spiritual experience. His rituals lifted humans from the every day into a divine state, detached from mortal thought and the trapping of the body. As god of fertility, his flesh was changed to corn and his blood to wine every year, in order that men might eat and drink and be sustained.

Takeaways about Pisces:

- seeks union with something larger than the self
- a struggle for individuality while yearning for merging
- hypersensitive to surrounding emotions
- needful of clear boundaries

ESSENTIAL DIGNITY

Does it have Essential Dignity?

In astrology, the term 'essential dignity' is a medieval astrology term that refers to the relative strength or weakness of a planet or sensitive point's position. The position is defined by sign, by the degree of the sign and the element of the sign. 17-century astrology William Lilly, famous for his work on medical astrology, called these "the strength, fortitude or debility of the Planets [or] significators."

This information is incredibly helpful and important in determining how to interpret each planet in your birth chart!

The full concept of essential dignity is much more involved than these four, but we'll only be looking at Rulership, exaltation, detriment and fall in this class.

PLANET LUMINARY	RULERSHIP	EXALTATION	DETRIMENT	FALL
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ESSENTIAL DIGNITY



RULERSHIP, OR IN DOMICILE

The planet's energy is "completely at home," functions well. Completely in power, like a ruler on the throne; when you require something, it happens, because you are in control, in charge.



EXALTATION

The planet's energy is like that of guest at a luxury hotel. Able to function well, but not completely at ease, relaxed, and always needing to be on guard against missteps. The planet's position is elevated, but aware it's not "at home."



DETRIMENT

Like being at a party where you don't know anyone. After a little time, you start to adjust, and tentatively start to make a little small talk. Their energy doesn't express itself comfortably, but with effort it manages to cope.



FALL

That feeling of not being told a party was black tie and showing up in business casual. No one is going to throw you out! But you don't feel comfortable; the environment makes it hard for you to put your best foot forward. Must work extra hard to be seen.



HOUSE RULERSHIP

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Planetary energy represents a facet of the human personality. Mercury represents our ability to communicate, to gather and disseminate information. Venus is our means of achieving rapport, of connecting with others. And so on. The sign the planets rest in describe the STYLE in which that energy is expressed. The house gives a clue as to WHERE those energies are expressed in that person's life.

Let's say your Sun (☉) rests in Aquarius (♒) in the 9th house (your NATAL HOUSE placement for the Sun). This is a Sun that is required to be of service to others in some way, shape or form because it is a CADENT Sun. In order for you to have any kind of success in fulfilling your Sun's purpose, you must be utilizing its energy 100% of the time for others. In the 9th, that could be via teaching, or writing (as the 9th house rules publishing), for example. But somewhere ELSE in the chart, is a house (or houses!) with ♈ either on the cusp or intercepted within a house, so the Sun will be connected to that house as well, since it is connected to ♈ through rulership.

How do we differentiate between the NATAL house and the house RULED by the Sun?

The NATAL HOUSE is where the planet/luminary (in this case, the Sun) is being expressed, where all the ACTION TAKES PLACE.

The HOUSE RULED by the planet/luminary (in this case, the Sun) is the SOURCE of the action taking place.

HOUSE RULERSHIP

Remember, the SUN (☉) Rules LEO(♌)

When working with house rulerships you simply take the house number of the house ruled by the planet in question and use these keywords:

- 1st = oneself
- 2nd = one's resources
- 3rd = one's siblings or early learning/communication
- 4th = one's hearth and home
- 5th = one's creativity/children/lovers
- 6th = hard work
- 7th = intimate relationships/business partnerships
- 8th = change/crisis
- 9th = one's philosophy
- 10th = one's career or public standing
- 11th = groups
- 12th = fear when young/intuition when older

Let's say the natal sun is placed in Aquarius in the 9th house. with Leo, ruled by the Sun, resting on the 4th house cusp.

So it could articulated thusly:

"This person likely saw their father figure as someone who traveled a great deal, perhaps for business (☉ 9th), and the family (☉ rules the 4th) is deeply interested in reading or the printed word (☉ 9th), and in intellectual pursuits in general (☉ ♏). Their personal philosophy (☉ 9th) is often swayed by the family's point of view (☉ rules the 4th)."

In actual fact, this person was born overseas (☉ 9th), because her father was in the military, and the entire family (☉ ruling 4th) was born in different military bases around the world. Though her father never graduated high school, he was extremely well read, and self-taught, greatly interested in intellectual pursuits (☉ 9th and ☉ ♏).

A WORD ABOUT “WCS” AND “BCS”?

All human behaviors related to planetary energy will work in a bell curve from Worst Case Scenario to Best Case Scenario

Worst Case Scenario (WCS)

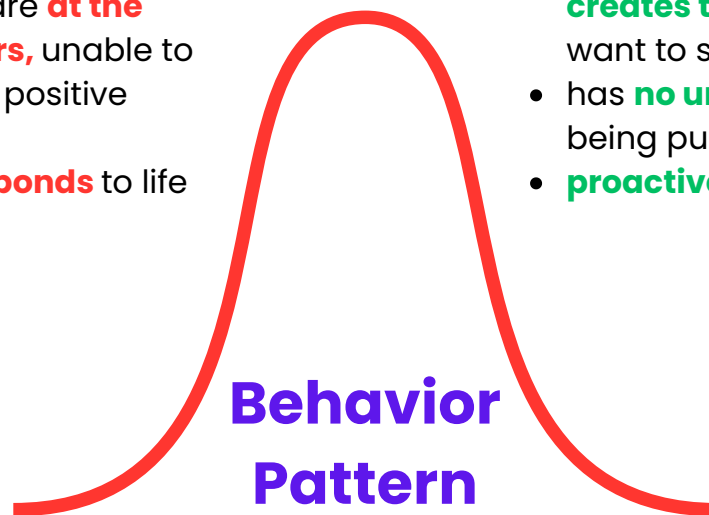
A **few** behaviors will fall into this region of the bell curve, including:

- Is **not present, not cognizant** of what they're doing
- Sees **life as limited, uncertain and lacking in options**
- believes they are **at the mercy of others**, unable to bring about positive change
- **reactively responds** to life

Best Case Scenario (BCS)

A **few** behaviors will fall into this region of the bell curve, including:

- Is **fully present, fully perceiving** what they're doing
- Sees life as a **filled with possibility, have stepped into their own power** and **creates the change** they want to see in their life
- has **no unconscious strings** being pulled by others
- **proactively responds** to life



Most behaviors will fall into this region of the bell curve, including:

- **Having more than a little awareness** of what they're doing
- **actively participating in making some choices** rather than simply in constant reaction mode
- Sees life as a **mixture** of powerlessness and having some power and effect in the world



THE SUN THROUGH THE HOUSES

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5TH HOUSE

- The person's life path is most comfortable exploring creativity, children and lovers
- In BCS, this person sees their father-figure as very aware of how children are the future, carrying the bloodline; in WCS this could be the father that manipulates their children for personal gain
- For this Sun placement, creativity is fundamental

6TH HOUSE

- The person's life path is on track when dealing with daily routines, health, and being of service
- Father-figure (BCS) may have earned his living in health care, the armed services, or in some service industry; (WCS) could have been a hypochondriac or actually ill
- For those with the Sun in the 6th, finding a job never seems to be a problem! Natural workaholics

7TH HOUSE

- The person's life path will explore all realms of relationship; this house placement is a compulsive relator (also how they may well see their father figure), the person who MUST be in a relationship
- This is a tough house position, for the person always projects their own Sun onto their partner. Since they must always BE in relationship, it is hard for them to see their own Sun.

8TH HOUSE

- The person's life path has a natural desire to know and understand others at a very deep level
- These folks are naturals when it comes to working with others' resources - money, real estate, information, etc.
- Their father-figure may have worked with other people's resources, been a therapist or undertaker (BCS), or been a bit shady (WCS)!
- They often have a high libido, and embrace change

THE SUN THROUGH THE HOUSES

9TH HOUSE

- The person's life path will have something to do with the law, religion, higher education, travel, medicine or sports.
- Ninth house suns may have been born abroad or are strongly drawn to foreign cultures
- Father figure may have been a teacher or traveled for business, or deeply involved in his religion, teaching the person to develop their own personal philosophy

10TH HOUSE

- The person's life path will involve seeking social status, ambition, acclaim and achievement
- Ninth house suns may have been born abroad or are strongly drawn to foreign cultures
- Father figure may have been a teacher or traveled for business, or deeply involved in his religion, teaching the person to develop their own personal philosophy
- often try to achieve what their father was unable to do

11TH HOUSE

- The person's life path will involve working with groups, emotional detachment, and/or political or social awareness
- May see father figure as working with large groups, or working for social equity
- Very comfortable when working with other people of like mind
- Generally objective, can function without personal bias

12TH HOUSE

- The person's life path will in some way involve solitude and/or isolation
- may work in some kind of institution, hospital, prison environment
- father figure may have been seen as emotionally inaccessible, weakened (i.e., literally ill, or addicted), and therefore feels unprotected
- person may lack faith in their own intuition

THE MOON

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The Moon in the birth chart represents

- **how we see the nurturing figure or mother figure**

As we learned, we all look for a god- or father-figure to take our projection of our natal sun. In the same way, we look for our goddess- or mother-figure to represent our divine feminine, all things **receptive** and **nurturing**, and this encompasses food and oral intake/fixations. It represents children and our attitude toward them. And perhaps most commonly known, our emotions, and what emotionally satisfies us.

- **our physical and emotional cycles**

- emotional cycles, emotional security, moodiness and normal phases
- habit patterns
- physical cycles – such as menstrual cycles

- **our attitude toward our body**

- the physical “housing” of the spirit of the Sun
- how you care for your body
- how you nurture it... or not!

- **the ‘nest’ into which we were born**

- the sign of the Moon describes the type of nest
- emotional reactions can be embedded in the body. Different parts of the body can hang onto emotional and become ‘locked.’ Any difficult early emotional interchanges can become physically embedded, and can often take a very long time to release.

- **how we define “security”**

EXERCISES

In what sign does your Sun rest? How does the Solar Myth for that sign resonate?

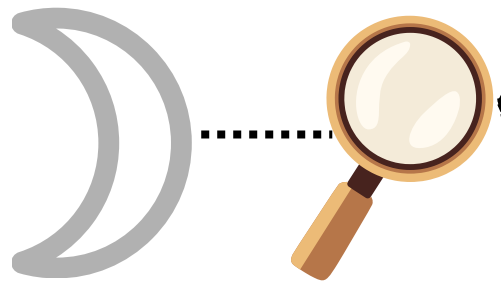
How does the house the Sun rests in modify your understanding of the Sun? This is WHERE THE ACTION HAPPENS.

How does the house with Leo on the house cusp modify your understanding of the Sun? This is the SOURCE of the energy.



THE MOON THROUGH THE SIGNS

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The sign's element describes the LENS through which the moon's light is filtered and experienced.

this modifies the way the person expresses:

- emotional security
- attitude toward mothering and nurturing
- how they maintain their emotional equilibrium

FIRE

- nurturing, mothering will be active, enthusiastic, optimistic, fast-moving
- will want to grow beyond the original source of nurturing to seek other/more sources

EARTH

- nurturing/mothering will be sensual, practical, methodical
- oral sensitivity/fixation (under stress, may lead to grazing or spending)
- nurturing source will remain the home

AIR

- nurturing/mothering is intellectual, communicative
 - this runs counter to the essence of the Moon as our emotional foundation;

WATER

- nurturing/mothering is empathic, compassionate, connected, sensitive
- emotional stability stems from a feeling of connection to emotional source

THE MOON THROUGH THE SIGNS



Aries | Security = CHALLENGE & COMBAT

- **Nest:** challenge and haste; nurturing is fast and active. Eating fast becomes the norm. Child associates nurturing with impatience, rushing.
- **Childhood:** associated love with haste and challenge, so creates that environment to gain nurturing and security... simplistically, fights with Mom to feel loved. Resentful of authority
- **Adulthood:** attitude for all lunar things (mothering, women, eating, the body, emotions, etc) will be impatient, quick-tempered. Under stress will argue or pick a fight. Excel in careers that require quick decisions. Outstanding initiative, though follow-through may be lacking
- **As a Parent:** until awareness is reached, will repeat their own pattern with their children. If wise, will use that energy through physical activity with the child
- **Keyword:** *Emotionally Aggressive*
- **Lesson:** to cultivate *perseverance*



Taurus | Security = RYTHMIC FEEDING (Exalted)

- **Nest:** solidness, security, reliability. Mothering is considered regular, steady, dependable. There is a rhythm to the feeding. Traditional Mother.
- **Childhood:** associated with calmness, resistance to emotional change
- **Adulthood:** will continue to resist emotional change, seen as a threat to physical security, thus suppressing emotional needs to 'feel' safe or will face that when they allow shifts in their perceived emotional security can they truly find their fulfillment.
- **As a Parent:** without awareness, will pass on their pattern. But if they can focus on tradition, family history and patterns, they can instead instill safe financial decisions,
- **Keyword:** *Emotionally stable*
- **Lesson:** must *break rigidity* in order to tap into the sensuous earth goddess energy of Taurus

THE MOON THROUGH THE SIGNS



Gemini | Security = DATA FLOW

- **Nest:** constant input and output of data; mother figure seen as constant source of information and knowledge
- **Childhood:** curiosity and desire to explore the immediate environs. First word likely, "Why?" Not answering honestly will crush this child, as getting answers to their questions is what makes them feel safe.
- **Adulthood:** when under stress, seeks data; while developing their personal philosophy, constant learning helps satisfy emotional emptiness
- **As a Parent:** socially-oriented, outgoing parent; likely considers a good education more important than three balanced meals a day
- **Keyword:** *Emotionally Versatile*
- **Lesson:** to avoid *talking*, and instead learning to *truly listen*



Cancer | SECURITY = EMOTIONAL INPUT (Rulership)

- **Nest:** total security; mother-figure seen as a constant source of active nurturing
- **Childhood:** very strong connection to the mother, home and hearth, and tribe; that which "feeds" it on a very basic level. When in distress, will seek out mother.
- **Adulthood:** has a hard time cutting the cord with the person and place that nurtures and supports them; even when THEY can make it happen, mother will often try emotional blackmail to keep them in place... to keep them "safe". This person may never really separate from active nurturing.
- **As a Parent:** generally wants to parent, and has great maternal/paternal instincts. Will duplicate the emotional nurturing they experienced. But when upset, can be emotionally manipulative to keep family close.
- **Keyword:** *Emotionally resolute*
- **Lesson:** finding healthy validation for their *deeply felt emotions*

THE MOON THROUGH THE SIGNS



Leo | Security = PRAISE

- **Nest:** one of being *on display*; mother figure bestows great pride and dignity on the child; interacting is performed with pomp and formality
- **Childhood:** may lead to arrogance; led to believe the world revolves around them. If the constant praise they seek is not forthcoming, they will raise the bar to get the attention they need. If constructively, practically praised, the child will feel emotionally nurtured.
- **Adulthood:** will need an outlet for their creative expression. If challenged emotionally, arrogance and conceit will arise. Drama queen!
- **As a Parent:** if not fulfilling they OWN creative goals, will see their children as their 'greatest creations' and try to live THROUGH them
- **Keyword:** *Emotionally Dramatic*
- **Lesson:** learn healthy *self-empowerment*



Virgo | SECURITY = CORRECT PROCEDURE

- **Nest:** stable and secure, a secure foundation built on methodology, procedure and "doing things the 'right' way."
- **Childhood:** uses orderly, critical, analytical to achieve emotional fulfillment
- **Adulthood:** will have a 'right and wrong way to do things' mindset. Under stress, can become highly critical and judgmental, and end up pushing away what they so very much seek: someone's love. Emotionally attached to precision, logic, analysis, clarity, and doing things one step at a time. *MAY* be an emotional hypochondriac when unable to get emotional needs met. Prefers to earn any praise through intellectual capacity.
- **As a Parent:** will do whatever it takes to parent "the right way" for your child
- **Keyword:** *Emotionally discriminating*
- **Lesson:** to learn that doing what's needed to meet one's emotional needs is not *irrational*

THE MOON THROUGH THE SIGNS



Libra | SECURITY = NOT ROCKING THE BOAT

- **Nest:** peace and harmony-filled; balanced, gentle. Baby had a comfortable ride in the womb.
- **Childhood:** gains emotional satisfaction from being around beauty, harmony. Will play games or with toys that are pleasingly colorful, designed, with gentle and flowing shape and form. Will avoid conflict at all costs, and become distressed when there is discord between siblings, parents or friends.
- **Adulthood:** will continue to do what they can to keep all interactions emotionally relaxed, and will achieve rapport by serving as the peace-maker.
- **As a Parent:** note
- **Keyword:** *Emotionally Dramatic*
- **Lesson:** to learn that death will **not** the result of being in *emotional pain*; *people pleasing* will not get them what they need



Scorpio | SECURITY = CRISES (Fall)

- **Nest:** one of drama, intensity and crisis; possibly a difficult or violent birth, first few months of life could be hazardous
- **Childhood:** seeks emotional safety and security with intensity and passion, and these adult emotions are too hard to process. This can result in possessiveness, trauma, nightmares, power struggles with classmates. Having a pet to possess and care for is a good way to channel this energy, as well as to teach about the reality of natural family crises such as the deaths of grandparents or other family. Puberty can be harder for this Moon sign than any other.
- **Adulthood:** desires monogamous, passionate and intense relationships. Their need for intensity can often hold power struggles, betrayal issues
- **As a Parent:** can be extremely possessive and protective, seek that same intense bond with their child that they seek with others.
- **Keyword:** *Emotionally possessive*
- **Lesson:** needs to heal its deep fear of rejection through a *committed monogamous relationship*

THE MOON THROUGH THE SIGNS



Sagittarius | SECURITY = EXPANSIVE ADVENTURE (Detriment)

- **Nest:** soul is encouraged to be independent, to explore. Sees mother as the antipathy of clingy. The infant gains emotional security by moving AWAY from the nurturing base.
- **Childhood:** child seeks emotional nurturing and emotional satisfaction through behaving independently, through exploration of his/her environment and by expanding the boundaries of their known "place."
- **Adulthood:** there is a love of learning, and a reluctance for deep emotional attachment that will limit its expansion and ability to explore widely. There is a willingness and trust to take risks, a deep need for personal independence and great optimism that "all will be well."
- **As a Parent:** parenthood is seen as a great adventure! Not generally a moon position for children, but if children ARE present, they will encourage their children to be deeply independent (so THEY can be!)
- **Keyword:** *Emotionally Idealistic*
- **Lesson:** Learning to talk about their OWN *emotional intimacy*.



Capricorn | SECURITY = CONSTRAINT

- **Nest:** enough nurturing, but no excess; mom may be older, tired, strained, limited in some way, giving her little extra energy to nurture a child. Rather than the joyous, peaceful Libran experience of the womb, birth for this Moon sign is like Expulsion from Paradise. The child receives the wisdom of Capricorn without the sensual nurturing associated with earth signs.
- **Childhood:** early responsibility and maturity as a way to gain acceptance; deeply fearful of rejection
- **Adulthood:** hasn't learned to take personal responsibility for their own emotional adult needs, then a very deep emotional loneliness can become a habit. But an emotional crisis may well provide the leap needed toward emotional security.
- **As a Parent:** if not dealt with, their childhood emotional lack will be passed on to their children. But it awareness and growth can happen they will learn to allow the child emotional access to their heart in a structured way.
- **Keyword:** *Emotionally discriminating*
- **Lesson:** learn to *hug*, rather than *pull away*

THE MOON THROUGH THE SIGNS



Aquarius | SECURITY = BRAINPOWER

- **Nest:** mother may be irrational or unreasonable, emotional patterns and nurturing being inconsistent or erratic. Emotions are seen as irrational, while logic and communication are this sign's means to emotional fulfillment. Nest could be technologically oriented, eccentric.
- **Childhood:** will deal with emotional from a logical starting place; emotionally satisfied when working with technology, or innovations, any area that requires intellect rather than emotions. Feels emotionally secure when engaging with friends or different groups, seeking out a busy social life.
- **Adulthood:** Very active social life, uses groups to avoid intimacy; may fear strong emotions, seek personal interactions that don't limit their freedom
- **As a Parent:** will seek an intellectual rather than emotional connection to their child.
- **Keyword:** *Emotionally detached*
- **Lesson:** note *note*



Pisces | SECURITY = CONNECTION

- **Nest:** exposed to the mother's emotions from conception, and continues after birth. The nest is one of no boundaries, total unity and sensitivity.
- **Childhood:** this deeply sensitive child wants total rapport with others on an emotional level; they will seek quiet time or become inhibited when overly flooded with others' emotions. Teach these children clear boundaries, and help them to channel that sensitivity into creative endeavors. Otherwise, experimenting with mood altering substances or escapism is common.
- **Adulthood:** will seek out emotional oneness with another through alternative healing, through the arts, in a spiritual or drug-induced way/
- **As a Parent:** wants total spiritual union with their child from conception onward.
- **Keyword:** *Emotionally instinctive*
- **Lesson:** must learn to connect with the *divine inner spark* rather than seeking emotional support and connection externally.



THE MOON THROUGH THE HOUSES

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1ST HOUSE

- is seen as an emotional being, with many emotional shifts, or attracting those who are and need nurturing
- perceived as vulnerable, open, likable and wanting to please others
- possesses a vivid imagination
- if on the ascendant, may suffer from a mother complex
- if Moon rests in cardinal or mutable signs, could well be restless; physical activity can assist with emotional health

2ND HOUSE

- this person's sense of self-esteem is dictated by their emotional state, and the state of their resources are important to their emotional well being
- will likely view their ability to engage with their emotions as a resource
- may well swing between extreme generosity and penny-pinching
- If the Moon rests in Taurus, Leo, Scorpio or Aquarius, you may tend to hang onto people longer than you should and money, reducing flow of resources.

3RD HOUSE

- gains emotional satisfaction from communication
- communication skills are more effective when their emotional needs are met
- In BCS, likely enjoyed early education experience
- emotional connection (good or bad!) to siblings, and family could strongly influence how they communicate
- learns best from listening to others
- may well have a good memory, but little love of routines

*Remember, the **sign** the Moon rests in and the **house with Cancer on the Cusp** (the house the Moon Rules) will modify how the Moon should be delineated!*

THE MOON THROUGH THE HOUSES

4TH HOUSE

- gains emotional fulfillment from **home, hearth, tribe**
- may gain great satisfaction from genealogy, gathering family stories
- can definitely indicate unusually strong attachment to a parent (often, but not always, the non-conditional one)
- enjoys collecting things, antiques, and traditions
- may change your residence frequently throughout your life if the Moon is in Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius or Pisces.

5TH HOUSE

- **Creative expression, children and/or lovers** are what this person gain emotional fulfillment from
- may have many romantic entanglements, unless the moon is in a fixed sign
- seen as charming, emotional and theatrical
- often results in many pregnancies, or fruitful creative output
- may very well work in education, sports or theater

6TH HOUSE

- one's **daily routines, health care, rhythms and cycles** are what give this person their emotional stability and satisfaction
- where and how they do their work based upon sign
- may frequently change jobs or job locations
- a diligent worker, considerate of co-workers
- nervous upsets can result in illness; WCS, can be a bit of a hypochondriac, with psychosomatic symptoms

7TH HOUSE

- **partnerships**, one-on-one, give emotional fulfillment
- deeply values parents' relationship while a child. Once older, their own intimate or business partnership will give satisfaction
- may have many relationships before finding the right one
- may marry (or commit) very early (and possibly badly)
- interpersonal relationships are emphasized
- be wary of being attracted to emotional or needy partners

THE MOON THROUGH THE HOUSES

8th HOUSE

- this position signals likely some crisis surrounding birth, so emotional satisfaction is tied to **drama, crises and change**
- nurturing/nourishment changeable, crisis-oriented
- depending on sign, could do well handling others' resources
- could be beneficial to be a therapist, crisis counselor
- money could come to person through mother, inheritance, or women in general

9th HOUSE

- emotional satisfaction comes through **higher education, travel, teaching or interacting with foreign cultures**
- may fall in love or have a significant emotional attachment to someone who is foreign-born
- your feelings and emotions help you develop your own personal philosophy
- you enjoy the study of deeper subjects, the meatier parts of life, especially if your Moon is in Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius or Pisces

10th HOUSE

- emotional satisfaction is found through **one's career, social status and/or public life or credibility with the public**
- with the Moon here, mother may have been a working mom
- the sign in which the Moon rests gives a clue to the work best suited emotionally to the chart's owner
- with the moon here, you may change careers several times
- all else being equal, the Moon in the 10th offers good fortune for careers in marketing, commodities, shipping (lunar careers)

THE MOON THROUGH THE HOUSES

11th HOUSE

- emotionally fulfilled by ***working with large groups of people***
 - can be difficult! (emotional vs non-emotional attachments)
- likely forms intense emotional bonds with friends or political affiliations
- the owner is usually unprejudiced or objective in their views, but may change them frequently
- challenging aspects to the Moon can indicate being taken advantage of by friends or groups

12th HOUSE

- gains emotional satisfaction when connected to a ***large organization but working behind the scenes***
- strong and powerful connection to the mother figure indicated
- sensitive to/mirrors mother's emotions and physical wellbeing
- needs time alone to recharge emotional batteries
- may fall prey to living in a dreamworld, escapism or even addiction behaviors
- being of service feels "right" to this Moon sign

In what house does YOUR Moon lie? Write how you believe you resonate with this placement. Why or why not?

What house has Cancer on the cusp? This is where the energy of your moon flows from; how do you believe that modifies what you wrote above?

EXERCISE

When you're under stress, when you're upset, what rituals or actions make you feel better?

What behavior ritual or action makes you feel emotional secure?

How do you feel about your mother?

Answering these questions honestly will give you an idea of how healthy your natal moon is currently.



DETERMINING STRENGTH

HOW **STRONG** IS THE SUN OR MOON (ANY PLANET)?

Make your notes below as you examine the strength of your Sun or Moon.

- Is it conjunct (within 5 degrees of) or square (within 5 degrees of three signs away from) the Ascendant?
- Which type of house does it occupy?
 - angular - 100% for self
 - succedent - 50% for self, 50% for others
 - cadent - 100% for others



- How do you see your house placement of your Sun and Moon represented in your life?
- What is its Essential Dignity, if any? How that feel for your luminaries?

Re: the MOON:

- when it is within one sign (30°) of being FULL (Moon opposed Sun) is considered VERY strong



KEYWORDS

WORKING WITH KEYWORDS

Keywords can provide a shorthand of sorts to help sort out:

- what the Sun or Moon in a sign means
- what the Sun or Moon in a house means
- how the sign on a house cusp can modify a description of the Sun and Moon (or, any planet! This technique will be used for all of the planets as we continue through the course)



JUST REMEMBER THIS RULE:

Whatever planet rests in a house, think about the **natural ruler** of that house. For example, **Aries is the natural ruler of the 1st house**. So any planet in the 1st house will perform, express itself, somehow in an Aries-like manner.

Also, think about the house the planet itself rules.

BUILDING A KEYWORD SENTENCE:

How would you structure a Keyword Sentence for someone whose Sun rests in the 5th house in the sign of Aquarius? (☿♒ in 5th)

- Keywords to describe the Sun: identity, core, inner self
- Keywords for Aquarius: independent, imaginative, rebellious
- Keywords for the 5th house: creative expression
- Keywords for the 11th house (ruled by Sun): groups, social patterns
- Keywords for Leo (natural ruler of 5th): proud, generous, loving

This person's **intellectual, imaginative inner self** will be best

Aquarius

the Sun

expressed in **creative ways**, and likely **through groups or with friends**.

5th house

the 11th house



THE ASTROLOGICAL MOON

WORKING WITH KEYWORDS

How about someone with Aries Moon in the 6th house ruling the 9th?

Important **Moon keywords** include emotions and instincts.

Aries keywords include challenging, independent, aggressive

6th house keywords include duty, work environment, and service.

Virgo (the natural ruler of the 6th) **keywords** – methodical, analytical

9th house? Travel, personal philosophy, expanded world view

Sagittarius (natural ruler of the 9th) **keywords** include idealistic, generous

Emotionally aggressive, you are a **dutiful and methodical employee**

Moon in Aries

6th house

who gains **joy** from **travel and expanding your personal philosophy**

the Moon

Sagittarius and the 9th house

SIGN KEYWORDS FOR SUN

SIGN	KEYWORD	ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	RULED BY
Aries ♈	enterprising	<i>exaltation</i>	Mars
Taurus ♉	practical		Venus
Gemini ♊	quick		Mercury
Cancer ♋	emotional		the Moon
Leo ♌	self-expressive	<i>rulership</i>	<i>the Sun</i>
Virgo ♍	conscientious		Mercury
Libra ♎	diplomatic	<i>fall</i>	<i>Venus</i>
Scorpio ♏	intense		Mars (traditional), Pluto
Sagittarius ♐	tolerant		Jupiter
Capricorn ♑	cautious		Saturn
Aquarius ♒	independent	<i>detriment</i>	Saturn (traditional), Uranus
Pisces ♓	imaginative		Jupiter (traditional) Neptune

SIGN KEYWORDS FOR MOON

SIGN	KEYWORD	ESSENTIAL DIGNITY
Aries ♈	emotionally aggressive	
Taurus ♉	emotionally stable	<i>exaltation</i>
Gemini ♊	emotionally changeable	
Cancer ♋	emotionally tenacious	<i>rulership</i>
Leo ♌	emotionally dramatic	
Virgo ♍	emotionally analytical	
Libra ♎	emotionally refined	
Scorpio ♏	emotionally possessive	<i>fall</i>
Sagittarius ♐	emotionally idealistic	
Capricorn ♑	emotionally reserved	
Aquarius ♒	emotionally detached	<i>detriment</i>
Pisces ♓	emotionally instinctive	

HOUSE KEYWORDS

First House: *identity, self, physical body, appearance*

Second House: *values, money, self-worth, possessions*

Third House: *perception, communication, early schooling, siblings*

Fourth House: *security, home, family, ancestral patterns*

Fifth House: *creative expression, romance, play*

Sixth House: *duty, daily routines, work, health*

Seventh House: *teamwork, committed partnerships (intimate, legal)*

Eighth House: *transformation, merging, intimacy, death,*

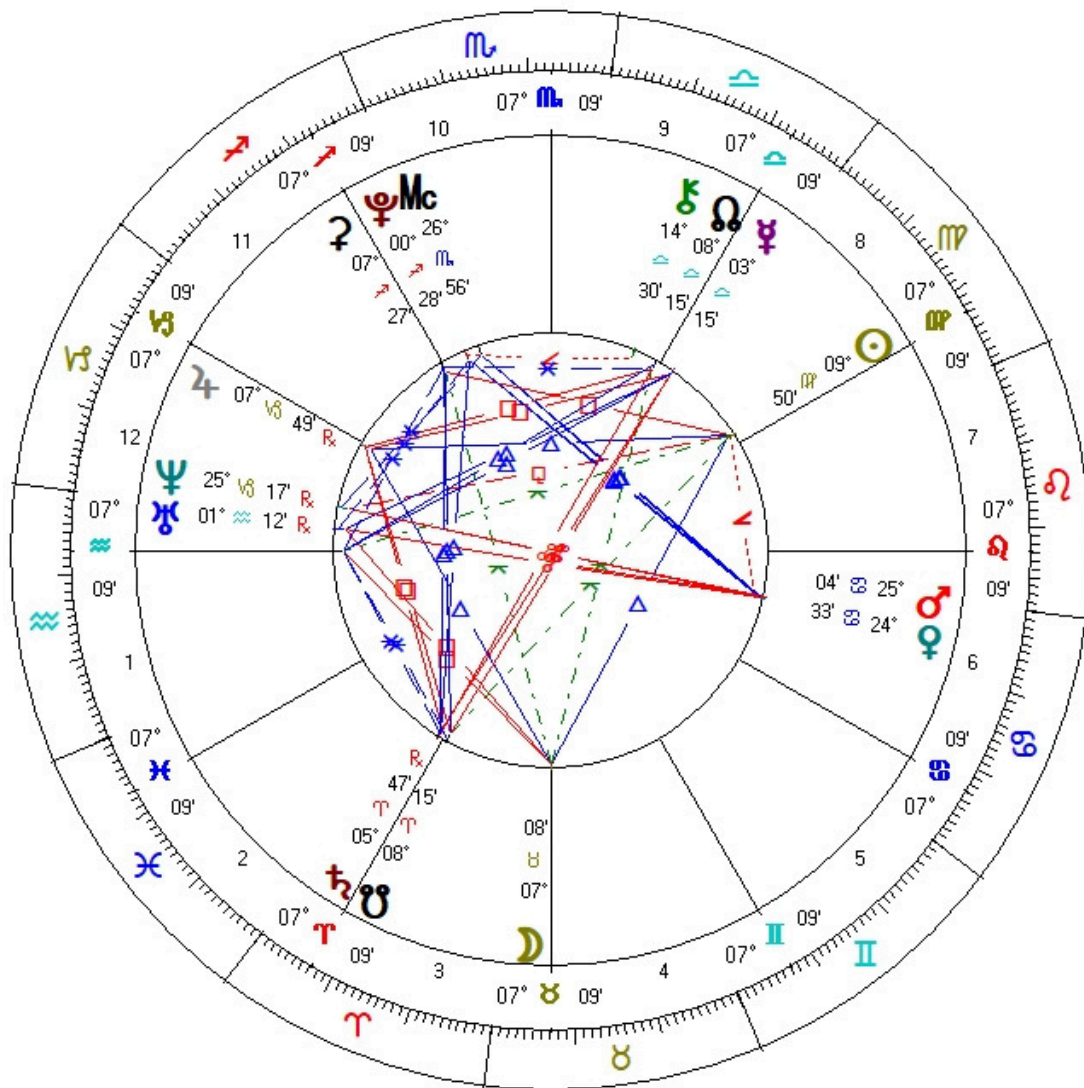
Ninth House: *personal philosophy, higher learning, spirituality, media relations*

Tenth House: *public persona, career, public status, legacy*

Eleventh House: *social patterns, friendships, hopes and dreams, goals, community, people of like mind*

Twelfth House: *that which is hidden, endings, spirituality, isolation, psychology*

EXERCISE



This is the chart of singer, actress, model and dancer **Zendaya**, born Zendaya Coleman on September 1, 1996 at 6:01 pm in Walnut Creek, CA.

Study her Sun and his Moon and write a couple of paragraphs that describe each based upon what you've learned in this workshop.

VOCABULARY

essential dignity: a medieval astrology technique that provides a way to determine the strength of a planet based upon the sign it rests in. The four major essential dignities discussed so far are Rulership, Exaltation, Detriment and Fall.

projection: The American Psychological Association's Dictionary of Psychology defines 'projection' as "[T]he process by which one attributes one's own individual positive or negative characteristics, affects, and impulses to another person or group... often a defense mechanism in which unpleasant or unacceptable impulses, stressors, ideas, affects, or responsibilities are attributed to others. For example, the defense mechanism of projection enables a person conflict-

ed over expressing anger to change "I hate them" to "They hate me." Such defensive patterns are often used to justify prejudice or evade responsibility."

In the astrological context, an individual projects their identity (the Sun) or their nurturing persona (the Moon) onto the father- and mother-figures until they have matured sufficiently to reclaim them.

rulership: planetary influences that govern specific signs and houses in a natal chart.

solar myth: ancient mythologies from Greece, Rome, Egypt, the British Isles, and elsewhere provide archetypes and characteristics to help us understand the life journey of each zodiac sign.