



10 Top Reasons to Use Astrology

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1. Recognize your Life-Force and everyone's around you. The Sun is the center of your personal Solar System. If you know someone who dominates a room when s/he's in it, the Sun Sign they were born under may be well-supported (the other planets were in nice geometric relationship to the Sun). Not everyone wants to be the center of attention, but most people would like to be able to express themselves effectively. The Sun represents your Life-Force, Will & Spirit. If you're feeling weak in any of these parts of yourself, knowing how to feed your Sun can get you on the right track.

2. Consider how your sense of Self is affected by your emotions, habits & memories. Even though the Moon revolves around the Earth, our planet's evolution, geology and tidal rhythms have been greatly influenced by the Moon's orbit. The "emotional body" within you is the realm of the Moon sign. If you're comfortable expressing who you are emotionally, then you probably don't have any conflicts about how you see yourself and how you feel. But for many people, habits, reactions, memories and addictions may derail them from fulfilling their Life's Purpose. Identifying the issue from the placement of the Moon is often very healing.

3. You are recognized by how you speak, write, interpret & think. Any parent learns early on that how a child learns is a huge determining factor in his/her school experience. Mercury indicates your favorite ways to absorb information and transmit it. Looking at the 12 signs can show you there is no standard way we all communicate, but learning how another does will help in any dialogue.

4. You deserve a sense of self-worth and a comfortable relationship with Love & Money. Whether or not you're making this happen, is indicated by Venus in the horoscope. Venus connections are also very important when comparing horoscopes. You can see if you will make beautiful "music" with another, because when your Venus is happy, life is harmonious. Knowing where your Venus snares occur can aid in your sidestepping them.

5. Go after what you want, recognize your impulses and be secure in your sexual expression. When a person has an unencumbered Mars, there is a direct flow to act on desires with awareness. If Mars is challenged in some way, you may have trouble actualizing goals, expressing anger, struggle with power, experience frustration or thwarted ambitions. Being aware of Mars challenges can enable you do actualize your desires effectively, whether they be financial, professional or romantic.

6. When you live life with exuberance, you have the ability to expand your world. Jupiter indicates your ability to make your luck. If you seek to understand and are open to potential, the world is your neighborhood. If Jupiter is hampered, a sense of righteousness or lack of faith can blind you to options.

