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Symbols in astrology
The planets and zodiac signs displayed in your birth chart and the aspects formed by the planets recorded on your chart’s aspect grid are identified by symbols.

The planets
- ☀ Sun
- ☽ Moon
- ☉ Mercury
- ☉ Venus
- ☉ Mars
- ♄ Jupiter
- ♅ Saturn
- ♆ Uranus
- ♇ Neptune
- ♈ Pluto

The zodiac signs
- ♈ Aries
- ♉ Taurus
- ♊ Gemini
- ♋ Cancer
- ♌ Leo
- ♍ Virgo
- ♎ Libra
- ♏ Scorpio
- ♐ Sagittarius
- ♑ Capricorn
- ♒ Aquarius
- ♓ Pisces

The aspects
- ♒ Conjunction
- ♒ Semisextile
- ♒ Semisquare
- ♒ Sextile
- ♒ Square
- ♒ Trine
- ♒ Sesquisquare
- ♒ Inconjunct
- ♒ Opposition
- ♒ Parallel
Introduction

Your birth chart defines who you are.

The planets in the chart by their sign and house locations define character traits and environmental settings through which your character and ability develops.

The aspects formed by the plants define events that can be harmonious and fortunate or discordant and unfortunate.

With four discordant and three harmonious aspects nature has deemed that discord has a vital role to play in your intelligence and ability development.

The actual assessment of your character and life story requires a thorough assessment of all these factors.

But the planets, signs and aspects don’t provide insight into the special features that define your character and life experience.

They’re revealed by the decanates occupied the Sun, Moon, ascendant and Mercury in your birth chart.

So before you dive into your chart to learn the nuts and bolts of your character and life story you can acquire valuable information about yourself from the outstanding decanates in your birth chart.

This requires very basic astrological knowledge. You will require your birth chart and some knowledge of the symbols used to denote the planets and zodiac signs.

The zodiac belt is a circle of 360° so with 12 signs the extent of each sign is 30°. And each sign has 3 decanates so the extent of each decanate is 10°.
The first decanate of a sign occupies 00° to 9° 59' 59"

The second decanate occupies 10° to 19° 59' 59" and

The third decanate occupies 20° to 29° 59' 59"

The degree and minute of the zodiac occupied by a planet allows you to identify its decanate location.

If the Sun is in 6 Gemini 47 it’s in the first decanate of Gemini; if the Moon is in 19 Scorpio 23 it’s in the second decanate of Scorpio; and if the ascendant is in 27 Aquarius 32 it’s in the third decanate of Aquarius.

**The decanates**

No decanate or sign is better or worse than another.

Each has an equal role to play in God’s great plan of progressive development.

The outstanding decanates in your birth chart are the ones occupied by the Sun, Moon, ascendant, Mercury and dominant planet.

Of course your entire chart is waiting to be explored but its outstanding decanates provide an excellent starting point.

They provide valuable information when piecing together the puzzle that is you. When blended into a central focal point they reveal who you are and why you are like you are.

They can indicate a general life trend, a natural inclination, something to be attained, an obstacle to progress or a natural talent that’s awaiting development. Something special that set’s you apart.
The decanate occupied by the Sun in your birth chart polarizes your individuality. It controls and restricts the direction and expression of your core self. It maps a special type of experience that directly relates to the satisfaction of your desire for pride, self-esteem and social significance. It gives your most deep-seated character traits a natural bias and defines the way you exercise power and authority.

The decanate occupied by the Moon polarizes your mentality. It controls and restricts the direction and expression of your mind. It gives your mind a natural bias for receiving and assimilating a special type of experience. It maps a type of experience that impresses you greatly; allows you to grasp information of a certain kind; and determines the general quality of your mental processes.

Your birth chart is a map of your soul’s thought structure and every planet and aspect represents not-conscious mental factors but your mental attitude and mental capacity are defined by the decanate occupied by the Moon.

The decanate occupied by the ascendant polarizes your personality. It controls and restricts the direction and expression of your personal interests and conduct. It gives your physical body and personal inclinations a natural bias. Your physical body influences your conduct and what you can and can’t do.

Your personality is not your character. It embraces traits, inclinations, likes and dislikes and is the means by which your individuality (Sun) and mentality (Moon) are transmitted into action, through your physical self, to find expression, through personal contact, in the outside world.

The decanate occupied by Mercury in your birth chart polarizes your mode of self-expression. It controls and restricts the direction and expression of your thoughts. It defines the way you verbalize your thoughts and the method by which you express your opinions and ideas to others. It gives your way of making known your thoughts and feelings to others a natural bias.
You should give the decanate occupied by your dominant planet special consideration. Your dominant planet is the one with the highest astrodyne score. More than any other factor it defines your natural bias and the decanate it occupies gives a viewpoint that greatly influences what you do and how you live your life.

By all means peruse all the decanates but don’t devote precious time to those that have no personal relevance.

The Sun, Moon, ascendant, Mercury or dominant planet may form a conjunction aspect with another planet and if their conjunction is in the same decanate its astrological message is accentuated.

Mercury is often conjunction the Sun (it’s the most common recurring birth chart aspect) and if they’re conjunction in the same decanate its influence is enhanced.

And you can’t ignore the astrological message being sent by a decanate where two or more planets are located.

By assessing the influence of the decanates occupied by the Sun, Moon, ascendant, Mercury, dominant planet or powerful conjunction your objective is to walk away with a basic understanding of your special features and the life you are living.

But that’s only the start.

Your life is not a meaningless, haphazard, mechanical experience. You’re being trained by experience to develop special skills and abilities and your birth chart provides self-information.

It’s all about you and you’re the only person who knows about you.
You might be wandering around, feeling a little lost and confused, but you can’t trust another person, no matter their level of expertise, to provide you with a reliable assessment of the personal truths encoded in your birth chart.

So you’re responsible for making sense of your chart and yourself; and this requires intra-personal intelligence and the ability to link personal attributes that you know about with their birth chart markers.

You should devote birth chart study sessions to thinking about yourself and your life in the context outlined by your chart’s outstanding decanates.

You must relate to your chart’s data and recognize its influence as part of your mental world, character and life. Otherwise it remains useless.

The decanates in your birth chart define viewpoints and experiences that play a key role in the development of your special type of intelligence and ability.

They provide valuable self-information that requires your immediate and constant attention.

Over time a deeper comprehension of your chart’s decanate-data will see you develop greater self-understanding and a clearer perception of yourself and your reason for being.
Aries

Born to lead and blaze new trails

The basic Aries nature is impulsive, enthusiastic, eager, keen, independent, enterprising, daring, competitive, ambitious and optimistic.

It’s the pioneer – the self-starter who is naturally motivated to take the lead, break new trails and start new ventures.

Aries has a talent for leadership, responding to a challenge and taking independent action.

Its I am attitude views daily life in terms of personal survival and getting things done; its enthusiasm expresses as a constant need for activity; and its impetuous nature ensures quick action and fast results.

The Aries person is self-sufficient, always on the go and ever striving for personal accomplishment. S/he’s fast out of the blocks, works hard, plays hard and usually has several irons in the fire at the same time, but can find finishing a job, project or assignment a testing chore.

S/he likes the zest of competition, challenges, starting new projects and personal control. S/he dislikes restriction, constraint, being told what to do, relying on others, taking the back seat, too much detail, tradition, public opinion, high-society and people who are slow.

Leadership is the sign’s best attribute.

On the downside Aries overworks and bites off more than it can chew. It makes rash, impulsive statements, rushes into controversy and cannot admit when it is wrong. It’s also inclined to lead by meddlesome interference.

At its worst Aries intrudes, butts in and interferes, but its misguided officiousness only results in personal, work and social problems.
If the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury in your birth chart is located in Aries you should rate Aries a prominent feature of your astro-profile and this core tendency is further specified by the sign’s three decanate subdivisions.

**The first (Aries) decanate of Aries** – Triangulum, a triangle with point upward – is sub-ruled by Mars.

It’s the decanate of **activity**.

If Triangulum is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’re a trailblazer who sets the pace – the enthusiastic front-runner who shows the way – and the pioneer who searches out new worlds to conquer.

Your enthusiasm – the fire in your soul – sets no boundaries and a strong urge for activity sets the stage for energetic endeavor and worthwhile accomplishment.

Cooperative effort enhances your achievement potential, but there’s a dangerous tendency lurking in the shadows if your aggression turns destructive. Hell bent on revenge, pay-back and retribution you can reap death and destruction.

The message is clear – keep your attention focused on building a better world.

**Leadership** is your best quality – **officiousness** is the worst.

**The second (Leo) decanate of Aries** – Eridanus, a river whose waters confer youth and immortality – is sub-ruled by the Sun.

It’s the decanate of **exaltation**.

If Eridanus is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’ve got this persistent ambition for power – the natural ability to sway other people’s thinking – and often act like you were born to lead.
You have a noble affection and this exalted state of tender love is a powerful emotional force. It drives you to achieve and supports the attainment of leadership, excellence and distinction.

You need to know that love – the Holy Grail – is the secret of eternal youth and that your family life provides the best setting for the cultivation and development of your emotional nature.

**Leadership** and **kindness** are your best qualities – **officiousness** and **domination** are the worst.

**The third (Sagittarius) decanate of Aries** – Perseus, a warrior in the cause of right who bears a sword, helmet and shield and has wings on his feet – is subruled by Jupiter.

It’s the decanate of **propaganda**.

If Perseus is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you were born with two impressive tendencies: To help out and give assistance and to fight ignorance, disadvantage, squalor, oppression and materialism; and there are two important battlefronts where your benevolence and courage can be gainfully employed in the world today.

You can channel your innate restlessness, enthusiasm and initiative – that’s free of material motives – into helping the weak and less privileged or you can promote and disseminate philosophical or progressive information.

You’re on your own so there’s little assistance but both options guarantee excellent spiritual rewards.

**Leadership** and **loyalty** are your best qualities – **officiousness** and **sportiveness** are the worst.
**Taurus**

**Practical and determined the pitch is for stability**

The basic Taurus nature is methodical, thorough, purposeful, patient, self-reliant, careful, slow, steady, persistent, reserved, orderly and obedient.

It’s the custodian of the wealth – the keeper of the cash – and the industrious worker who’s motivated to make money and maintain the status quo.

Taurus has a talent for practicality, stability, determination, routine and steadiness and is naturally inclined to resist change.

*Its I have* attitude views daily life in terms of possession, ownership, occupancy, money and belongings; and its patience can wait and wait and wait for its plans, projects and endeavors to bear fruit and mature.

The Taurus person is industrious, efficient and practical. S/he’s a tireless worker and patient planner who thinks largely in terms of work, money and possessions, but s/he lacks the initiative to start new projects and is not inclined to take risks.

S/he likes set routines, working at a steady pace, practical methods, being told what to do, finishing tasks and taking care of the essentials. S/he dislikes being rushed, making changes, being pushed and working under pressure.

**Stability** is the sign’s best attribute.

On the downside Taurus is inflexible, stern and sullen. Its anger, when ignited, can turn to fury and it easily develops strict adherence to set daily routines. There’s also a misguided tendency to maintain stability through unyielding stubbornness.

At its worst Taurus stubbornly refuses to make practical change but its misguided **obstinacy** only results in personal, work and social problems.
If the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury in your birth chart is located in Taurus you should rate Taurus a prominent feature of your astro-profile and this core tendency is further specified by the sign’s three decanate subdivisions.

**The first (Taurus) decanate of Taurus** – Lepus, a hare timidly running away – is sub-ruled by Venus.

It’s the decanate of **determination**.

If Lepus is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’re rather timid and your timidity, expressing as fear and insecurity, inclines you to devote too much time and attention to acquiring money and material possessions. And this ‘lust for material things’ can easily become a developmental black spot.

It can impede your emotional growth, turn off your spiritual lights and leave you stranded in the dark. It needs to be overcome. So with all your getting get spiritual knowledge and social usefulness.

On the plus side you have natural healing powers, mediumistic-magical tendencies and the ability to imagine your future and use your imagination to shape your life. There is great power there.

**Stability** is your best behavior – **obstinacy** is the worst.

**The second (Virgo) decanate of Taurus** – Orion, a hunter armed with a large club, fighting an infuriated bull – is sub-ruled by Mercury.

It’s the decanate of **struggle**.

If Orion is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart your local environment is inviting you to climb the ladder of success but with so many social pressures and career options – politics, business, the arts, literature and science – you’ve got this personal conflict for fame, social status and financial supremacy. Just your common, everyday 21C dilemma.
It all adds up to one mighty big struggle to overcome the physical and material limitations imposed by your personal circumstances.

The good news is that your mental armory contains two stunning weapons – your powers of analysis and discrimination – and as they cause obstacles to crumble success is yours.

**Stability** and **analysis** are your best qualities – **obstinacy** and **criticism** are the worst.

**The third (Capricorn) decanate of Taurus** – Auriga, the charioteer who drives his steeds with one hand and with the other protects a mother goat and her kids – is sub-ruled by Saturn.

It’s the decanate of **mastership**.

If Auriga is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’ve got this capacity to triumph over the physical and other limitations imposed by your environment and the ability to utilize material means to attain spiritual goals.

You need to know that your daily life journey is a steady climb – with few setbacks – and that the practical application of your current skills results in skill-development, self-improvement and personal betterment.

Your spiritual development is the logical outcome of doing for others so by getting better at what you do you not only improve your skill level you reap a higher round of spiritual rewards.

**Stability** and **diplomacy** are your best qualities – **obstinacy** and **deceitfulness** are the worst.
**Gemini**

**Thoughtful, smart as a tack and given to learn and inform**

The basic Gemini nature is thoughtful, intuitive, studious, literary, talkative, fluent, dexterous, sensitive, changeable and restless.

It’s the thinker who converts happenings into words and sentences and whose need for diversity requires a variety of companions, interests and jobs.

Gemini has a talent for cleverness, enterprise, acquiring information, talking, teaching, informing and writing.

Its *I think* attitude views daily life as an event that requires mental assessment and a verbal or written report; and its versatility expresses a capacity to learn to do many things well.

The Gemini person operates on an intellectual level where thinking, learning and information gathering are top priorities. *S*/he’s flexible, clever and very versatile and an incessant need for mental expression puts the need for emotional attachment on the back burner.

*S*/he likes learning, reading, talking, keeping up to date, informing others, the freedom to move and travelling. *S*/he dislikes domestic chores, daily routine, monotony, silly conversations, time constraints, nothing much to think about and feeling obligated.

**Versatility** is the sign’s best attribute.

On the downside Gemini is nervous, indecisive, loquacious and emotionally detached. It’s unable to make firm decisions, doesn’t know when to stop talking and easily moves away from the people, partners, lovers, jobs and places that cause it discomfort or distress.

At its worst Gemini is restless and mercurial, but its misguided *changeability* only results in personal, work and social problems.
If the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury in your birth chart is located in Gemini you should rate Gemini a prominent feature of your astrological profile and this core tendency is further specified by the sign’s three decanate subdivisions.

**The first (Gemini) decanate of Gemini** – Ursa Minor, a small bear which travels back-wards and whose long unbearlike tail touches the pole star – is sub-ruled by Mercury.

It’s the decanate of **intuition**.

If Ursa Major is an outstanding decanates in your birth chart the mental plane is your natural field of endeavor.

You’re a natural born thinker – a high academic achiever – a possible intellectual giant – and your keen intuition sources a spectacular mental talent. You can see all the aspects to a problem. You can perceive the relationship of individual parts to the whole and place, in their proper order and sequence, all the different factors related to a matter or proposal.

But to get it right you need to control your restlessness, avoid scattering your mental energies and learn to trust your intuitive insights. They’re coming directly from your not-conscious soul-mind.

**Versatility** is your best behaviour – **changeableness** is the worst.

**The second (Libra) decanate of Gemini** – Canis Major, a large dog which sits up and watches closely for orders from his master, the hunter – is sub-ruled by Venus.

It’s the decanate of **fidelity**.

If Canis Major is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’ve got this singular and admirable faithfulness to a human companion or high ideal – fidelity to a social relationship or cause – and a natural inclination to implicitly obey your sense of right and wrong.
Veneration is one of your outstanding attributes and you give a personal best performance when you champion a progressive cause and work to get it acknowledged and accepted.

You also have a very good chance of meeting a compatible and congenial partner.

**Versatility** and **affability** are your best behaviors – **changeableness** and a love of **approbation** are the worst.

**The third (Aquarius) decanate of Gemini** – Ursa Major, a huge bear that travels about, but doesn’t touch, the pole star – is sub-ruled by Saturn and Uranus.

It’s the decanate of **reason**.

If Ursa Major is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart the mental experience – rather than the emotional – is going to turn you on.

Your natural field of endeavor is the mental realm and you can achieve great things through your thinking and reasoning. There is great power there.

But this heavy reliance on deductive reasoning not only narrows your field of vision it encourages self-centeredness. This destructive tendency is best avoided by cultivating idealism and religion.

By elevating your thoughts onto a higher plane of endeavor and focusing your attention on matters outside of yourself you create a safety net that allows you to avoid the destructive consequences of egocentric self-centeredness.

**Versatility** and **altruism** are your best qualities – **changeableness** and **argumentativeness** are the worst.
Cancer

Emotional, sensitive and deeply attached to home and family

The basic Cancer nature is tenacious, family oriented, emotional, sensitive, moody, timid, protective, mild, dreamy, reflective, slow and roundabout.

It’s the home-maker whose deep emotional needs are satisfied through a home and family.

Cancer has a talent for deep feeling, emotional attachment and sensitivity. Its tenacity displays itself as an unbreakable attachment to people, ideas and beliefs.

It’s I feel attitude to daily life maintains 24/7 feeling contact with its local surroundings.

The Cancer person is sensitive, moody and deeply attached to home and family. S/he operates on a feeling level. Vivid feeling responses to daily life and other happenings act as an internal guidance system so s/he’s motivated by how s/he feels.

S/he clings to people, belief systems and ideas that provide pleasant feel-good feelings and often does things in a side-ways round-a-bout way.

S/he likes friendly warm surroundings, a sympathetic atmosphere, kindness, established customs and approval. S/he dislikes tense, forceful situations, bad news, rudeness, ridicule, criticism and static-cold environments.

Tenacity is the sign’s best attribute.

On the downside Cancer is over-sensitive and, due to a fear of ridicule, can lack assertiveness. It’s touchy and easily offended and inclined to take offense when none is intended.
At its worst Cancer is thin-skinned but its misguided touchiness only results in personal, work and family problems.

If the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury in your birth chart is located in Cancer you should rate Cancer a prominent feature of your astrological profile and this core tendency is further specified by the sign’s three decanate subdivisions.

**The first (Cancer) decanate of Cancer** – Canis Minor, a small, yapping treacherous cur – is sub-rulled by the Moon.

It’s the decanate of moods.

If Canis Minor is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart your life story will revolve around domestic intrigue, uncontrolled emotion and mediumistic tendencies.

So...you’re moody and emotional – easily swayed by your moods – easily carried away by your emotions – susceptible to domestic and other intrigues – and a natural born medium who’s inclined to yield to the temporary strongest influence.

So there’s a message marked top priority that needs to be heeded: Learn to be positive and firm, develop faithfulness and poise and strive for personal control.

You need to know that artistic endeavor permits your deep sensitivity to display remarkable dramatic and poetic expression.

**Tenacity** is your best quality – touchiness is the worst.

**The second (Scorpio) decanate of Cancer** – Hydra, a huge water-serpent – is sub-rulled by Mars and Pluto.

It’s the decanate of revelation.
If Hydra is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you are energetic, resourceful and very emotional and often guided by unseen intelligences that stream you messages from out of the blue.

But this natural aptitude for being led, impressed and guided by non-visible entities has its hazards and to avoid the risks you need to maintain, at all times, positive control over your mind and body and avoid destructive forms of mediumship.

On a more down to earth matter you’re engaged in two very personal struggles – one with your sensual desires – sexual problems – and the other with the limitations imposed by death – and both need to be addressed and overcome.

**Tenacity** and **resourcefulness** are your best attributes – **touchiness** and **troublesomeness** are the worst.

**The third (Pisces) decanate of Cancer** – Argo, a ship that carries its crew across the tempestuous sea to safety – is sub-ruled by Jupiter and Neptune.

It’s the decanate of **research**.

If Argo is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’ve got a deep attachment to Mother Nature – a natural aptitude for searching out and researching her hidden treasures – and a powerful curiosity that is both an asset and a liability.

It can guide your efforts to uncover nature’s secrets or it can tempt you to open doors that are better left closed. Your restless discontentment – you see – is a recipe for novelty, change, experimentation and a stormy emotional life.

It all adds up to a life of turbulent emotional moments and you need to know that when you’re hit by an emotional commotion that your best safeguard is a calm and tranquil mind.

**Tenacity** and **resourcefulness** are your best attributes – **touchiness** and **worry** are the worst.
**Leo**

*A strong-willed and confident performer on the stage of life*

The basic Leo nature is determined, enthusiastic, optimistic, dignified, proud, honest, purposeful, considerate, faithful, generous and warm-hearted.

It’s the considerate supporter who provides inspiration and encouragement; and the theatrical showman who gives a flashy performance.

Leo has a talent for kindness, trust and spectacular display.

Its *I will* attitude views daily life as a stage where a splendid but sometimes pretentious performance deserves a standing ovation.

The Leo person has great faith and trust in other people, always looks on the bright side of life and expects good notices and critical acclaim.

S/he’s up-beat, enthusiastic, impulsive and confident; generous with friends and associates; doesn’t know when to let go and rarely stoops to petty effort.

S/he likes managing things, getting attention, receiving praise, thinking big, taking action and helping others. S/he dislikes being told what to do, other people’s opinions, criticism, pettiness, compromising, meanness, undignified behavior and disloyalty.

**Kindness** is the sign’s best attribute.

On the downside Leo is attention-seeking, dogmatic, over-confident, boastful and flamboyant. It’s a show-off. It can also expect positional power without the necessary ability, experience or qualification. It’s a control-freak.

At its worst Leo exercises personal control and undue authority, but its misguided *domination* only results in personal, work and social problems.
If the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury in your birth chart is located in Leo you should rate Leo a prominent feature of your astrological profile and this core tendency is further specified by the sign’s three decanate subdivisions.

The first (Leo) decanate of Leo, Crater – an inverted furnace that pours its fire upon the Earth – is sub-ruled by the Sun.

It’s the decanate of rulership.

If Crater is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’ve got this strong desire to manage and control – a tendency to dominate – and a powerful love nature that demands constant gratification.

But you need to know that these powerful drivers are inclined towards extreme expression. In one instance pleasure – hedonism, sensualism, self-indulgence and dissipation – can dominate your life; and in the other asceticism – self-denial, abstinence, celibacy and reclusiveness – can get the upper hand.

You need to know that your best course of action involves temperance and astute moderation. It will allow you attain your goals without swinging to extremes.

Kindness is your best quality – domination is the worst.

The second (Sagittarius) decanate of Leo – Centaurus, a creature with the body of a horse and the upper parts of a man that’s armed with a great spear that impales a wolf – is sub-ruled by Jupiter.

It’s the decanate of reformation.

If Centaurus is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’ve got courage and conviction and the natural ability to detect and recognize the faults and flaws in the world’s political and religious systems.
You’ve even got the power to convince others of these faults, gain followers and set the wheels of social change and reformation in motion.

It’s all a matter of acting on your personal beliefs and gaining support for your progressive ideals. But you do need to get your facts right. Problems can arise if you make misleading claims, preach erroneous notions or disseminate false ideas.

**Kindness** and **loyalty** are your best qualities – **domination** and **sportiveness** (overly sporty and playful) are the worst.

**The third (Aries) decanate of Leo** – Corvus, a raven with outspread wings that makes a noisy meal from the back of the water-serpent – is sub-ruled by Mars.

It’s the decanate of **ambition**.

If Corvus is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart it’s a sure bet that you have a strong urge for power, rulership and leadership, an ambitious determination, and you’re going to increase your power and prestige and make your presence felt on the world stage no matter what.

But this self-centered goal can have an extreme potential and you’re inclined to sacrifice friends, associates and personal integrity – anybody and anything – on the altar of personal ambition.

You need to know that when you redirect your desire for self aggrandizement into worthwhile community endeavor that your natural talent to handle others and use them to advantage becomes a valuable social asset.

**Kindness** and **leadership** are your best qualities – **domination** and **officiousness** are the worst.
Virgo

Top-notch analysis and discernment but oh so critical

The basic Virgo nature is practical, discerning, fussy, factual, discriminating, meticulous, logical, industrious, studious, scientific, serious and modest.

It’s the analyst and the faults and flaws in plans, proposals, blueprints and models don’t escape its keen attention for detail.

Virgo has a talent for preciseness, accuracy and critical examination.

Its I analyze attitude views daily life and its imperfections and shortcomings as something to be dissected, examined, cleaned-up, scrubbed down and improved.

The Virgo person is always analyzing this, that and the other. S/he prefers facts to theories and can instantly detect the minute imperfections in everything and everyone. S/he’s discriminating, meticulous and fussy; prefers arbitration to combat; takes orders readily and uses ingenuity in everything s/he does.

S/he likes subdued effects, tabulating facts, research work, punctuality, collecting little things, tidiness, common sense and making complex things simple. S/he dislikes waste and extravagance, immodesty, the limelight, theories, assumptions, dirty dishes and a cluttered work place.

Analysis is the sign’s best attribute.

On the downside Virgo is fussy, fastidious, petty, trivial, disparaging, skeptical and unsympathetic. And its innate motivation for close examination and minute dissection easily transforms into fault-finding so it’s not inclined to praise, compliment or show admiration.

At its worst Virgo nit-picks and finds fault but its misguided criticism only results in personal, work and social problems.
If the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury in your birth chart is located in Virgo you should rate Virgo a prominent feature of your astrological profile and this core tendency is further specified by the sign’s three decanate subdivisions.

**The first (Virgo) decanate of Virgo** – Bootes, a husband-man, who with up-raised whip scourges the Great Bear about the pole and who holds a grapevine in his other hand – is sub-ruled by Mercury.

It’s the decanate of **achievement**.

If Bootes is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you have an active, restless mind that is naturally inclined to analyze all the data provided by your life experience and an amazing ability to assimilate information and tackle gigantic mental tasks.

To be precise you’re able to sift the grain from the chaff and distil from every event a rich harvest of life-data, which you then put to practical use.

You’re also pragmatic, matter-of-fact and down to earth and the practical psychological nourishment provided by your life experience feeds your desire for greater personal accomplishment.

**Analysis** is your best behaviour – **criticism** is the worst.

**The second (Capricorn) decanate of Virgo** – Hercules, a hero who crushes the head of the Dragon under his feet and grasps the apples of Hesperides with his hand – is sub-ruled by Saturn.

It’s the decanate of **experience**.

If Hercules is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart your mind can assimilate knowledge and information. You have a well developed sense of comparison; excellent powers of discernment; diplomatic skills; a desire for worldly power; and the capacity to work long and hard at gigantic tasks.
But...there’s more to your life than 24/7 toil. There’s also an exceptional variety of good and bad experiences – great temptations, sexual enticements and walks on the wild side – so measures of self-protection will be required.

You need to know that it’s your flair for comparison and discernment that will allow you to recognize and reject the dangerous invitations and scale the heights of success.

**Analysis** and **diplomacy** are your best attributes – **criticism** and **deceitfulness** are the worst.

**The third (Taurus) decanate of Virgo** – Corona Borealis, a crown of twelve iron spikes, in front of which a serpent threatens to strike – is sub-rulled by Venus.

It’s the decanate of **renunciation**.

If Corona Borealis is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart your greatest potential lies in the realm of service so you’re naturally inclined to work on behalf of others and can give up personal ambitions and aspirations for the sake of duty.

Those who see life as a ‘dash for cash’ may question your motives but you’ll get it right – for you – when you work enthusiastically for a noble, humanitarian cause.

The financial rewards may not be great, but personal sacrifice – the big winner in the spiritual development department – earns things that money can’t buy like soul power and strength of character.

**Analysis** and **stability** are your best qualities – **criticism** and **obstinacy** are the worst.
Libra

The amiable advocate for fairness, justice and equality

The basic Libra nature is polite, courteous, refined, sociable, friendly, easygoing, even-tempered, evenhanded, fair, just, sensitive, lenient, neat and particular.

It’s the social justice advocate who seeks equality and balance.

Libra has a talent for seeing both sides of a situation and is motivated to seek peaceful solutions and fair outcomes.

Its balance attitude views daily life in terms of equilibrium, fairness and justice – the delicate balance between the serious business of work and the joys of family life – and what’s fair and just in a complex modern world driven by competition and selfish advantage.

The Libra person is even tempered. S/he loves peace and harmony; craves understanding; prefers arbitration to combat; needs friendly companionship; and finds saying ‘no’ very difficult. S/he’s thrown off balance by social strife, discord, ugliness, coarseness, rudeness and bad manners but quickly regains mental and emotional equilibrium.

S/he likes a harmonious environment, social outings, taking things as they come, arbitration and working on behalf of others. S/he dislikes harshness, injustice, unfairness, prejudice, saying ‘no’, hurting people’s feelings, dirty work and practicing.

Affability is the sign’s best attribute.

On the downside Libra is overly compliant, too agreeable, easily swayed by flattery, permissive, pleasure-seeking, lazy, superficial, frivolous, casual, indolent and helpless.

At its worst Libra craves approval but its misguided need for social acceptance and approbation only results in personal and social problems.
If the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury in your birth chart is located in Libra you should rate Libra a prominent feature of your astrological profile and this core tendency is further specified by the sign’s three decanate subdivisions.

**The first (Libra) decanate of Libra** – Serpens, a serpent about to strike – is sub-ruled by Venus.

It’s the decanate of **policy**.

If Serpens is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’re a people pioneer who can tread new ground in your social relations and you’ve got a wonderful knack of knowing just what the other person needs to hear or read.

There’s great power there and your capacity to provide beneficial advice and wise council makes you a social asset.

But to get it right you need to prepare a policy statement – implement a behavior strategy – maintain regular social contact with friends, relatives and associates – avoid isolation and seclusion – and keep the lid on your material ambitions. Creative social interaction is a key issue for you.

**Affability** is your best quality – a love of **approbation** is the worst.

**The second (Aquarius) decanate of Libra** – Draco, a dragon coiling its length about the pole-star – is sub-ruled by Saturn and Uranus.

It’s the decanate of **independence**.

If Draco is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’re an individualist who rebels against restriction, a champion of liberty who bangs the freedom drum and you’ll feel compelled to fight and destroy those who oppose your progressive viewpoints and ideas. So conflict is on your life agenda.

You need to know that you’ve got two best options that will bring you the highest personal rewards.
One is to join a progressive humanitarian movement; and the other is to become a leader in the fight to liberate humanity of the restraints that regressive conservatism and simple, misguided fundamentalism impose on the soul’s craving for freedom and emancipation.

**Affability** and **altruism** are your best qualities – a love of **approbation** and **argumentation** are the worst.

**The third (Gemini) decanate of Libra** – Lupus, a wolf pierced and dying on the spear of Centaurus – is sub-ruled by Mercury.

It’s the decanate of **expiation**.

If Lupus is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’ve got a brilliant mind; a keen interest in literature, art and people; and, by living a decent, honest, law-abiding life, can without serious trouble attain positions of power and social usefulness.

But you’ve got this dangerous temptation to use your mental cleverness to unfair advantage or to live a double life and pull the wool over the eyes of your family, friends, associates and clients and this wayward tendency, if not resisted, will result in a fatal mistake and personal tragedy.

You need to know that you can avoid the mishaps and calamities that dishonesty and corruption invite by living a straight-forward moral life.

**Affability** and **versatility** are your best qualities – a love of **approbation** and **changeableness** are the worst.
Scorpio

Resourceful, dutiful, energetic, determined and very intense

The basic Scorpio nature is energetic, determined, purposeful, resourceful, skilful, relentless, investigative, thoughtful, thorough, scientific, secretive and reserved.

It’s the sex machine – an intense desire that’s driven by powerful passions and constant cravings – the still water that runs deep.

Scorpio has a talent for ingenuity – a strong sense of duty – and the capacity to grapple with the most difficult and disagreeable tasks.

Its I Desire attitude views daily life as a task requiring the utmost physical and emotional effort.

The Scorpio person has a single-minded determined sense of purpose. S/he usually knows what she wants and how to get it. S/he’s sexually intense, emotionally possessive, resourceful and ever ready with an ingenious idea. If plan A fails s/he has a plan B, C and D. But s/he never forgets a hurt and won’t hesitate to make trouble if the need arises.

S/he likes solving problems, proper conduct, challenges, responsibility, working alone, the background, the unknown and secrets. S/he dislikes asking questions, familiarity, frivolity, superficiality, defeat, publicity and dabblers.

Resourcefulness is the sign’s best attribute.

On the downside Scorpio is jealous, cruel, cold, calculating, fanatical, resentful, suspicious, possessive, secretive, vengeful and troublesome.

At its worst Scorpio is deliberately difficult and bothersome, but its misguided trouble-making only results in personal and social problems.
If the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury in your birth chart is located in Scorpio you should rate Scorpio a prominent feature of your astrological profile and this core tendency is further specified by the sign’s three decanate subdivisions.

**The first (Scorpio) decanate of Scorpio** – Ophiuchus, a man who wrestles with Serpens, the serpent – is sub-ruled by Mars and Pluto.

It’s the decanate of **resourcefulness**.

If Ophiuchus is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’ve got an abundance of sexual energy and a personal struggle to control it so you need to know that winning the battle is all about harnessing your sex drive to a constructive, worthwhile purpose. It sources a fertile flow of thoughts, ideas and creative imaginings that spur you into action.

And you’ve also got an abundance of physical magnetism that gives you natural healing abilities.

There’s no doubt that you will lead a strenuous life but your preoccupation with sex and sensual pleasure needs to be channeled into constructive creative endeavor.

**Resourcefulness** is your best quality – **troublesomeness** is the worst.

**The second (Pisces) decanate of Scorpio** – Ara, an altar from which rises the smoke of burnt sacrifice – is sub-ruled by Jupiter and Neptune.

It’s the decanate of **responsibility**.

If Ara is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’ve got vivid passions, powerful sexual needs and a strong sense of duty but these intense emotional drivers can easily warp and displace good sense and sound logic.
You need to know that your character displays an array of constructive and destructive tendencies; personal restriction will temper your aggression and self-centeredness; and your strong sex drive will require constant disciplinary control. You have important positions to fill.

And while you don’t have to accept the invitation to sacrifice your selfish animal impulses on the altar of unselfish service you should.

**Resourcefulness** and **sympathy** are your best attributes – **troublesomeness** and **worry** are the worst.

**The third (Cancer) decanate of Scorpio** – Corona Australis, a laurel crown of triumph – is sub-ruled by the Moon.

It’s the decanate of **attainment**.

If Corona Borealis is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you have intense emotions – a strong sex drive – vivid ideas – and a sense of social importance that can only achieve so much. So here’s the low-down on how to attain super success.

First you need a loving partner to act as your personal success motivator. S/he will stimulate your ambitions and spur you on to greater effort. Then you need to establish a harmonious home and social life and then you need to sublimate your sex drive.

This sets the scene for superior effort, major achievement, a first class performance and personal success. (Super human effort of any kind – mental, emotional, physical or spiritual – requires the sublimation of the sex drive.)

**Resourcefulness** and **tenacity** are your best qualities – **troublesomeness** and **touchiness** are the worst.
Sagittarius

A playful and jovial game player who’s keen on the sporting life

The basic Sagittarius nature is enthusiastic, ambitious, generous, freedom-loving, outgoing, buoyant, optimistic, jovial, playful, candid, philosophical, charitable, decisive and frank.

It’s the game player; and life is the game, winning is the goal and success is the hazard. It requires recreation and outdoor activity as over-intensity results in vitality burn-out.

Sagittarius has a talent for taking aim and hitting the mark.

Its I see attitude to daily life is motivated to form and develop a clear understanding of what’s going on.

The Sagittarius person can give and take orders. S/he’s enthusiastic, playful, honest and keen on the sporting life. S/he’s patriotic, requires recreational activity, prefers effectiveness to elegance, is charitable of others shortcomings and is inclined to engage in morbid self-examination when alone.

S/he likes physical exercise, playing games, practical jokes, outdoor sports, travelling, making quick decisions, mental exercise and effectiveness. S/he dislikes avoiding the issue, formality, confined spaces, diplomacy and being disappointed.

Loyalty is the sign’s best attribute.

On the downside Sagittarius is boisterous, disorderly, undiplomatic, tactless, blunt, outspoken, gregarious, wasteful and extravagant. It lives a sporting life that features an excessive interest in games, pleasure and physical exercise.

At its worst Sagittarius is a gym-junkie and sports nut, but its misguided sportiveness only results in personal and social problems.
If the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury in your birth chart is located in Sagittarius you should rate Sagittarius a prominent feature of your astrological profile and this core tendency is further specified by the sign’s three decanate subdivisions.

**The first (Sagittarius) decanate of Sagittarius** – Lyra, a harp of seven strings – is sub-ruled by Jupiter.

It’s the decanate of **devotion**.

If Lyra is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you have a deep kinship with nature – a strong sympathy for all living things – a deeply religious nature – and the ability to inspire others with your confidence and faith.

You’ve also got this inner conviction – a sense of destiny – that you’re here to fulfil a definite mission, task or undertaking. So you need to know that being true to yourself is a key personal issue.

It means that you should always rely on your own hunches, judgements and intuitions because acting on the other person’s advice will inevitably lead to mishaps and mistakes. You have a potential to attain Cosmic Consciousness.

**Loyalty** is your best quality – **sportiveness** is the worst.

**The second (Aries) decanate of Sagittarius**, Aquila – an eagle bearing aloft in its talons a young man – is sub-ruled by Mars.

It’s the decanate of **exploration**.

If Aquila is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’ve got an investigative mind that’s focused on seeking out and exploring new physical, mental and spiritual information. And you’re at your best when your restlessness is totally absorbed in a project that has a clearly defined purpose.
You need to know that uncongenial work, idleness, confinement and restriction are personal demons that breed discouragement, dejection, discontentment and rebelliousness.

So you need to hitch your exceptional executive and investigative skills to an important, worthwhile task and avoid confinement and restriction.

Loyalty and leadership are your best attributes – sportiveness and officiousness are the worst.

The third (Leo) decanate of Sagittarius – Sagitta, an arrow in full flight – is sub-ruled by the Sun.

It’s the decanate of illumination.

If Sagitta is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you have this sensational ability to pierce the illusions of matter – to synthesize your observations and perceive things in their correct perspective – and to teach others of your amazing insights.

But it’s a doggone certainty that you’re probably watching or playing games – hitting a ball, catching a ball, bowling a ball or gambling.

So when you accept the invitation to transmute your desire for games and leisure into something more worthwhile a new life of spiritual delight is yours. You need to know that you will reach your greatest social usefulness as a leader or exponent of philosophical or religious principles.

And when you’re faithful to your own conceptions and lofty ideals your thoughts will soar and glide. You have a potential to attain Divine Consciousness.

Loyalty and kindness are your best qualities – sportiveness and domination are the worst.
Capricorn

Diplomatic and patient and hungry for professional success

The basic Capricorn nature is practical, ambitious, persistent, methodical, cautious, patient, thoughtful, serious, reflective, dependable, organized and purposeful.

It’s the career diplomat who is naturally motivated to climb life’s mountain and, come what may, make it to the top.

Capricorn has a talent for tact, discretion and negotiation and its patient nature has no need for haste or urgency.

Its I use attitude views daily life in terms of making the most of what’s on offer – the practical and purposeful utilization of people and resources.

The Capricorn person is patient, persistent and ambitious. S/he thinks a lot about professional success and financial prosperity and has this special knack of using everything and everyone to useful advantage. S/he gains by cunning rather than force, tends to take other people’s problems to heart and can easily develop a servile attitude towards those in authority.

S/he likes economizing, coordinating, punctuality, convention, tradition and worldly success. S/he dislikes hit and run methods, theories, small talk, emotional situations and losers.

Diplomacy is the sign’s best attribute.

On the downside Capricorn is suspicious, pessimistic, dishonest, false, underhanded, corrupt and stingy. It also has a misguided impulse to gain personal advantage by unscrupulous means.

At its worst Capricorn is duplicitous and devious, but its misguided deceitfulness only results in personal and social problems.
If the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury in your birth chart is located in Capricorn you should rate Capricorn a prominent feature of your astrological profile and this core tendency is further specified by the sign’s three decanate subdivisions.

**The first (Capricorn) decanate of Capricorn** – Cygnus, a swan flying swiftly southward – is sub-ruled by Saturn.

It’s the decanate of **organization**.

If Cygnus is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart your natural fields of endeavor are business or politics and you’ve got two exceptional talents – one for conciliation and the other for coordination.

So you can conciliate and appease disputing factions and you can coordinate a merger between different departments, groups or subdivisions. You’re very good at cost-cutting – eliminating waste – and improving efficiency so in the end there’s a better, more efficient and economic operation.

You also have managerial skills and the capacity to shoulder responsibility.

You understand the important role played by system and organization in the betterment process so you’re at the forefront of change and improvement.

**Diplomacy** is your best quality – **deceitfulness** is the worst.

**The second (Taurus) decanate of Capricorn** – Delphinus, a dolphin that comes to the surface to breathe – is sub-ruled by Venus.

It’s the decanate of **martyrdom**.

If Delphinus is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you have this remarkable ability to make the most of your local environment. So you’re going to capitalize on your personal circumstances and grab every advantage that comes your way.
And you have this dauntless persistence that never gives in – so you’re going to overcome all the setbacks and keep on keeping on. And you’ve got this exceptional capacity for work – ambition and persistence produces a tireless worker – so you’re going to achieve your ambitions and scale the heights of success by relentless toil and sheer hard work.

But you do need to see beyond the bricks and mortar and if you hitch your ideals to a worthwhile social cause you’ve got this exceptional talent for personal sacrifice. Martyrdom – personal suffering – is also possible and you can suffer because of your beliefs and objectives.

**Diplomacy** and **stability** are your best qualities – **deceitfulness** and **obstinacy** are the worst.

**The third (Virgo) decanate of Capricorn** – Pisces Australis, a fish drinking the water that flows from the urn of Aquarius – is sub-rulled by Mercury.

It’s the decanate of **idealism**.

If Pisces Australis is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’re a little bit psychic and unseen intelligences are regularly sending you messages from the astral world. And you’ve got this wonderful talent for grasping the ideal and turning it into concrete reality.

You need to know that your imagination is a powerful force and that hard work and perspiration can make your dreams come true. You can be an office worker, clerk or computer operator, but you will only reach your highest potential when your executive and planning ability is recognized and you’re put in a position where you can develop and execute your own plans.

**Diplomacy** and **idealism** are your best qualities – **deceitfulness** and **criticism** are the worst.
Aquarius

Progressive and scientific, the altruist responds to a needy cause

The basic Aquarius nature is progressive, knowledgeable, determined, sincere, friendly, pleasant, cheerful, scientific, humanitarian, independent and impersonal.

It’s a human rights activist who’s motivated by the social and human aspects of a matter rather than its personal implications.

Aquarius has a talent for understanding the social impacts of a particular course of action.

Its I know attitude to daily life demands reliable information, evidence-based data and informed comment.

The Aquarius person is independent and original. S/he’s not inclined to follow the crowd – knows exactly how to create a given effect – and is motivated by the social impact of a matter rather than its personal ramifications. S/he easily develops an interest in religion, politics, education, psychology and astrology and lives a life that often goes contrary to expectation.

S/he likes progressive information, lively conversations and scientific facts. S/he dislikes convention, hypocrisy, prejudice, tradition, routine, static situations, cloying emotional relationships and slow learners.

Altruism is the sign’s best attribute – do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

On the downside Aquarius is impatient, theoretical, detached and disinterested. It procrastinates – always putting off till tomorrow what should be done today; and it takes the opposing view on a social issue just for the sake of argument.

At its worst Aquarius talks, debates and discusses, but its misguided argumentation achieves nothing and only results in personal and social problems.
If the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury in your birth chart is located in Aquarius you should rate Aquarius a prominent feature of your astrological profile and this core tendency is further specified by the sign’s three decanate subdivisions.

**The first (Aquarius) decanate of Aquarius** – Equuleus, the head of a horse with a flowing main – is sub-ruled by Saturn and Uranus.

It’s the decanate of **originality**.

If Equuleus is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’re inventive and progressive – tuned into the new and unique – and naturally interested in education. And you have this remarkable knowledge of human nature and the ability to handle people and situations.

You’re more inclined to follow your own ideas, but recent advances in concepts, methods, techniques and procedures get you excited and telling your friends, family members and work mates about the latest developments and breakthrough technologies is part of your life story.

You need to have regular social companionship so avoid solitude and living alone.

**Altruism** is your best quality – **argumentation** is the worst.

**The second (Gemini) decanate of Aquarius** – Pegasus, a winged horse that soars upward – is sub-ruled by Mercury.

It’s the decanate of **inspiration**.

If Pegasus is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’ve got this ability to tune in on the non-visible astral world and gain information from extrasensory sources and a wonderful talent for conveying your ideas in a fascinating and dramatic manner. You’ve got superb oratory skills.
You’re inspirational too and while you’re inclined towards literature you actually function at your very best when working at a job that gives you the green light to exert and express your full mental capacity.

You need to know that your creative imagination has an unlimited potential – so read extensively, broaden your mental horizons and learn to express your ideas to other people.

Altruism and versatility are your best attributes – argumentation and change-ability are the worst.

The third (Libra) decanate of Aquarius – Cetus, a gigantic whale-like monster – is sub-ruled by Venus.

It’s the decanate of repression.

If Cetus is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you need to know that you will function at your very, very best when you’re teamed up with a harmonious companion in a loving, caring relationship. But you’ve got this very unwise, misguided tendency to marry for social or financial advantages rather than true love and this denial of true love is a dangerous folly.

So when the real thing comes along follow your heart – ignore the misguided social conventions – seek altruistic goals – help make the world a better place – and realize your highest aspirations.

A solitary life is counterproductive so seek regular social contacts with friends, relatives and workplace associates.

Altruism and affability are your best qualities – argumentation and a love of approbation are the worst.


Pisces

Sensitive and sympathetic with a deep yen for peace and goodwill

The basic Pisces nature is idealistic, dreamy, imaginative, amiable, sympathetic, particular, sensitive, peaceful, modest, mediumistic, inoffensive and wistful.

It’s the emotional dream weaver – the idealistic visionary who dreams of universal brotherhood and a world bursting with goodwill.

Pisces has a talent for empathy and compassion – for sharing in the joys and sorrows of others.

Its I believe attitude to daily life has great faith in trust and credence.

The Pisces person is an idealist – a seeker of idealistic emotional relationships and harmonious domestic conditions – but if the fairytale dreams are dashed s/he’s inclined to become discontent and disillusioned. S/he’s also imaginative – an expert at turning trivial worries into full blown catastrophes.

S/he tends to lack self-confidence, shuns strife and discord and responds to the distress and suffering of others with sincere concern.

S/he likes a peaceful environment, friendly places, mysteries and universal brotherhood. S/he dislikes strict methods, critical analysis, details, facts, disapproval, discord, rudeness and emotional discipline.

Sympathy is the sign’s best attribute.

On the downside Pisces is fanciful, gullible, assuming, over-imaginative, vague and restless. Reality checks can result in discontentment.

At its worst Pisces neglects mental discipline and fancies the worst, but its misguide worry only results in personal and social problems.
If the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury in your birth chart is located in Pisces you should rate Pisces a prominent feature of your astrological profile and this core tendency is further specified by the signs three decanate subdivisions.

**The first (Pisces) decanate of Pisces** – Cepheus, a king with upraised scepter, whose crown is surmounted by seven globes – is sub-ruled by Jupiter and Neptune.

It’s the decanate of **verity**.

If Cepheus is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’ve got this natural interest in understanding nature; a psychic ability that allows you to discern truth, unravel mysteries and grasp the inner meaning of things; and a natural inclination to seek out esoteric explanations.

You could be a detective – a psychic investigator – or a secret-service agent, spy, intelligence agent or seer.

You need to know that when you’re searching out the truth, or trying to discover who did it, or tackling some biological or spiritual puzzle you’re going to rely more on your psychic faculties to solve the mystery rather than your reasoning skills and scientific procedure.

**Sympathy** is your best quality – **worry** is the worst.

**The second (Cancer) decanate of Pisces** – Andromeda, a princess chained to a rock by the sea – is sub-ruled by the Moon.

It’s the decanate of **self-sacrifice**.

If Andromeda is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you have this natural understanding of what universal brotherhood really means and a deep seated need to serve others.
Alleviating mental and physical distress is your spiritual elevator and while this usually involves self-sacrifice you need to know that it’s only the fee charged by the world for the privilege of assisting in its progress.

You also have regular sub-conscious contact with unseen intelligences and there’s the possibility of being chosen to carry out some important task.

But right here and now you can feel hemmed in by restraint and restriction so you need to ignore the critical comments, cruel persecutions and sarcastic torments coming from the spiritually dumb in your social circle.

**Sympathy** and **tenacity** are your best qualities – **worry** and **touchiness** are the worst.

**The third (Scorpio) decanate of Pisces** – Cassiopeia, a queen sitting on a throne clapping a braid of her hair – is sub-rulled by Mars and Pluto.

It’s the decanate of **vicissitudes**.

If Cassiopeia is an outstanding decanate in your birth chart you’ve going to have an eventful life with a diverse range of experiences – lots of changes – a variety of careers – and a fair share of uncertainty.

It’s a life trend reminiscent of that experienced by many of the other decanates but that’s a side issue. You need to know that you’re likeable, adaptable and changeable and that you’ve got this deep inner need for excitement that’s going to result in an unforgettable life experience.

Your best potential is in psychic research and you’ll reach your highest level of social usefulness when championing a lifestyle that best prepares humanity for the next life.

**Sympathy** and **resourcefulness** are your best qualities – **worry** and **troublesomeness** are the worst.