

BOOK REVIEWS: CHARACTER ASTROLOGY

WHAT IS ASTROLOGY? Astrology is the study of the movement and position of planets and stars as having an influence on the lives of human beings. Basically, there is a belief that where certain planets and stars are located when a person is born can determine that person's personality, and the movements of these cosmic bodies throughout the year can influence a person's life.

Below are brief descriptions of each astrological sign. Choose 3 characters from the book you plan to use for your book review project and match each one to a sign you think best fits their personality. If you know your characters' birthdays, decide if their personality matches the sign they were "born" under. On a sheet of notebook paper, write an explanation in 3 paragraphs of why each character belongs to the sign you chose for them using examples from their actions, attitudes, and thoughts from the book you read.

AIRES: March 21 - April 19

Personality traits: Direct, energetic, independent, assertive, athletic, self-assured, restless, brave, enterprising, creative, competitive, fearless.

Can also be: Impatient, aggressive, temperamental, arrogant, extreme.

In a partnership: Bold, passionate, impulsive, exuberant, jealous, temperamental.

Likes: Being active, being adventuresome, new ideas, being first, excitement, competition, being appreciated, being noticed, winning, achieving.

Dislikes: Boredom, routines, criticism, feeling repressed, feeling ignored, losing, restrictions.



TAURUS: April 20 - May 20

Personality traits: Stable, patient, watchful, reliable, affectionate, persistent, down-to-earth, focused, dedicated, money conscious.

Can also be: Stubborn, self-indulgent, materialistic, possessive, rigid.

In a partnership: Loyal, protective, caring, stable, generous, possessive, jealous, controlling.

Likes: Feeling secure, material comforts, traditions, nature and beauty, operating at own pace, feeling appreciated, gifts.

Dislikes: Feeling rushed or pushed, aggression, changes in plans, forgetfulness, feeling insecure, being told what to do.



GEMINI: May 21 - June 20

Personality traits: Friendly, talkative, active, intelligent, adaptable, versatile, curious and inquisitive, creative, charming.

Can also be: Restless, easily bored, changeable, nervous, highly strung, superficial.

In a partnership: Friendly, delightful, enthusiastic, adventuresome, engaging, child-like, fickle, changeable, immature, prone to mood swings.

Likes: Talking, thinking, exploring ideas, technology, making friends, learning, exploring, personal freedom.

Dislikes: Demands, routines, apathy, being restricted or confined, slowness



CANCER: June 21 – July 22

Personality traits: Sensitive, emotional, self-protective, caring, humorous, reactive, responsive, sentimental, home-loving, traditional.

Can also be: Possessive, moody, clinging, demanding, melodramatic.

In a partnership: Nurturing, loving, generous, sympathetic, protective, demanding, possessive, controlling, overly emotional.

Likes: Comfort, security, feeling needed, family and friends, home, emotional honesty, stability, commitment.

Dislikes: Unpredictable change, insincerity, being ignored, dishonesty, impulsiveness.



LEO: July 23 – August 22

Personality traits: Ambitious, proud, risk-taking, affectionate, passionate, gregarious, strong minded, powerful, dramatic.

Can also be: Egotistical, opinionated, bossy, demanding, possessive, impulsive, melodramatic.

In a relationship: Passionate, playful, adoring, generous, loving, demonstrative, jealous, possessive, demanding.

Likes: Being noticed, being appreciated, leading, passion, drama, receiving gifts, family and friends.

Dislikes: Feeling unnoticed, excessive demands, criticism, nagging, deceit, apathy, boredom



VIRGO: August 23 – September 22

Personality traits: Efficient, practical, hard-working, diligent, focused, compassionate, health conscious, intelligent, thorough, shy.

Can also be: Hypercritical, demanding, nervous, fussy, hard to please, self-conscious, reclusive.

In a relationship: Devoted, nurturing, loving, sacrificial, uninhibited, considerate, protective.

Likes: Routines, order, feeling needed, logic/common sense, feeling secure, loyalty, honesty.

Dislikes: Hypocrisy, disruptions, dishonesty, feeling unappreciated, crassness, tardiness, laziness.



LIBRA: September 23 – October 22

Personality traits: Sociable, friendly, fair, open-minded, creative, peaceful, charming, balanced, idealistic, refined.

Can also be: Indecisive, self-centered, detached, lazy, easily-deterred.

In a partnership: Affectionate, compelling, loving, romantic, generous, easy-going, charming, deceptive, aloof, unwilling to make decisions.

Likes: Good friends, harmonious surroundings, attention, intelligence, being creative/expressive, beautiful things, security.

Dislikes: Criticism, coarseness, disruptive environments, arguments, being pushed into decisions.



SCORPIO: October 23 – November 21

Personality traits: Intense, penetrating, quiet, private, passionate, secretive, perceptive, deep, complex, determined.

Can also be: Jealous, suspicious, controlling, aggressive, obsessive.

In a partnership: Dedicated, supportive, unshockable, loyal, passionate, possessive, jealous, demanding.

Likes: Honesty, commitment, being in control, a mystery to uncover, passion, privacy, strength.

Dislikes: Dishonesty, surprises, being analyzed, insincerity, apathy, insecurity, being controlled.



SAGITTARIUS: November 22 – December 21

Personality traits: Gregarious, intelligent, extroverted, philosophical, witty, fun-loving, competitive, fair minded, optimistic.

Can also be: Tactless, unreliable, sarcastic, careless, exaggerative, self-indulgent.

In a partnership: Spontaneous, joyful, playful, generous, captivating, unreliable, self-centered, impulsive, critical.

Likes: Adventures, freedom, intellectual peers, risk taking, socializing, competition, socializing.

Dislikes: Possessiveness, jealousy, routines, apathy/laziness, demands, feeling controlled.



CAPRICORN: December 22 – January 19

Personality traits: Responsible, patient, self-disciplined, focused, practical, reserved, conventional, self-competent.

Can also be: Controlling, cold, rigid, suspicious, demanding, insensitive.

In a partnership: Loyal, reliable, patient, secure, stable, playful, controlling, demanding, possessive, cold.

Likes: Loyalty, honesty, financial security, maturity, reliability, ambitious goals, hard-work.

Dislikes: Impulsiveness, demands, game playing, unreliability, insecurity, lying



AQUARIUS: January 20 – February 18

Personality traits: Unconventional, impulsive, friendly, gregarious, inventive, future-minded, inquisitive, objective, spontaneous.

Can also be: Unpredictable, unreliable, aloof, self-centered, judgmental, dogmatic.

In a partnership: Friendly, loyal once committed, supportive, open minded, playful, tolerant, fickle, cold, selfish.

Likes: Friends, personal freedom, surprises, ideas, the future, diversity, intellectual stimulation.

Dislikes: Possessiveness, jealousy, ego displays, narrow mindedness, arguments, control.



PISCES: February 19 – March 20

Personality traits: Imaginative, sensitive, idealistic, friendly, spiritual, inspirational, accepting, open-minded, sensual.

Can also be: Unreliable, distracted, neglectful, unrealistic, gullible.

In a partnership: Loving, caring, dreamy, understanding, devoted, tolerant, giving.

Likes: Romance, mystical ideals, feeling appreciated/loved, sharing thoughts, ideas, friends, self-exploration.

Dislikes: Feeling insecure, being ignored, vulnerability, being uncertain, being alone.

