

The Sun: The EGO Self

Rules: Leo

(A star technically) that all nine planets orbit around. The sun is associated with creativity (especially theatre), games, heads of state, royalty and fatherhood and children.

The Sun's strength and power: VITALITY, WILL, PURPOSE, POWER, AUTHORITY, SOURCE OF CREATIVE ENERGY, SELF-AWARENESS, COURAGE, and SELF EXPRESSION

(Leo)-ruled by the Sun, governs character, physical life force, is self-aware, has life spirit, is creative, has will power, reveals the masculine side of a woman and the male or father in men. Is patronizing, condescending, a flatterer, big-hearted, magnanimous, dignified, rigid, uncompromising, habit-prone, pompous, arrogant, egotistical, gushing and extravagant, individual, vitality, creative, courageous, strong-willed, organizer who needs participation and accessibility, eccentric, royal, overbearing and bombastic, loose, desires reciprocation, tends to throw his weight about, "too big for his boots," ruthless, noble, loyal, domineering, vain, tough, consistent, exhibitionist, original, worldly achiever who is self-centered and thrives on a fan base (this influence on their personality is because the nine planets travel around the sun). Figuratively, Leo's need for the people in their lives to circle around them while they remain the center of attention, for their ruler is the Sun-a star and so they have a need to be treated as such.

The Moon: ID/SUBSCONSCIOUS Self

Rules: Cancer

Not a star or a planet-it is spirit and intuition. Associated with birth, feelings, receptivity, moods, motherhood, the home, family, ancestors, emotional disturbances, responses, and memories.

The moon's strength & power: EMOTIONS, FEELINGS, FLUCTUATION, RESPONSE, INSTINCT, SUBSCONSCIOUS, RECEPTIVITY & INTUITIVE POWERS

(Cancer)-ruled by the Moon, it is past, retentive and good memories. Associated with seduction and psychic ability, spells & magic. Shrewd in business matters, subconscious needs, receptivity, emotions, empathy, sympathy, passivity, patience, imagination, sensitivity, reveals the feminine side of man & the mother/woman in women. Instinctive, nurturing, maternal, curious, stimulating and influential, accessible, improviser who assimilates experiences in detail, perfectionist, considerate, alert, quick respondent, resilient, receptive, vivid imagination, fluent, aware, fastidious, intolerant, pre-occupied with self, cynical, skeptical, thorough but undemonstrative, fears insecurity, introspective, inquisitive, observant, shrewd, discerning, strongly opinionated, analytical, discriminating, anal retentive, attentive to detail, dexterous, rational, subtly affectionate, picks friends with care, unconscious, is moody, hypercritical,

diffident, forgetful, high-strung, a pedant, interfering, clannish, narrow-minded, frivolous, worrier, anxious, hysterical, stress-suffer, submissive, self-deceptive, indecisive, prejudiced, escapist, inconsistent, vain, careless, touchy, confused, diffusive, unstable, vulnerable to alcohol and drug abuse, restless, dependent, needy, selfish, greedy, error-prone, vulnerable, insecure, unreliable, gullible, over-defensive and reluctant to forgive.

Mercury: COMMUNICATION

Rules: Gemini & partially-Virgo

A time when we are receiving, transmitting and giving information by way of writing, signals, talk, gestures, telephone, television or radio. Mercury is associated with intellect, the brain, mental perception and day-to-day travel.

Mercury's strength and power: MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DEXTERITY, OBJECTIVITY, COMMUNICATION, RATIONAL THOUGHT, LOGIC, REASON, SPEECH, LANGUAGE and LEARNING.

(Gemini)-rules intelligence, mental activity, communication. Reveals short journeys, the urge to acquire knowledge and communicate it to others. Mercurial Gods share a dual nature: deceitful as well as friendly. Quick witted, fast talking, chatty, informative, volatile and energetic. Excellent in debate or argument, anxious, spontaneous, outspoken, enigmatic, rational, clever, intelligent, inconsistent, meddlesome, a gossip, curious, persuasive, over conscientious, overly intellectual, dualistic, manipulative, forthright, lacks sense of purpose, rude, indiscriminate, uncontrolled nervous energy bringing about mental strain and stagnation, argumentative, slick, cynical.

(Virgo)-rules intelligence, reason, mental activity, good reasoning powers, is perceptive, clever, versatile, intellectual, attentive to detail, critical thinker, informative, discriminating, deceitful, friendly, slow but quick wit, volatile, hypercritical, forceful during arguments, anxious, neurotic, obsessive, hyperactive, high-strung temperament, snobbish, capable of explosive outbursts, enigmatic, piercingly critical, inquisitive, uncontrolled nervous energy bringing about mental strain and stagnation, biting sarcastic and cynical.

Venus: EXPRESSIVENESS

Rules: Taurus & partially-Libra

A time when we are representing, picturing or symbolizing art and music, speaking eloquently, singing, conveying a feeling or character. Venus is associated with the power to love, the power of feelings, is associated with clothes, fashion, adornment, beauty, the arts, money, social life, venereal diseases, possessions, partnerships and the feminine influence in both sexes.

Venus' strength and power: HARMONY, UNISON, PERSONAL MAGNETISM, COHESION, AESTHETICS, MELODY, RHYTHM, BALANCE, SYMMETRY, ELEGANCE, TACTFULNESS and REFINEMENT

(Taurus)-rules attraction, love, reveals capacity for beauty, and love. Gentle,