

## The Houses of the Birth Chart

So I want you to picture something. The twelve zodiacs represent the archetypes of man and the potential roles we play in life. We truly are our own destroyers, redeemers, and saviors, because we have many different people residing inside. Now, imagine you are a photographer and you are standing on the beach. There is a beautiful sunset and the light is so blinding you can only see the outline, or the silhouette and shadow of twelve people in front of you. These twelve figures have distinctly different movements, energies, and auras. You recognize each of these figures as someone you know intimately, because they are fragments of within.

The first one is moving quite rapidly and has a bright, searing glow surrounding him from the light. He seems curious, daring, confident, and provocative. He is touching his head a lot. It seems as though he is leading the pack. He tries to break free a lot and encourage the others to follow. There are high ranges of movement and play. This is the Aries. And this is where we are impulsive, brave, and enthusiastic.

The second one has his hands up near his throat like a butterfly. He is standing quite still, like he has dug his feet deep into the sand. He seems calm, and like there are music notes diffusing from his aura. He is taking the time to absorb his surroundings and contemplating the texture of the sand. It's like he is practicing mindfulness. This is the Taurus. And this is where we are stable, steady, and earthy.

The third one is moving quite erratically and making large motions with his hands. You can see his mouth moving as if he is talking and the mind seems to be exceptionally enlightened, like the sunshine is streaming through it. He is having trouble standing still, his movements are light and childlike, and encourages the others to stand around him and hear his voice. This is the Gemini. And this is where we are communicative, curious, and clever.

The fourth one has his arms open as if he is motioning for a cuddle. His movements are quite graceful and maternal, like he is searching for someone he can wrap in his arms and protect. He keeps his shoulders shrugged as if he is guarding himself and fearful of being hurt. There is a very warm, gentle, and delicate aura dripping from him. He is encouraging others to come closer and stand by him. This is the Cancer. And this is where we are adoring, defensive, and comfortable.

The fifth one has an unmistakable glow of pride radiating from him. His shoulders are back, his chest is out, and his glorious hair is waving in the sunlight. There is a crown on his head and he is running his hands through his hair as he flicks it back and looks around astonished at his surroundings. He is right in the center of the action, and the others are drawn into his presence. This is the Leo. And this is where we are creative, self-expressive, and noble.

The sixth one has quite restless, repetitive and rapid movements, and his hands are highly expressive. There is the sense of nerves splashing from him and he has trouble standing in the same place. He is feeling the grains of sand in his hands and contemplating with a highly focused and light filled mind. He is attempting to stand in the most photographic and pleasing way possible. He is motioning for others to come shake his hand. This is Virgo. And this is where we are refined, analytical, and intelligent.

The seventh one has his arms outreached encouraging others to come into his embrace. His movements are graceful and light, like he is in a perpetual state of dance. There is an inviting, gentle, and airy aura about him and he is staring at the people around him with complete adoration. It seems as though this silhouette has a perfect symmetry. This is Libra. And this is where we are friendly, beautiful, and collaborative.

The eighth one appears quite cryptic and as if he is shielding himself from exposure. His movements are very calculative, controlled, and intriguing. He is keeping himself in the shadow and watches the crowd from a distance. There is something very mysterious and perplexing about him and his feet are buried deep in the sand while being lapped and eroded by the ocean. You are very drawn to this one. This is Scorpio. And this is where we are profound, internalized, and perceptive.

The ninth one is moving quickly, his legs are powerful and he is running quite fast. There is a lot of energy moving down his legs and the sunlight is circling his brain. Long, sunstroked hair is flipping in the wind and he is staring longingly at the sea like he wants to run to the horizon. He seems energetic, enthusiastic, and warm. This is Sagittarius. And this is where we are excessive, philosophical, and worldly.

The tenth one is standing very still and very proud. He is perched like he is directly elevated toward the sun on a mound of sand. His bone structure is unmissable and beautiful against his silhouette, and his movements are quite structured, delicate, and ordained. He is looking amongst the others in a protective and paternal way, like he is the grandparent guiding their young on the journey of life. This is Capricorn. And this is where we are structured, ambitious, and prosperous.

The eleventh one seems to have quite unusual and expressive movements. He has an electricity about him and walks a completely different beat to the others. He is running his hands up his calves and appears to be in deep thought. He seems to be enjoying watching the others frolic and eventually runs to join in. There is a real quirky coolness. This is Aquarius. And this is where we are progressive, shocking, and eccentric.

The twelfth one seems to have blended into the background as he stares out to sea with a dreamy gaze. There is a very mystical and perplexing moisture dripping from him and his arms are wrapped around his legs as he sits down to watch the others. You can see traits and qualities in the other silhouettes expressed by him, and it's as though he will wander off at any moment. He seems like a masterpiece, a work of heavenly art. This is Pisces. And this is where we are intuitive, dynamic, and infinite.

And what a spectacular sight this is. You can see yourself in all of these figures because you know that during certain moments of life you are each of these. It's like photographing a glimpse of God's mind and the blossoming garden with the seeds that are you. If you have Mercury in Aries, you see the first bright and vibrant figure with messenger wings clipped to his back, or if you have Pluto in Leo you see the royal figure being lead into the depths of the ocean. You realize how perfect you really are, and what a beautiful selfie you have taken

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