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Welcome to the fine art of astrology chart interpretation. If you've never seen a birth chart before, you'll find this course educational, enriching, and inspirational. Even if you're an old pro, you'll be adding new dimensions to your current chart interpretation that brings the chart to life!

These lessons were given in the summer of 2008 in Asheville NC at OWHAI, One World Healing Arts Institute, plus two bonus lectures given at the Blast Astrology Conference in Sedona, Arizona. The best way to start is to jump into lesson one right away. But don't stop there, because after you've been properly introduced to the archetypes that create and pervade the universe, you'll want to use your new knowledge on your own and other people's birthcharts!

The first time through any lesson it's best to simply soak it all up and listen. You can take detailed notes the second or third time through. Imagine you are embarking on a journey of self-realization through the rich symbols of astrology. I encourage you to build your interpretation knowledge with a notebook or blank book as well. You will get out of this course what you put into it. I've watched some students sprout into working professional astrologers.

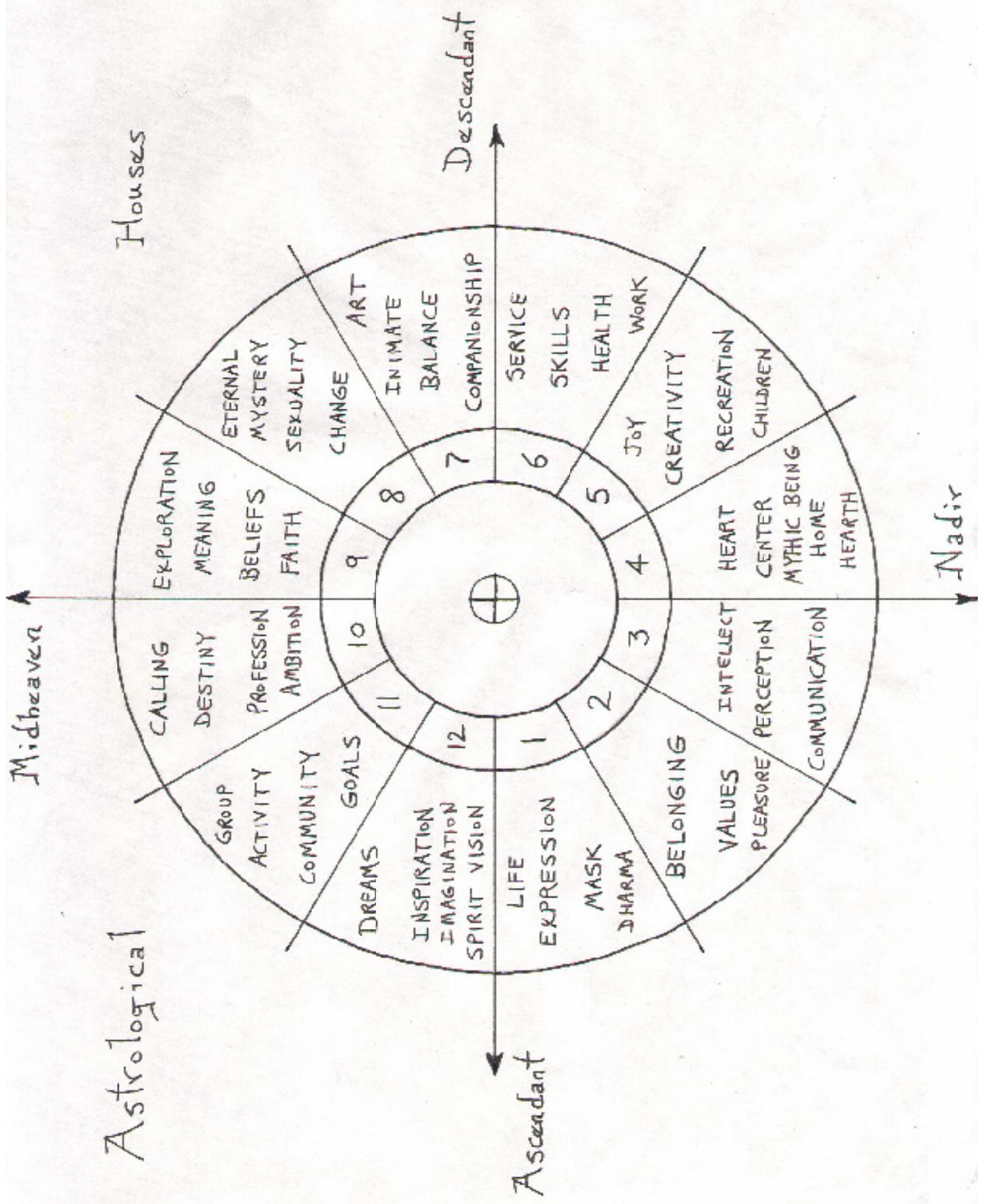
If you have any questions you can contact me through my website, www.DivineInspirationAstrology.com. I'm here to help you learn astrology, so feel free to ask any questions through email, kellyleephapps@gmail.com. The fourteen educational videos are located in the "Classes" folder on the disc. These are Windows Media Video files (.WMV), which play on your computer. The PDF is simply a compilation of the course handouts, which I've also printed out for your viewing pleasure. By the end of this course, I hope you'll be adept at astrological chart interpretations. Go forth seeker and discover the universe within!

"Argue for your possibilities and you get to fight them,
but discover your possibilities and you get to create them."

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Astrological

Houses

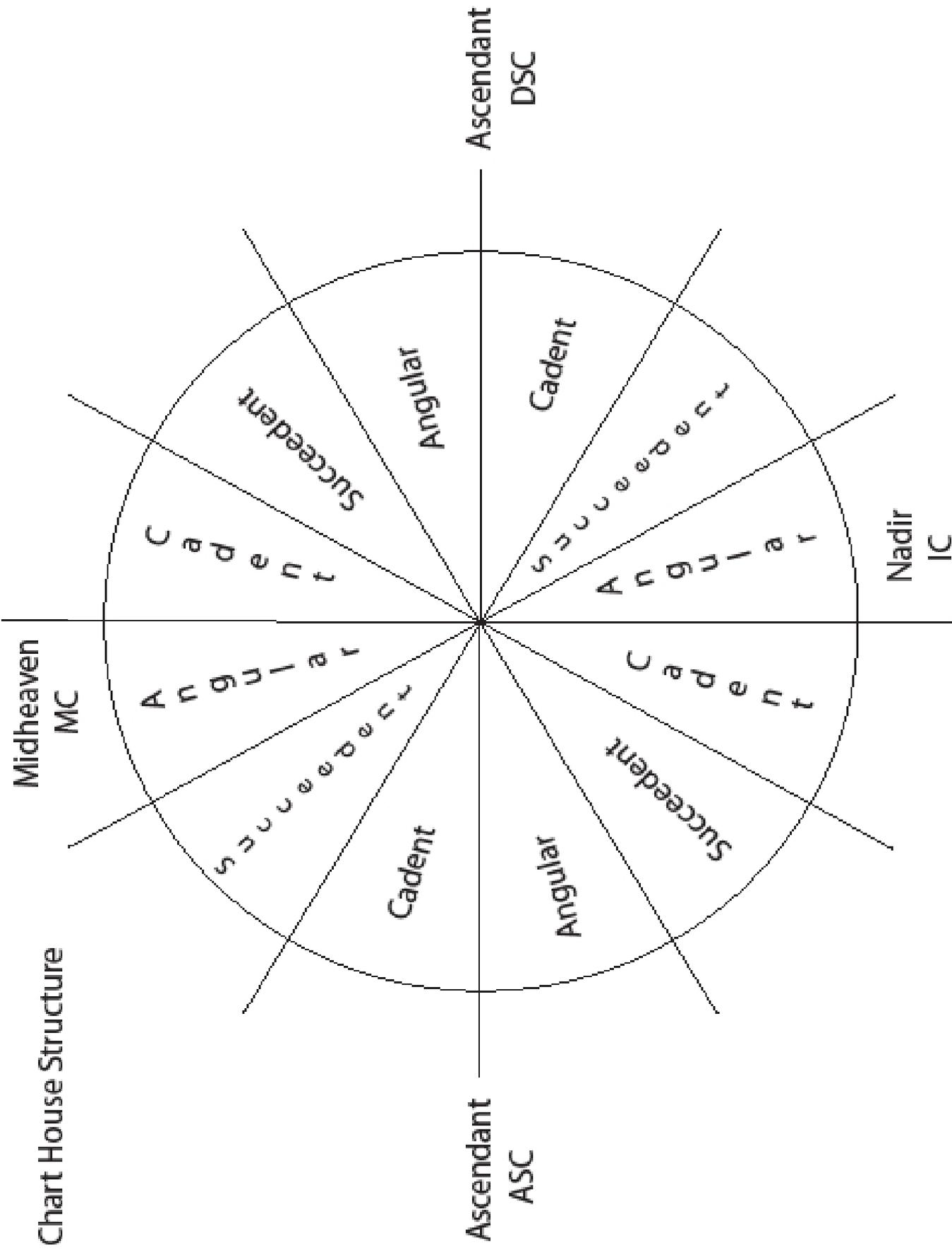


Midheaven

Nadir

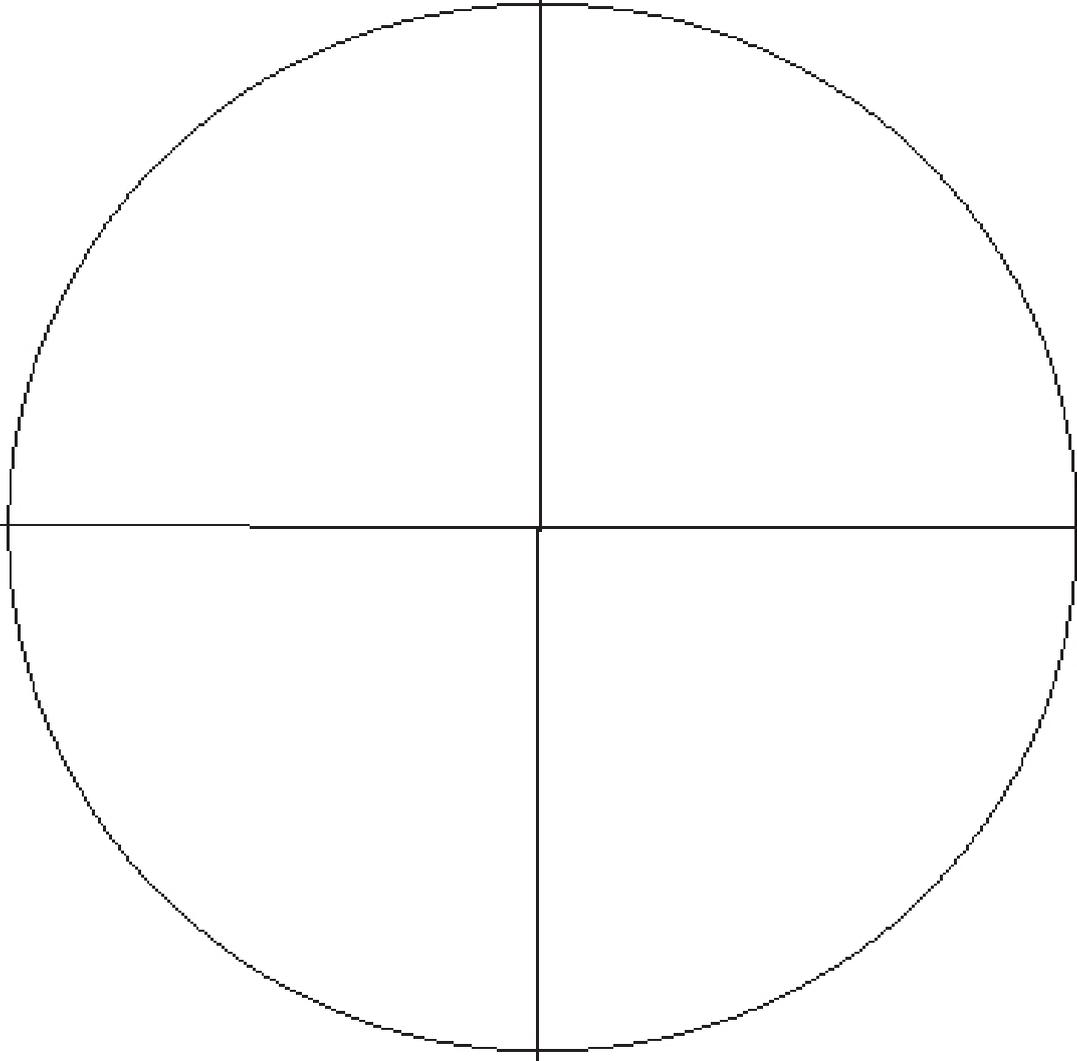
Descendant

Ascendant



Angles of the Birthchart

Midheaven
MC

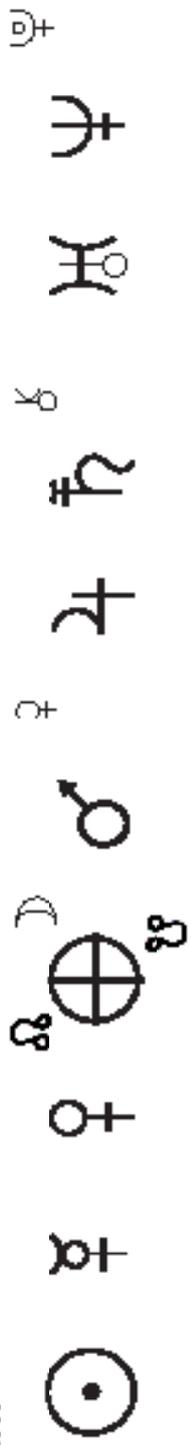


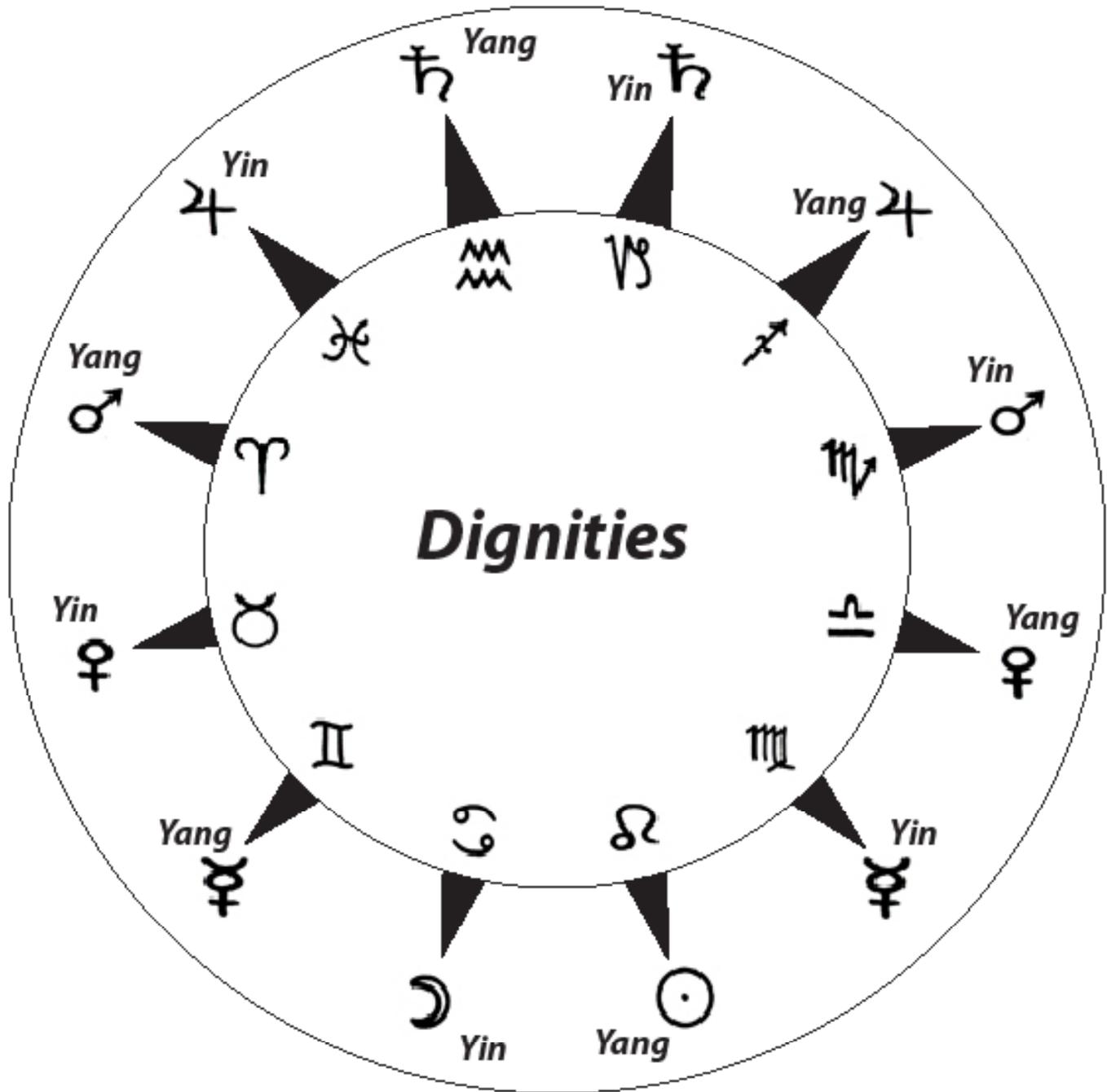
Ascendant
ASC

Descendant
DSC

Nadir
IC

Solar System





DRY burdens, separates
 Purified, Tradition
 Discrimination, Analysis
 Categorization
 Breaking Things Down
 Making Distinctions
 Betwixt, Betwixtment, Politics
 Warfare, Conflict, Defining Limits
 Making Boundaries
 Structure, Organization
 Wisdom

TRANSFORMATION:

DRY
 Autumn
 Elder
 Sunset

COLD Beyond Time
 Deep, Silver, Quietness
 Meditation, Moon, Fish, Red
 Conservatism, Raising, Seeding, Feeling
 Dependent, Inward Turnout, Isolation
 Encouragement, Clarification, Concentration, Focus
 State of Meditating, Transcendence
 Language, Design, Intuition
 Everything is Possible

POTENTIAL

WET
 Summer
 Activity, Melodrama
 Norm

WET Increases Energy
 Motion, Acrobatic, Generative
 Emerging, Boiling, Warming
 Highland, Expressive
 Inspiring, Uplifting, Enthusiastic
 Actualized, Enlightened, Illuminated

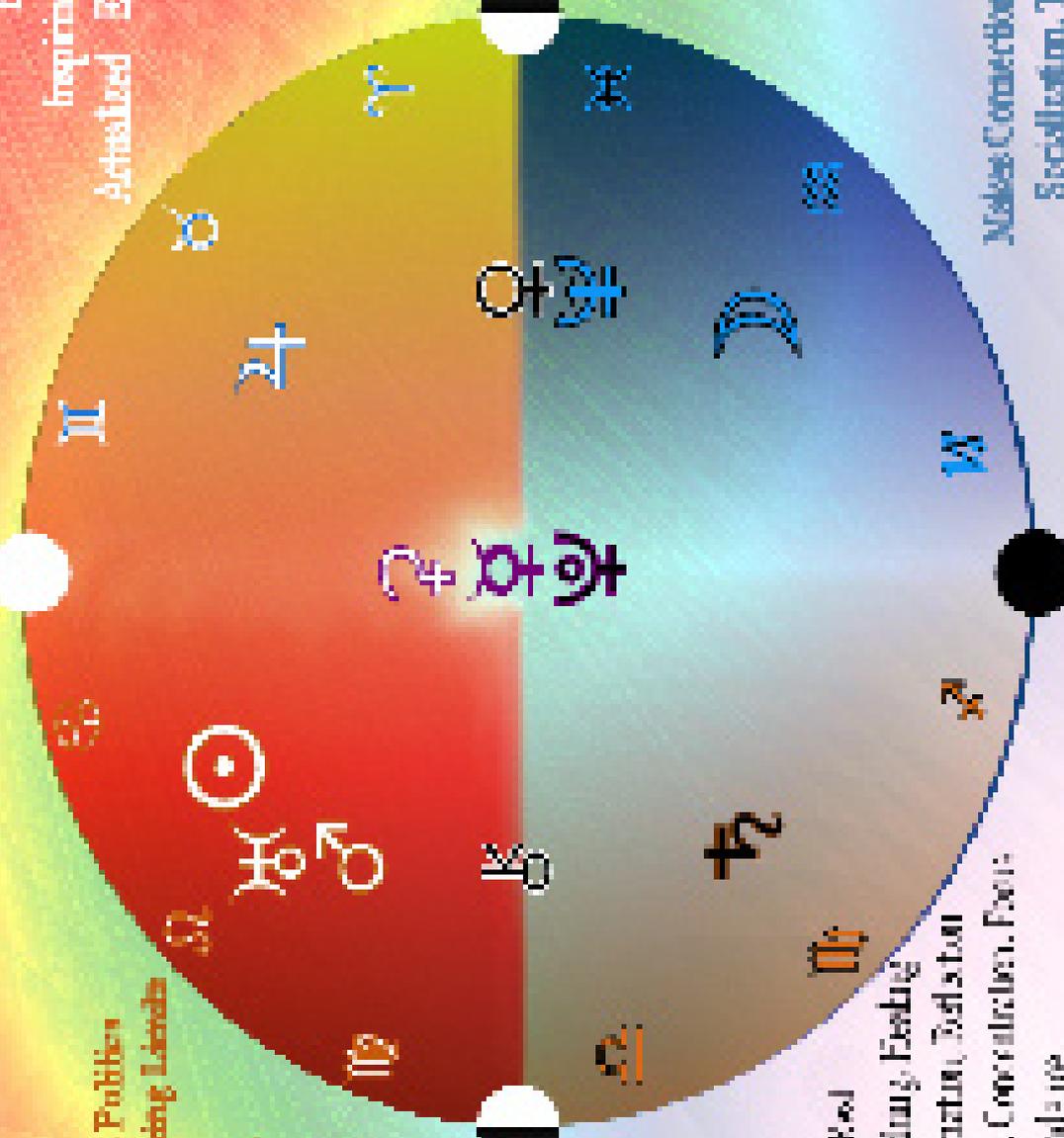
AWAKENED

WET
 Spring
 Teens/Young
 Adult
 Sunrise

WET Subtle, Luminous
 Historicities
 Reading, Synthesis
 Practices Vision
 Makes Connections, Boasting, Industriousness
 Socialization, Togetherness, Community
 Creative Process, Invention, Innovation
 Implies Growth

STEPPING BEYOND - MOVING THROUGH

COLD
 Winter
 Birth
 Midnight



MODES AND ELEMENTS

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CARDINAL (OUTWARD) MODE: Aries Cancer Libra Capricorn

The Outward signs initiate the seasons. People imbued with many planets in these signs are experts at activation, creation, and expression. They love doing things and initiating projects and situations. They're not so great at following through unless they also have planets in the Inward mode of expression. Their true gifts involve generation energy! A deficiency of the Outward mode can indicate a lack of drive and initiative or impatience.

Activating
Generating
Creating
Expressing
Illuminating

FIXED (INWARD) MODE: Taurus Leo Scorpio Aquarius

The Inward signs are characterized by source or seed wisdom. They are the masters of the elements and excel at harnessing power and sustaining projects and situations. They are strong at empowering others as well as utilizing resources to construct and concentrate life. They are the four living creatures before the throne of God in the Biblical account, the Lion, the Bull, the Man and the Eagle. Taken to the extreme they can be stubborn, rigid, obsessed.

Penetrating
Harnessing
Concentrating
Utilizing
Empowering

MUTABLE (SPIRAL) MODE: Gemini Virgo Sagittarius Pisces

The Spiral signs are the educators and seekers of the zodiac. They excel at discovering the meaning that underlies life events and distributing knowledge and insight. They are naturally reflective and contemplative, able to penetrate to the core of any situation and learn from the experience. These signs are skilled at accelerating people's evolution and evolving fields of wisdom. They are masters of adaptation but can become scattered, depleted, and restless.

Seeking
Adapting
Evolving
Demonstrating
Distributing

Essence

Vitality

Identity

Consciousness

Inspiration

FIRE ELEMENT

These people are full of charisma, longevity, and vitality. Their character exude confidence and inspiration and their bodies enjoy action, energy expression, and motion. They

Awareness

Ideas

Thoughts

Concepts

Knowledge

AIR ELEMENT

These people are brainy, blessed with intelligence and communication/conception abilities. Their focus in life is the mental realm of ideas, awareness, and knowledge. They are very diplom-

atic as a result because they see the interconnectedness of life. They thrive in any situation that requires thinking abilities and are experts in the domain of mind and socializing. The Air element produces brilliance, and a person deficient in it can lack perspective and logic. Taken to the extreme, airy people can be "air-headed", inconsistent, scattered, and indecisive. People blessed with Air are here to enliven us with intellect.

Nature

Resources

Values

Structures

Life

EARTH ELEMENT

These people are grounded and full of practical wisdom and a deep reverence for nature and the world of things. They excel at manipulating forms, living in the "real world", and creat-

Imagination

Emotion

Empathy

Compassion

Soul Vision

WATER ELEMENT

These people are adepts at emotional expression. They are gifted healers, empaths, and nurturers, concerned with the welfare of others. You can sense their inward, silent connection to soul

forces and the realm of imagination and dreams. They thrive in realms of feeling expression and are usually very visionary, psychic, and compassionate. The Water element bonds people together and sustains us, and a person deficient in it can be unsympathetic, cold, and aloof. Taken to the extreme, watery people can be over-protective, clinging, insecure, and secretive. People blessed with Water are flowing masters of change, able to sustain our dreams and dissolve our wounds.



Character Images: Warrior Leader Initiator Adventurer Hero Lightbearer Pioneer

Symbol: An exploding fountain of flames daring to rush forth and initiate new experience.

Spiritual Principle: Courage through Direct Action “Seize the Moment”

Energetic Flow: Outward Fire	Activating	Essence
	Initiating	Vitality
	Creating	Identity
	Expressing	Consciousness
	Illuminating	Energy

Archetypal Symbolism: The quest to express individuality.
Assertion of willpower
Creation of vitality for initiating new cycles

Harmonious Expressions

Inharmonious Expressions

Bold	Active	Daring
Courageous	Adventurous	Pioneering
Initiating	Athletic	Vigorous
Focused	Competitive	Independent
Explosive	Innocent	Vital
Enthusiastic	Energetic	Assertive
Expressive	Enterprising	Outgoing

Aggressive	Pushy	Rash
Foolhardy	Egotistical	Angry
Macho	Impulsive	Selfish
Conflictive	Headstrong	Reckless
Rage	Hasty	Competitive
Dangerous	Risk-taking	Dominating
Destructive	Abusive	

Reflective Planet: Mars  Masculine Essence
Expression of Courage, Energy, and Desire

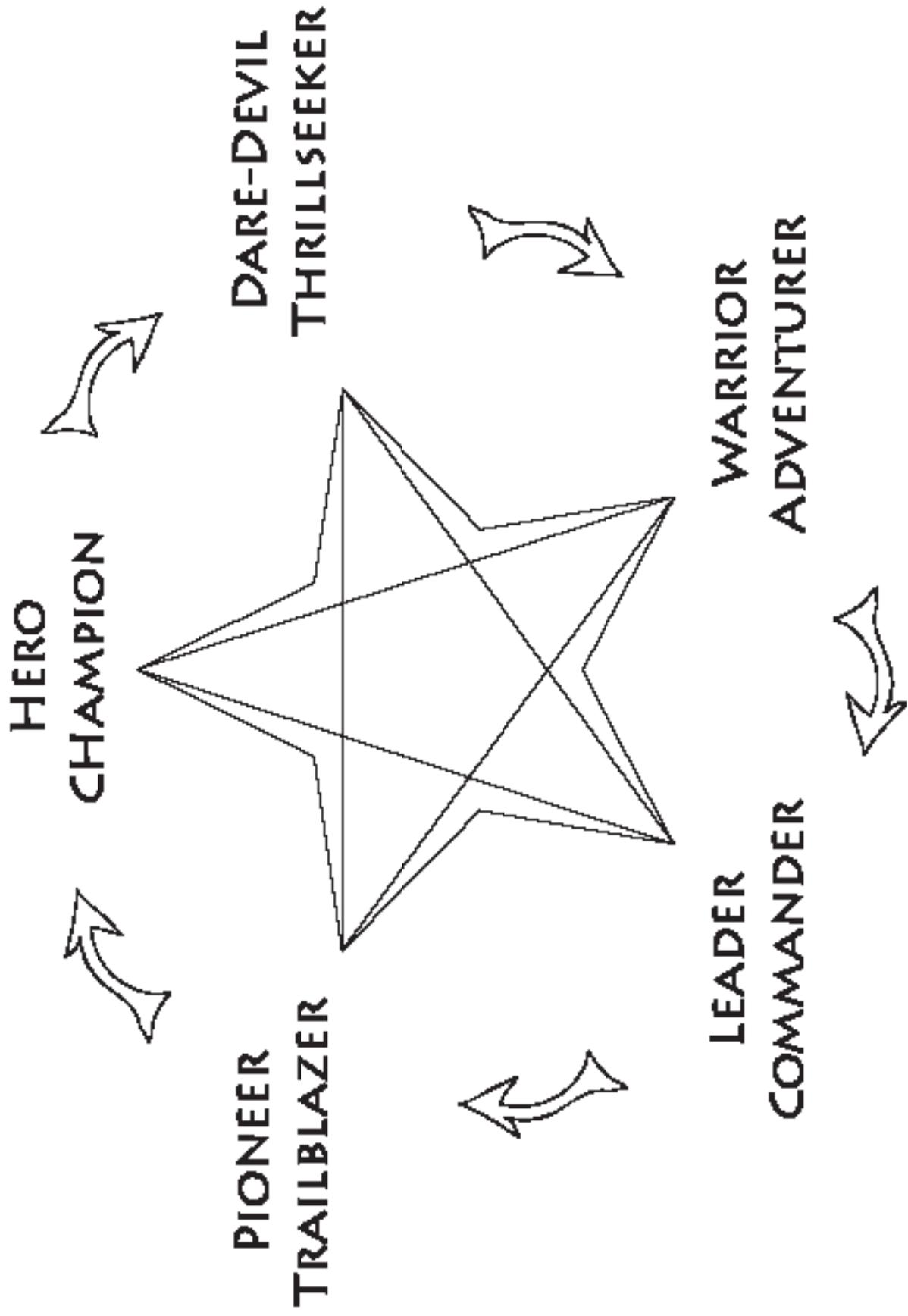
Planet Symbolism: Giving spiritual energy direction and vitality through the power of will and desire

Psychological Force: Urge to Act

Psychological Component: Will Desire

Energy Field of Life Experience: 1st House (Ascendant)

Life Expression Soul Embodiment Appearance Behavior





Character Images: Builder Nature-Lover Natural Artist Gardener Druid Provider
Earth-Mother Naturalist Music-Lover Chef

Symbol: Being open and listening to the spiritual flow through silence and peace.

Spiritual Principle: Presence through Belonging “Be Here Now On Purpose”

Energetic Flow: Inward Earth	Harnessing	Life
	Utilizing	Nature
	Sustaining	Form
	Empowering	Structures
	Penetrating	World

Archetypal Symbolism: Being aware of the rhythmic flow of nature.
Discovering inner peace through moments of tranquility and pleasure.
Being fully in the body experiencing fertility, pleasure, and a deep sense of belonging to life.

Harmonious Expressions

Practical	Persevering	Patient
Serene	Natural	Sensuous
Tranquil	Steadfast	Abundant
Determined	Realistic	Conservative
Affectionate	Loyal	Peaceful
Enduring	Fertile	Pragmatic
Strong	Composed	Resourceful
Reliable	Hard-Working	

Inharmonious Expressions

Materialistic	Greedy	Stubborn
Rigid	Self-indulgent	Possessive
Unyielding	Conservative	Unchanging
Stingy	Lazy	Unimaginative
Slow	Over-cautious	Dogmatic
Resistant	Hedonistic	Controlling

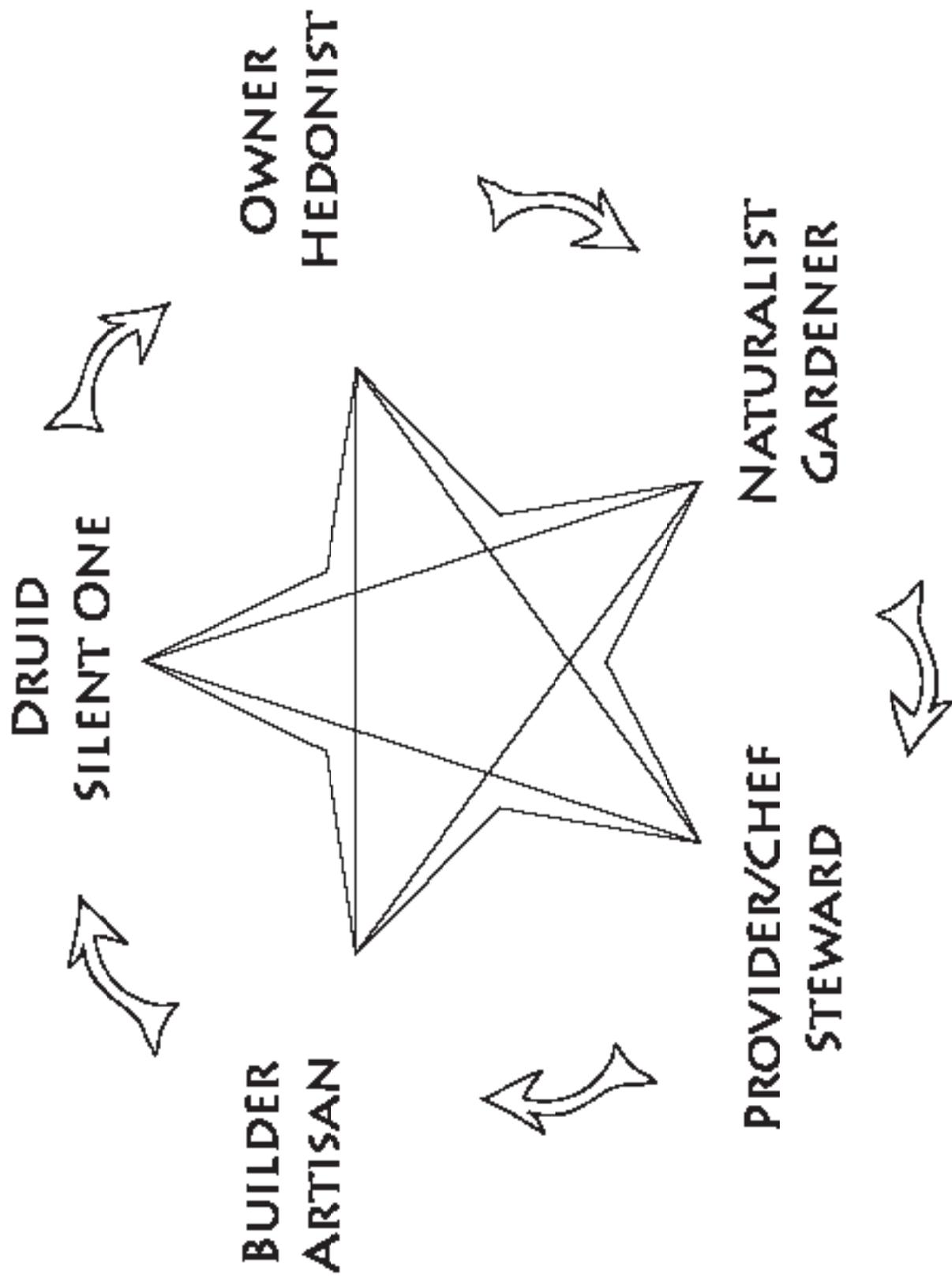
Reflective Planet:	Venus ♀	Feminine Essence	Tastes & Style
	Ceres ♀	Urge for Pleasure, Peace, and Abundance	Urge for Security Connection to Nature
		Inner Worthiness and Values	

Planet Symbolism: ♀ Relationship with Spirit through the beauty and people of the world.
♀ Being open to the elements of creation through reverence for nature.

Psychological Force:	♀ Urge to love	Psychological Component:	Values
	♀ Urge to Belong		Fertility

Energy Field of Life Experience: 2nd House

Belonging Security Resources Connection to Nature Pleasure Inner Peace





Character Images: Messenger Storyteller Trickster Intellectual Eternal Youth
Shape-Shifter Informant Teacher Conversationalist

Symbol: Two pillars of knowledge and the dual essence of cyclic interplay and communication.

Spiritual Principle: Conversation through Spontaneous Being
“Realizing the Divine Presence in Life”

Energetic Flow: Spiral Air	Seeking	Awareness
	Evolving	Ideas
	Reflecting	Thought
	Demonstrating	Knowledge
	Distributing	Concepts

Archetypal Symbolism: The quest for information and knowledge.
The genesis of language; the ability to interrelate experience and give it meaning within.
The experience of communing with the Divine Presence directly and through people and nature.

Harmonious Expressions

Communicative	Quick-witted	Curious
Youthful	Clever	Variety-seeking
Knowledgeable	Dexterous	Adaptable
Mental	Spontaneous	Mobile
Versatile	Flexible	Perceptive
Carefree	Trivial	Intelligent
Logical	Light-hearted	Comical

Inharmonious Expressions

Superficial	Robotic	Scattered
Foolish	Distracted	Trivial
Fickle	Nervous	Selfish
Insubstantial	Uncaring	Confused
Perverse	Unemotional	Indiscriminate
Over-intellectual	Unfocused	Overly Talkative
Flirtatious	Immature	Trickery

Reflective Planet: Mercury ♀ Perception Thought Learning Style
Expression of Ideas, Skills, and Language

Planet Symbolism: Being aware of the spiritual current and broadcasting information to others.

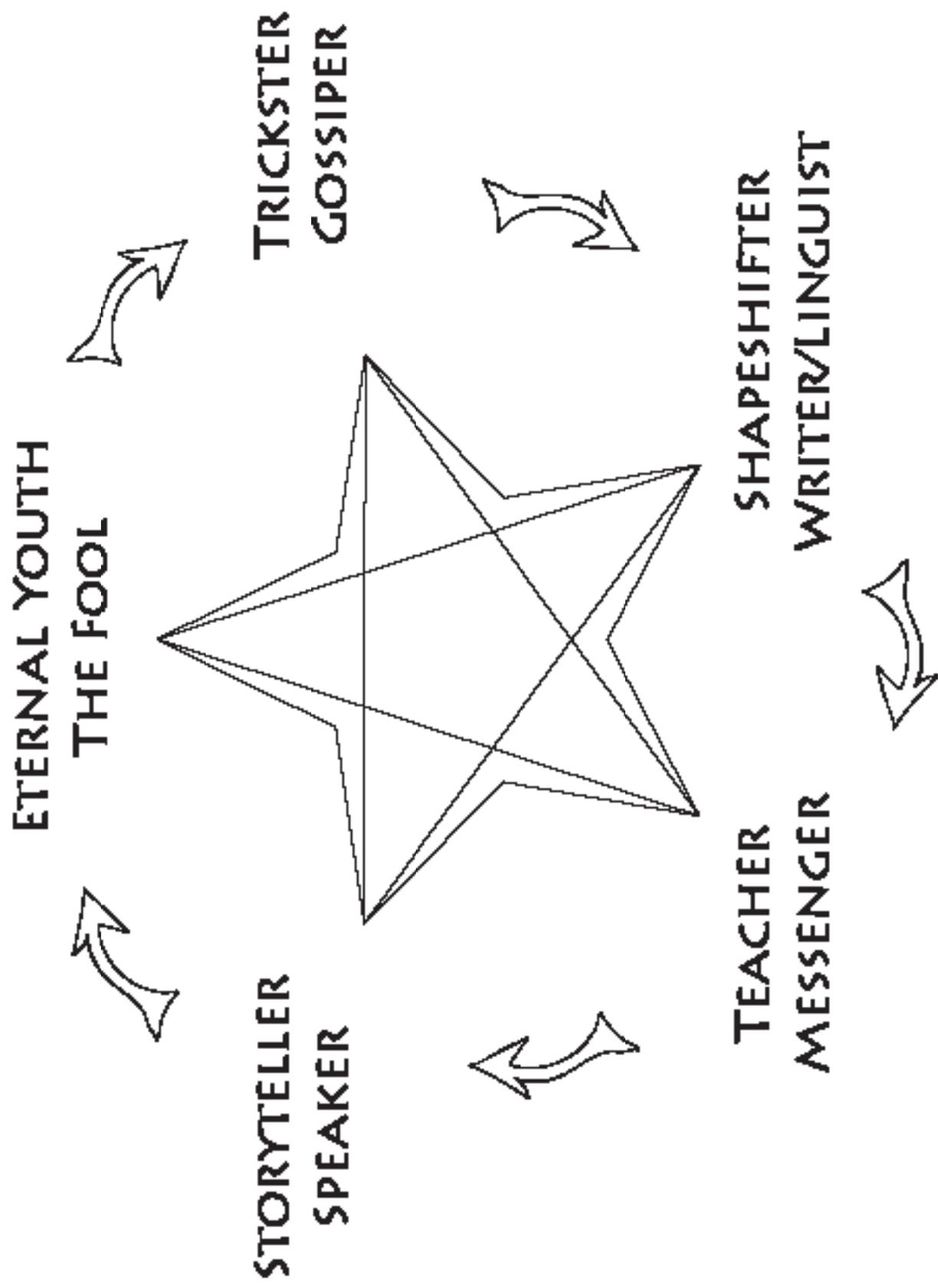
Psychological Force: Urge to Communicate

Psychological Component: Intellect

Energy Field

of Life Experience: 3rd House

Communication Perception Environment Learning Thinking Language Expression





Character Images: Healer Protector Matriarch Mother Nurturer Cook Counselor

Symbol: A mother nurtures her child; two souls in loving union. Opening the heart to the oneness of all life. Being in the Hearth of life.

Spiritual Principle: Compassion through Unconditional Love “Love Without Conditions”

Energetic Flow: Outward Water	Activating	Soul
	Initiating	Emotion
	Creating	Sensitivity
	Expressing	Imagination
	Illuminating	Impressions

Archetypal Symbolism: Anchoring the heart in the living flow of eternal love.
Opening to the feeling dimension of human experience.
Awakening the heart to the depths of love, acceptance, and forgiveness.

Harmonious Expressions

Compassionate	Sensitive	Nurturing
Caring	Emotional	Protective
Domestic	Intuitive	Traditional
Comfort-loving	Tenacious	Motherly
Food-oriented	Healing	Nourishing
Family-oriented	Empathic	Rooted
Supportive	Sentimental	Humble
Security-oriented	Imaginative	Classical

Inharmonious Expressions

Crabby	Worried	Manipulative
Over-protective	Snobby	Clannish
Afraid	Irritable	Moody
Dependent	Over-sensitive	Hysterical
Illogical	Emotional	Acquisitive
Attached to past	Self-indulgent	Clinging
Insecure	Shy	Old-fashioned
Cranky		

Reflective Planet: Moon 

Needs Inner Contentment Instincts Reactions
Attachments Ancestral Memory Imprints
Experience and Style of Nurturing

Planet Symbolism: Spirit listening to its own inward being. The heart of humanity.

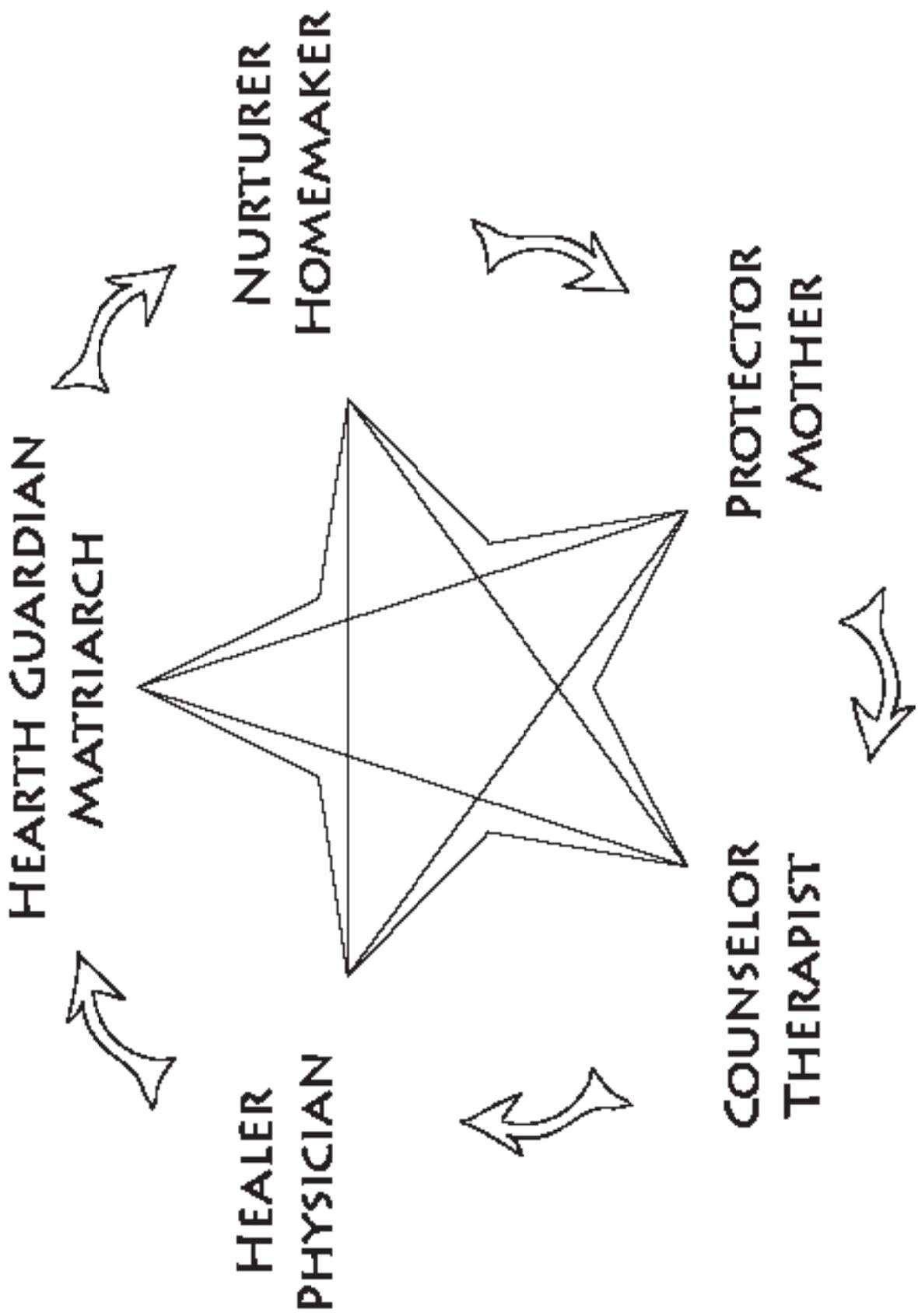
Psychological Force: Urge to Feel

Psychological Component: Emotion

Energy Field

of Life Experience: 4th House (Nadir)

Heart Center Soul Activation Establishing Roots, Home, and Family Emotional Contentment
Experience of Connecting With the Source of Life





Character Images: Performer Ruler Magical Child Entertainer Noble Knight Princess

Symbol: Creative essence pouring from the circle of spirit. The Cosmic Sperm.
The generous spirit and radiant mane of the royal lion.

Spiritual Principle: Creativity through Dramatic Performance “Create Your Visions”

Energetic Flow: Inward Fire	Harnessing	Essence
	Utilizing	Vitality
	Sustaining	Identity
	Empowering	Consciousness
	Penetrating	Energy

Archetypal Symbolism: The experience of joy through play, entertainment, drama, and spontaneity. Invoking the creative power of humanity. Opening the heart outward into life to express inward spiritual generosity and joy.

Harmonious Expressions

Inharmonious Expressions

Creative	Humorous	Royal	Egotistical	Forceful	Prideful
Charismatic	Noble	Radiant	Conceited	Tyrannical	Dominating
Childlike	Expressive	Dramatic	Childish	Insensitive	Attention-seeking
Admirable	Joyful	Confident	Self-centered	Overbearing	Power-hungry
Impressive	Romantic	Fun-loving	Temperamental	Dramatic	Stubborn
Courageous	Warm	Generous	Arrogant	Narcissistic	Extravagant
Theatrical	Loyal	Respectful	Attached to Luxury		Self-glorifying
Affectionate	Playful	Brave			

Reflective Planet: Sun ☉ Vitality Spiritual Fuel Path of Self-Realization
Heart Center Life Purpose Creative Center

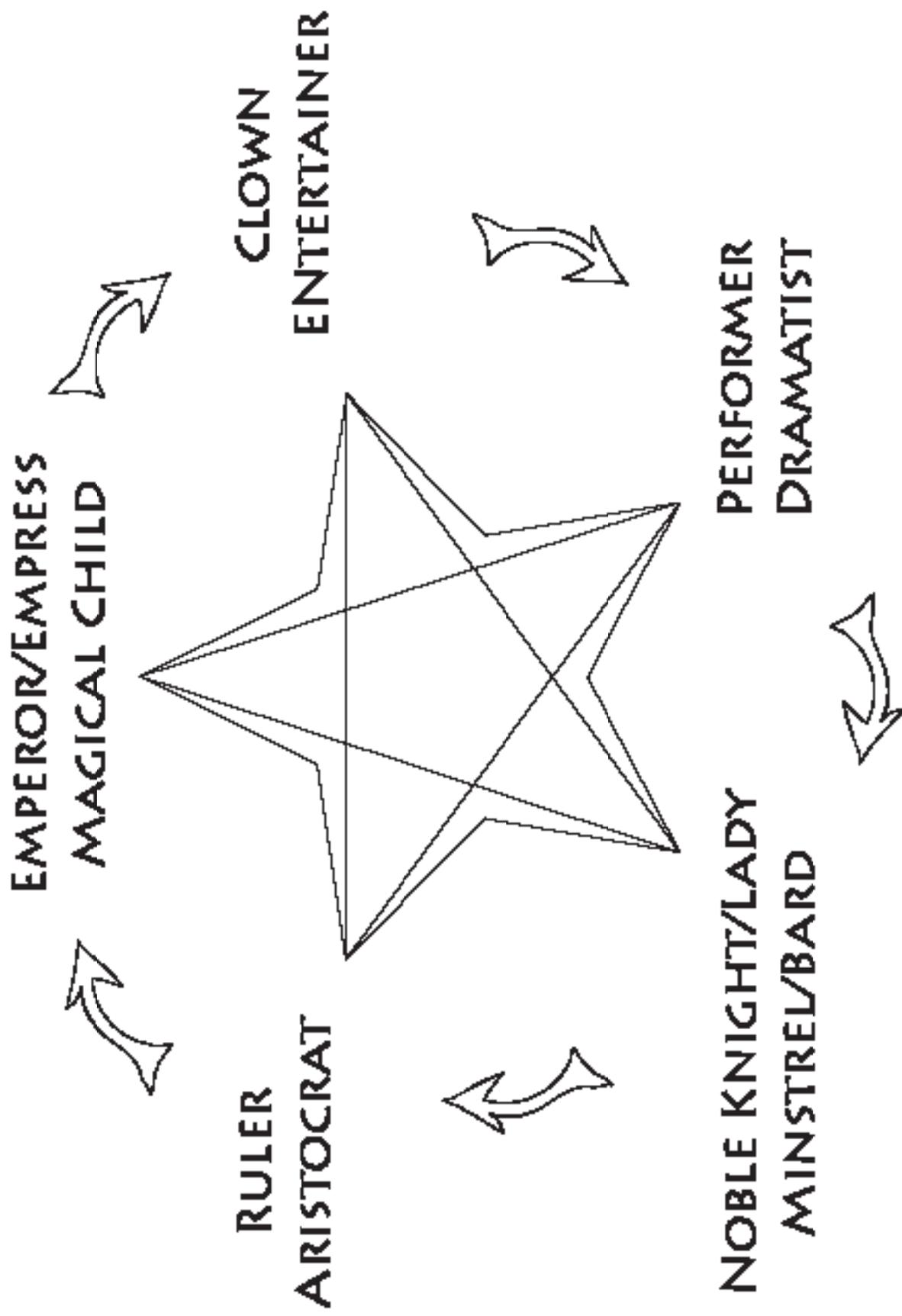
Planet Symbolism: The unique point of individual awareness surrounded and nurtured by the Circle of Spirit. The power of creativity.

Psychological Force: Urge to Shine

Psychological Component: Life Force

Energy Field of Life Experience: 5th House

Creativity Enjoyment Recreation Romantic Style Children
The Experience of Giving Love to the World





Character Images: Mentor Herbalist Sacred Servant Disciple Craftsman Worker Monk

Symbol: Spiritual awakening to a life of devotion, purity, humility, and service.
Expressing the perfection of the Spirit in the world through body wisdom.

Spiritual Principle: Devotion To Service & Craft “The Journey is the Destination”

Energetic Flow: Spiral Earth Seeking Life
Evolving Nature
Reflecting Form
Demonstrating Structures
Distributing World

Archetypal Symbolism: Expression of purity and devotion in thought and in service to life.
Expression of discipline in self-sacrifice, pragmatic contemplation, and spiritual craft.
Awakening the inner teacher’s guidance to become a healing vessel in the world.

Harmonious Expressions

Analytical Patient Humble
Realistic Intelligent Logical
Discriminating Pure Neat
Healthy Precise Dutiful
Service-oriented Orderly Self-sacrificing
Differentiating Hard-working Crafty
Practical Modest Efficient

Inharmonious Expressions

Anal-retentive Critical Self-effacing
Routine-oriented Boring Nit-picking
Fussy martyr-like Fault Finding
Legalistic Timid Bossy
Picky Discriminating Uptight
Prudish Perfectionist Repressed
Lacking Perspective Persnickety

Reflective Planet: Mercury ♀ Perception Thought Learning Style
Chiron ♂ Expression of Ideas, Skills, and Language
Awakening to a Spiritual Path of Service
Sacred Gifts Path of Discipleship and Healing
The Teacher Within

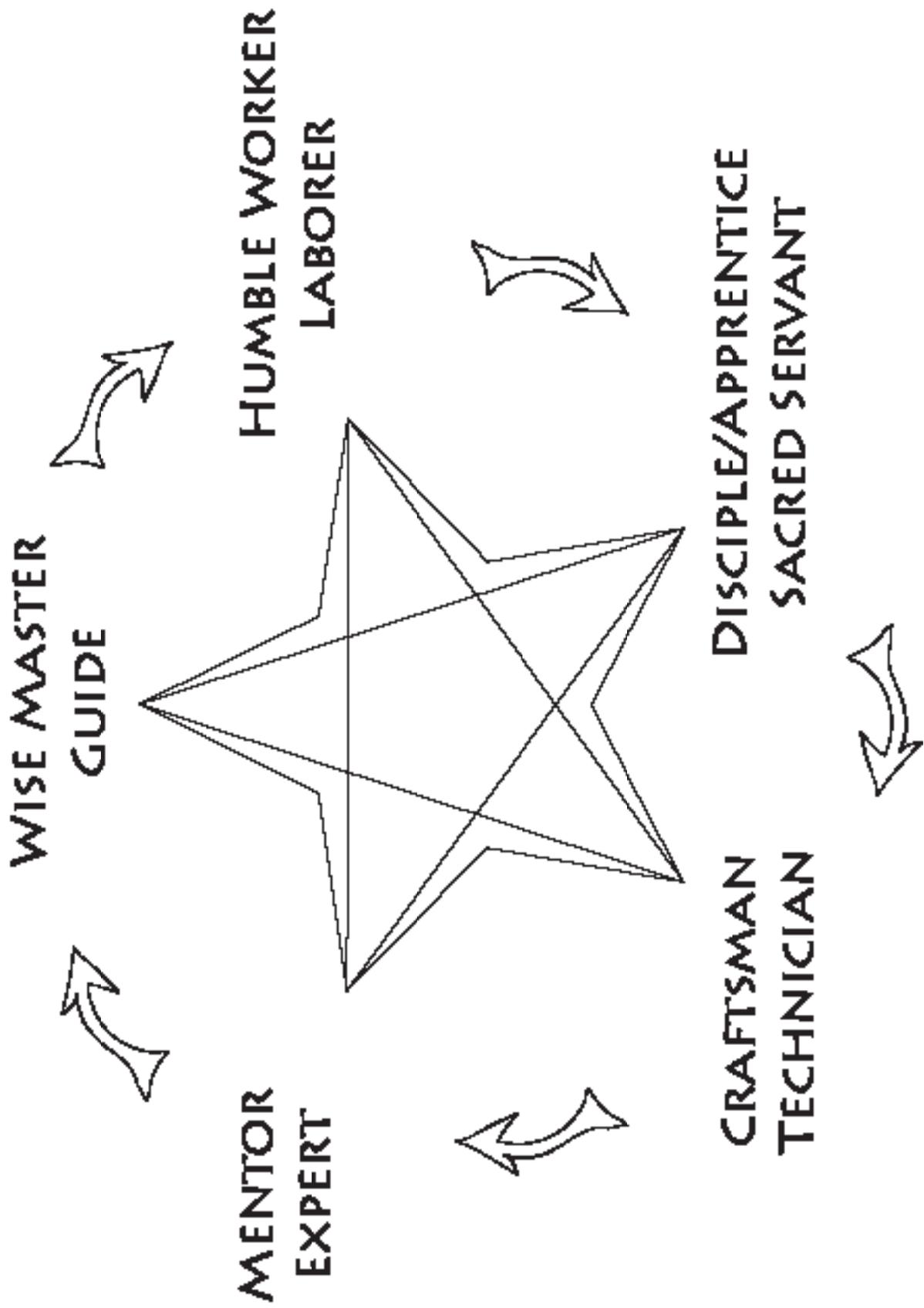
Planet Symbolism: ♀ Being aware of the spiritual current in order to serve others.
♂ Surrendering to Spirit as the key to attaining enlightenment.

Psychological Force: ♀ Urge to Communicate
♂ Urge to Serve Life and Master Skills

Psychological Component: ♀ Intellect ♂ Spiritual Awareness

Energy Field of Life Experience: 6th House

Service Employment Skills Apprenticeship Health Coping With Reality





Character Images: Artist Diplomat Peacemaker Lover Lawmaker Decorator Host

Symbol: Achieving balance through aesthetic pursuits and equal relationships.

Spiritual Principle: Intimate Balance through Harmony “Being Committed to Others”

Energetic Flow: Outward Air	Activating	Awareness
	Initiating	Ideas
	Creating	Thought
	Expressing	Knowledge
	Illuminating	Concepts

Archetypal Symbolism: The creation of social harmony and justice.

The quest to create and glorify wondrous works of art through an attunement to the intricate patterns of the universe. Attaining balance, an inner state of deep relaxation and centeredness through union with beauty.

Harmonious Expressions

Harmonious	Graceful	Refined
Artistic	Social	Aesthetic
Balanced	Lawful	Elegant
Charming	Diplomatic	Tactful
Peaceful	Impartial	Strategic
Courteous	Polite	Intimate
Beauty-loving	Judicious	Cooperative
Persuasive	Accommodating	Affectionate

Inharmonious Expressions

Indecisive	Conceited	Vain
Procrastinating	Wavering	Approval-seeking
Inconsistent	Air-headed	Conventional
Superficial	Plastic	Self-indulgent
Deceitful	Defensive	Flirtatious
Distracted	Sophisticated	Luxury-oriented
Passive-aggressive		

Reflective Planet: Venus ♀	Feminine Essence	Tastes & Style
	Urge for Pleasure, Peace, and Abundance	

Planet Symbolism: Relationship with Spirit through the beauty and people of the world.

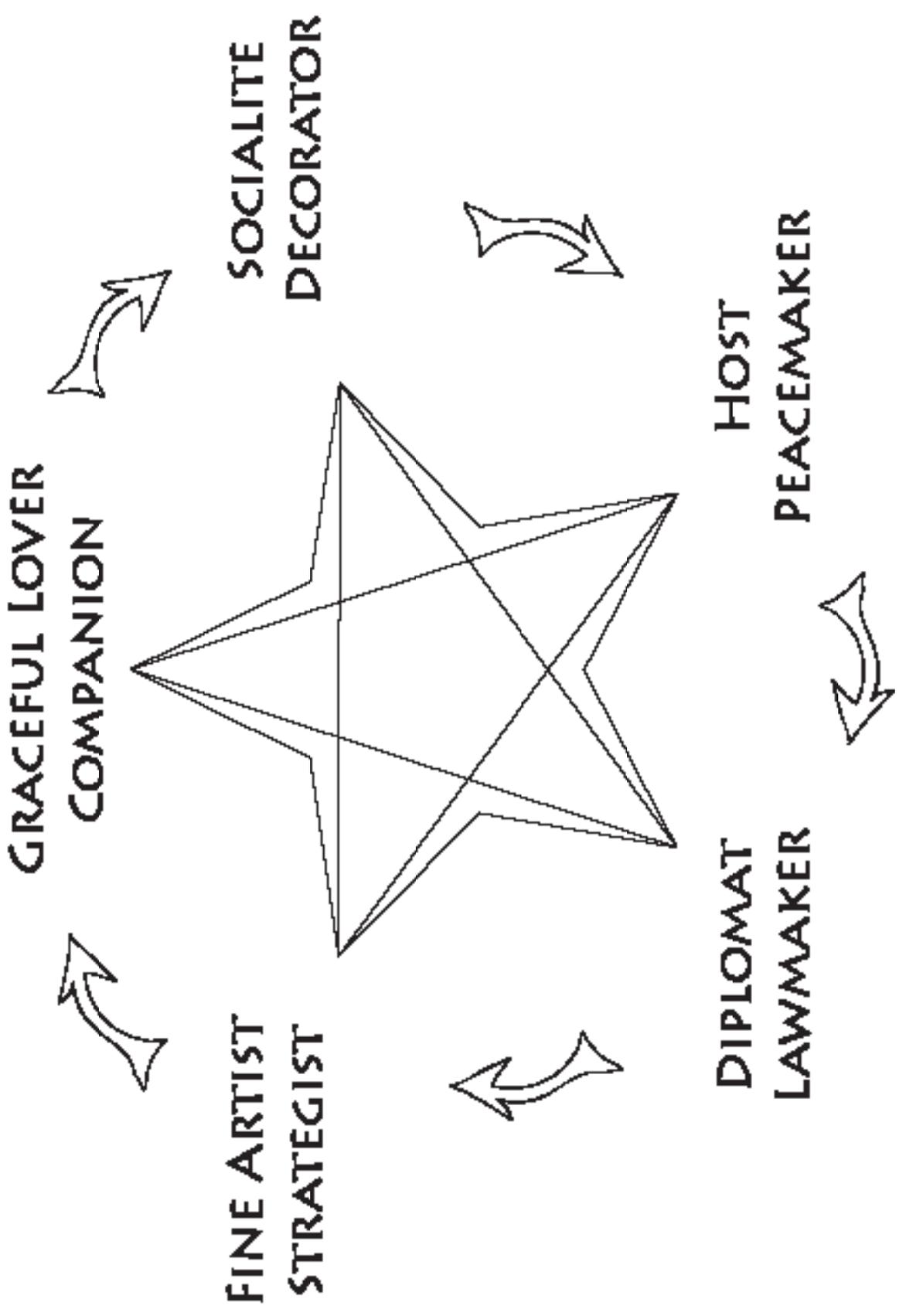
Psychological Force: Urge to Love

Psychological Component: Love

Energy Field

of Life Experience: 7th House (Descendant)

Intimate Balance Sacred Marriage Friendship Partnership Social Mirroring Trust





Character Images: Transformer Investigator Researcher Shaman Investor Sorcerer

Symbol: Direct penetration to the heart of the eternal mystery.

Spiritual Principle: Surrender through Transformation “Aligning With Divine Will”

Energetic Flow: Inward Water	Harnessing	Soul
	Utilizing	Emotion
	Sustaining	Sensitivity
	Empowering	Imagination
	Penetrating	Impressions

Archetypal Symbolism: Investigation of the eternal mystery of life through probing the depths of sexuality, death, and rebirth. Understanding the dynamics of the soul through periodic transformations. Delving into the heart of reality to realize the spiritual power of water.

Harmonious Expressions

Passionate	Intense	Probing
Mysterious	Magnetic	Powerful
Deep	Transformational	Sexual
Fierce	Regenerative	Perceptive
Psychic	Penetrating	Fascinating
Magical	Loyal	Private
Resourceful	Sexy	Esoteric

Inharmonious Expressions

Dark	Foreboding	Jealous
Possessive	Seductive	Controlling
Moody	Suspicious	Private
Extreme	Vengeful	Over-passionate
Complicated	Confrontational	Obsessed
Dangerous	Risk-taking	Dominating
Compulsive	Willful	Smoldering

Reflective Planet:	Mars ♂	Masculine Essence Expression of Courage, Energy, and Desire Regeneration Rebirth Change Renewal Divine Will Engaging the Darkness
	Pluto ♁	

Planet Symbolism:

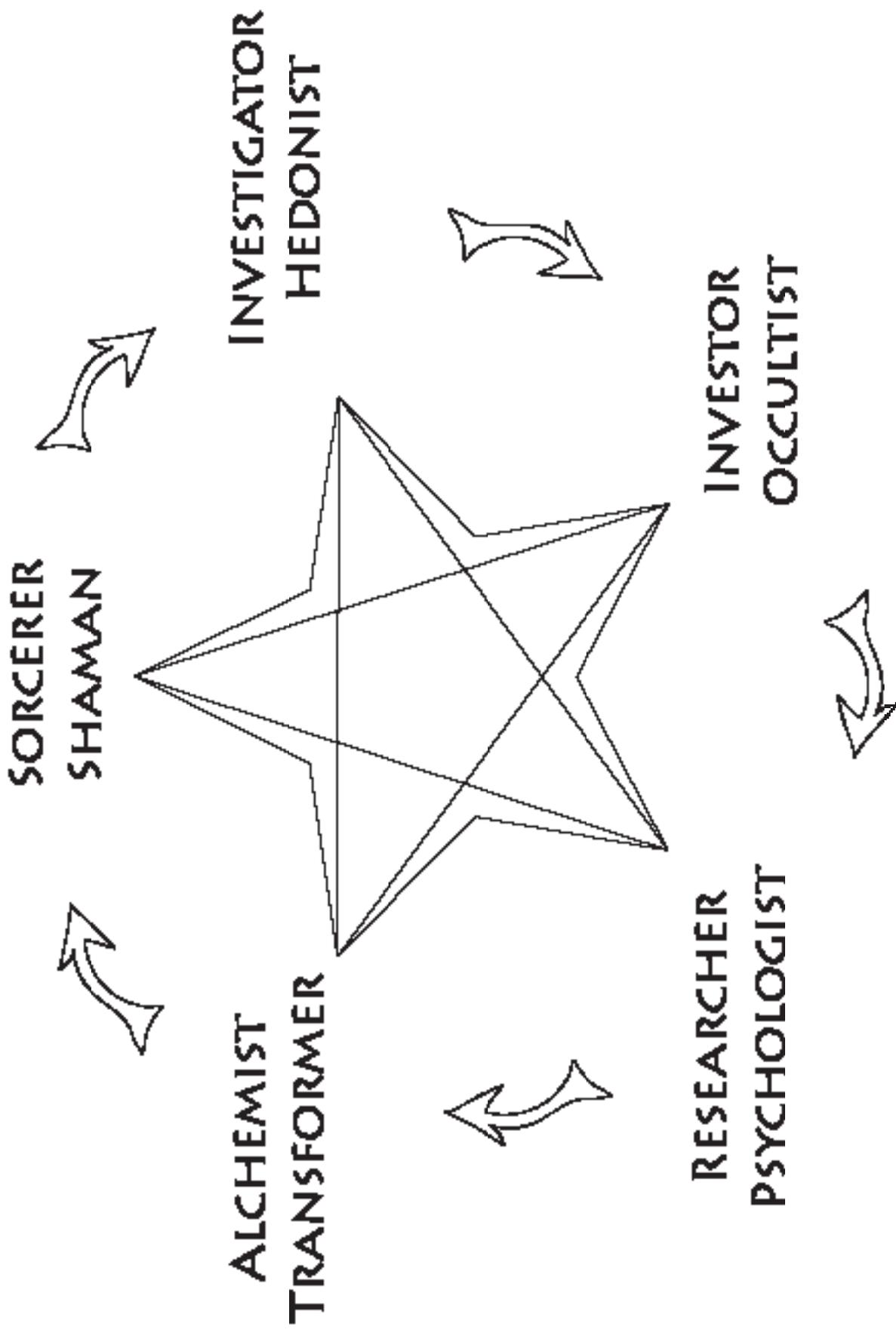
♂ Giving spiritual energy direction and vitality through the power of will and desire

♀ The phoenix rising out of the ashes from body and awareness to Spirit.

Psychological Force:	♂ Urge to Act	Psychological Component:	♂ Will
	♀ Urge to Transform		♀ Rebirth

Energy Field of Life Experience: 8th House

Eternal Mystery Surrendering Sharing Sexuality Investment Engaging Grief





Character Images: Philosopher Teacher Gypsy Explorer Pilgrim Seeker Scholar Priest

Symbol: Overcoming the random urges of the flesh to channel desire into ultimate truth.

Spiritual Principle: Faith through Divine Inspiration “Follow Love’s Bliss”

Energetic Flow: Spiral Fire	Seeking	Essence
	Evolving	Vitality
	Reflecting	Identity
	Demonstrating	Consciousness
	Distributing	Energy

Archetypal Symbolism: Expansion of cultural boundaries through the quest for truth. Bringing vision into the world to inspire, uplift, and develop civilization. The quest for meaning to impel life to explore and cultivate deep faith in the living eternal flow.

Harmonious Expressions

Enthusiastic	Optimistic	Confident
Exploratory	Adventurous	Outdoorsy
Expansive	Humorous	Philosophical
Multi-cultural	Scholarly	Freedom-loving
Ethical	Judicious	Straightforward
Upbeat	Metaphysical	Honest
Open-minded	Athletic	Principled
Travel-oriented	Faithful	Idealistic

Inharmonious Expressions

Blunt	Dogmatic	Boisterous
Over-confident	Foolhardy	Deluded
Judgmental	Loud	Obnoxious
Opinionated	Clumsy	Reckless
Restless	Scattered	Idealistic
Close-minded	Uncommitted	Zealous
Extravagant	Exaggerative	Addictive
Careless of Details		

Reflective Planet: Jupiter ♃ Expansion Growth Philosophy
Expression of Religion, Culture, Confidence, and Opportunity

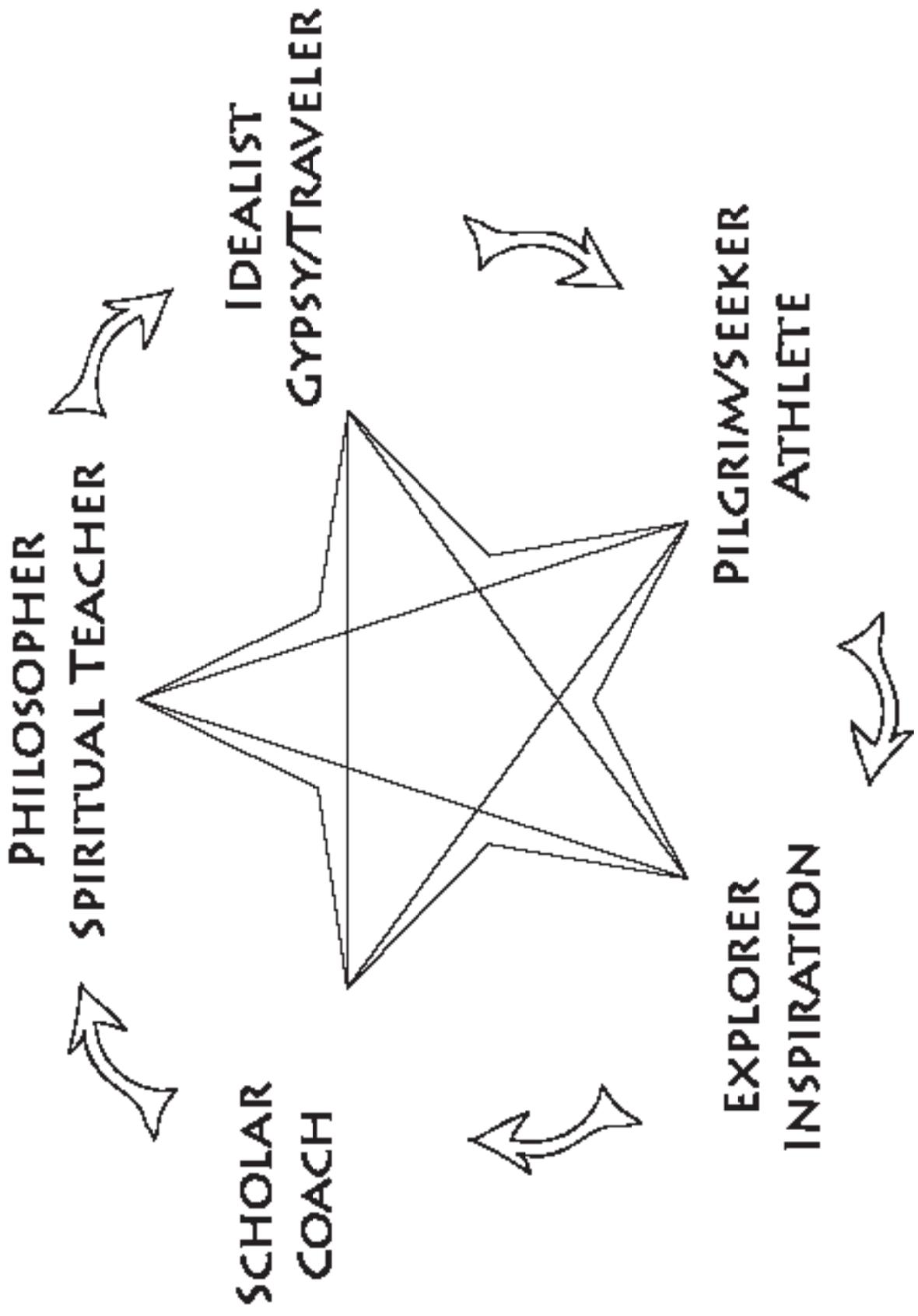
Planet Symbolism: Higher awareness arising out of worldly experience.

Psychological Force: Urge to Explore

Psychological Component: Faith

Energy Field of Life Experience: 9th House

Exploration Quest for Meaning Higher Education Travel Principles Ideals Religion
Philosophy Sports



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Character Images: Wise Elder Father Hermit Executive Advisor Patriarch Manager

Symbol: The quest for wisdom and truth in deep solitude and their expression in life.

Spiritual Principle: Ambition through Integrity “Plan Your Work And Work Your Plan”

Energetic Flow: Outward Earth	Activating	Life
	Initiating	Nature
	Creating	Form
	Expressing	Structures
	Illuminating	World

Archetypal Symbolism: Worldly attainment and accomplishment through ambition and disciplined effort. The fruits of integrity and wisdom grown through solitude, caution, organization, and structure. The need for structure and order for life to progress.

Harmonious Expressions

Authoritative	Structured	Achieving
Organized	Disciplined	Practical
Efficient	Cautious	Mature
Wise	Professional	Ambitious
Self-controlled	Respectful	Serious
Conservative	Methodical	Success-oriented
Enterprising	Hardworking	Responsible
Status-conscious	Careful	Solitude-oriented

Inharmonious Expressions

Rigid	Strict	Controlling
Lonely	Stern	Ruthless
Pessimistic	Miserly	Cold
Calculating	Cynical	Reserved
Overly serious	Demanding	Bossy
Overworking	Stiff	Restricting
Materialistic	Conservative	Insensitive
Worrying	Repressed	Boring

Reflective Planet: Saturn ☿

Structure Ambition Maturity
Ancestral Residue Pressure Overcoming Fears

Planet Symbolism: Integrating idealism and awareness with common sense and structure to produce wisdom and practical organization.

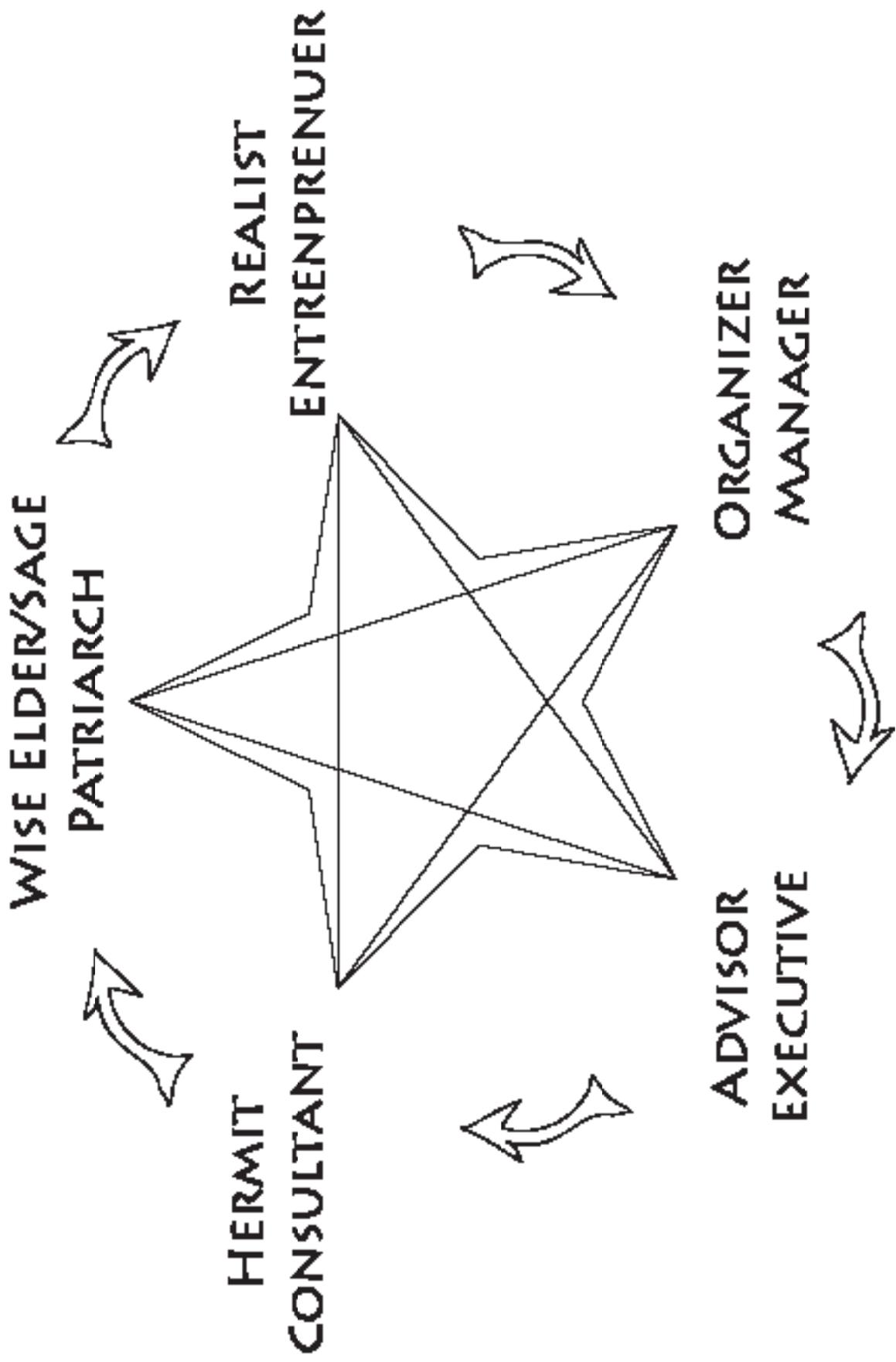
Psychological Force: Urge to Organize, Structure & Overcome Fears.

Psychological Component: Integrity

Energy Field

of Life Experience: 10th House (Midheaven)

Life Calling Creation of Form and Structure Destiny Earth Mission
Professional Style Authority Maturity Parental Axis (10th-4th)





Character Images: Genius Humanitarian Inventor Freedom-Fighter Reformer Scientist Sage

Symbol: The two poles of cosmic energy flowing through life; electricity and knowledge.

Spiritual Principle: Freedom though Individuation “Give me Freedom to Choose the Path”

Energetic Flow: Inward Air

Harnessing	Awareness
Utilizing	Ideas
Sustaining	Thought
Empowering	Knowledge
Penetrating	Concepts

Archetypal Symbolism: Thinking in ways that are not taught to think; embracing originality, innovation, and celestial intuition. Striving for universal brotherhood and loyalty to a vision or cause that supports freedom and individuality. Connecting with the Universal Mind.

Harmonious Expressions

Humanitarian	Futuristic	Bizarre
Friendly	Shocking	Radical
Communal	Original	Eccentric
Independent	Visionary	Tolerant
Freedom-loving	Non-conforming	Innovative
Self-organized	Genius	Enlightened
Technological	Scientific	Cosmic
Detached	Intuitive	Interesting
Reformist	Unconventional	Brainy

Inharmonious Expressions

Disruptive	Radical	Weird
Shocking	Strange	Aloof
Selfish	Stubborn	Unreliable
Cold	Crazy	Zealous
Fanatic	Inhuman	Robotic
Unemotional	Insensitive	Impractical
Perverse	Unpredictable	Rebellious
Lost in Ideas	Over-intellectual	

Reflective Planet: Saturn ♄

Structure Ambition Maturity
Ancestral Residue Pressure Overcoming Fears

Uranus ♃

Originality Uniqueness Paradigm Shifts
Universal Awareness Shock

Planet Symbolism: ♄ Integrating idealism and awareness with common sense and structure to produce wisdom and practical organization.

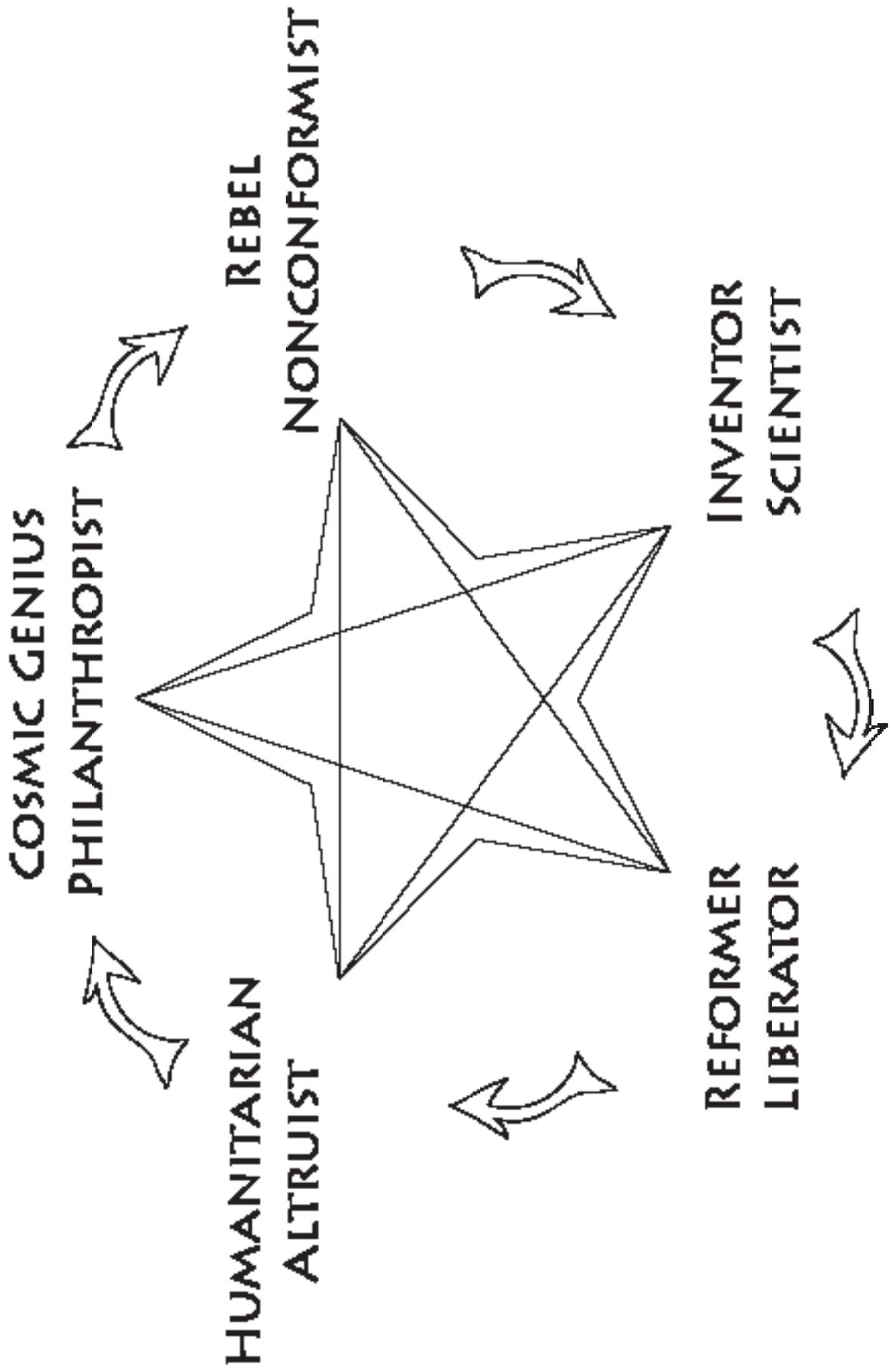
♃ The spiritual flow working through matter to unite the cosmic poles of the universe; being receptive to the Universal Mind.

Psychological Force: ♄ Urge to Organize, Structure, & overcome Fears
♃ Urge For Freedom

Psychological Component: ♄ Integrity ♃ Intuition

Energy Field of Life Experience: 11th House

Community Humanity Aspirations Group Activities
Utilizing Ideas Soul Friends Experiencing Liberty





Character Images: Mystic Poet Dreamer Visionary Artist/Musician Psychic Navigator

Symbol: The unification of Heaven and Earth. The oneness of the universe.

Spiritual Principle: Unity through Divine Love “The One Reflected Through The Many”

Energetic Flow: Spiral Water	Seeking	Soul
	Evolving	Emotion
	Reflecting	Sensitivity
	Demonstrating	Imagination
	Distributing	Impressions

Archetypal Symbolism: Bringing sympathy and compassion into life through a deep attunement to the inner realm of feelings, dreams, spirituality, and imagination. Compassion through the realization of the unification of all life. Being open to the flow of the creative imagination and the transcendent universe.

Harmonious Expressions

Imaginative	Dreamy	Visionary
Compassionate	Empathic	Enchanting
Sentimental	Sensitive	Subtle
Artistic	Psychic	Spiritual
Meditative	Contemplative	Poetic
Inspirational	Sympathetic	Mystical
Oceanic	Intuitive	Idealistic
Devoted	Gentle	Romantic

Inharmonious Expressions

Spacey	Vulnerable	Escapist
Vague	Sentimental	Impractical
Illusory	Deluded	Self-deceptive
Unrealistic	Emotional	Evasive
Self-sacrificing	Illogical	Indiscriminate
Foggy	Clouded	Dreamy
Abused	Martyrdom	Confused
Shy	Passive	Depressed

Reflective Planet: Jupiter ♃ Expansion Growth Philosophy Expression of Religion, Culture, Confidence, and Opportunity

Neptune ♆ Spiritual Awareness Universal Love Spirit Body Redemption Escapism Visionary Source

Planet Symbolism: ♃ Higher awareness arising out of worldly experience.

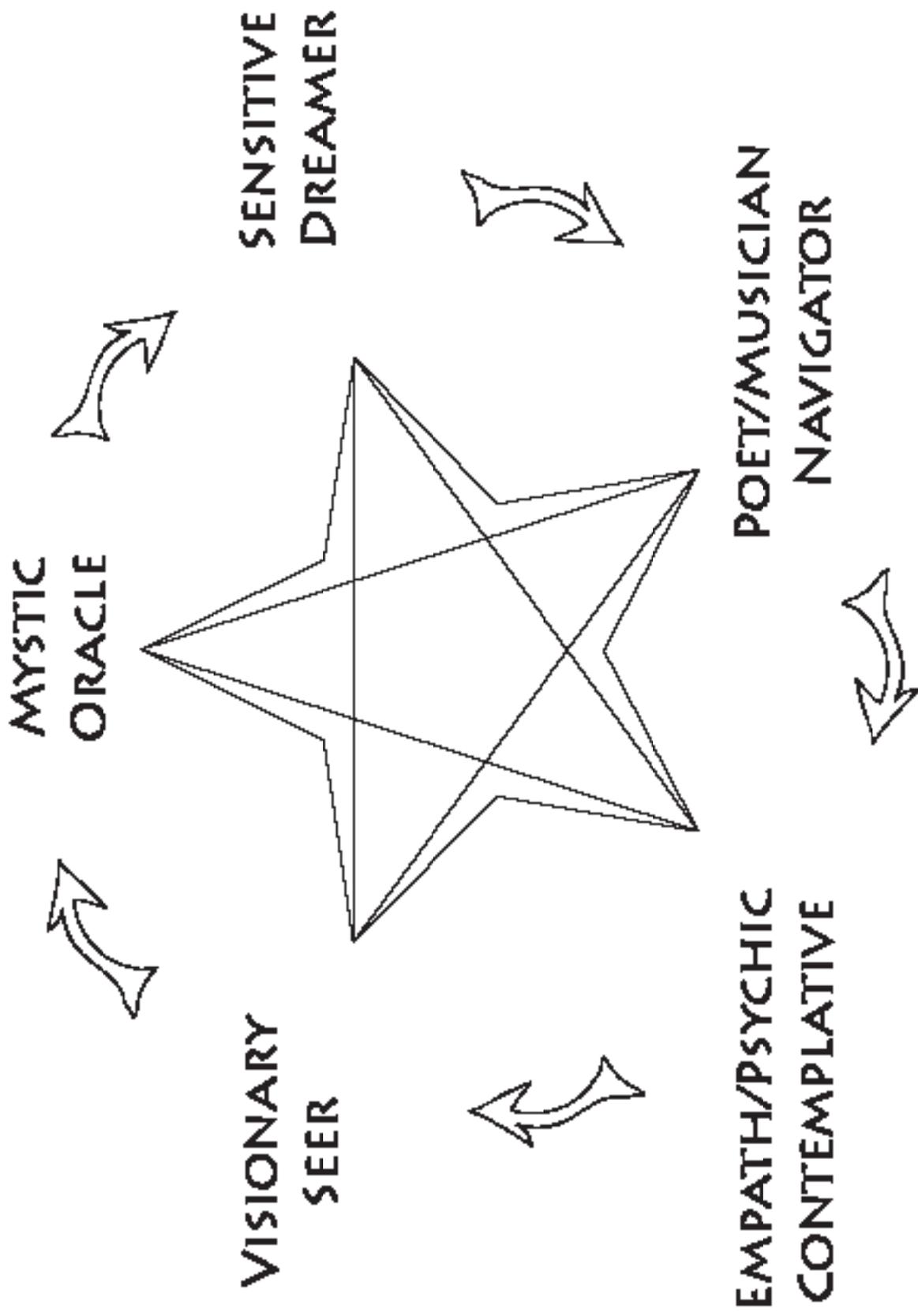
♆ The unity of awareness and matter as the astral realm of dream vision penetrates the world. The cosmic muse who inspires compassion and imagination.

Psychological Force: ♃ Urge to Explore
♆ Urge For Divine Union

Psychological Component: ♃ Faith ♆ Imagination

Energy Field of Life Experience: 12th House

Spirit Vision Unconscious Source of Compassion and Inspiration Creative Imagination
Evolution of the Soul Spirit Guides



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Symbol/Planet	Force of Consciousness/Psychological Function
☉ Sun	Urge to Shine, Live, & Create Vitality Charisma Core Identity Life Purpose Creativity
☾ Moon	Urge to Feel Content & Rooted Soul Qualities Emotional Needs/Reactions Home Life
♊ Node	Urge for Spiritual Evolution Soul Aspiration Legacy Karmic Destiny
♋ Angles	Urge to Exist on Earth (Body ASC, Hearth IC, Love DSC, Life Calling MC)
☿ Mercury	Urge to Communicate, Acquire Knowledge & Express Skill Intellect Humor Mind
♀ Venus	Urge to Love & Experience Pleasure and Harmony Feminine Essence Aesthetics
♂ Mars	Urge to Act, Express Desire, & Focus Will Masculine Essence Sexuality Athletics
♁ Ceres	Urge to Belong & Experience Abundance & Self Worth Release & Return Values
♃ Jupiter	Urge to Explore, Civilize, & Grow Culture Journeys Philosophy Religion Ethics
♄ Saturn	Urge to Organize, Create Structures, & Overcome Fears Karmic Residue Pressure
♅ Chiron	Urge to Awaken/Heal & Serve Humanity Wound Spiritual Gifts Inner Mentor Humility
♁ Uranus	Urge to Experience Freedom, Originality, & Authenticity Cosmic Awareness Intuition
♆ Neptune	Urge to Dream, Imagine, & Experience Divine Love Escapism Imagination Vision
♁ Pluto	Urge to Transform, Face Shadow, & Experience Rebirth, Passion, & Power Regeneration

...is being expressed through the archetype of...

Symbol/Sign	Spiritual Principle	Archetypal Evolution
♈ Aries	<i>Courage</i> → Action	Dare-Devil Warrior Leader Pioneer Heroic-Adventurer
♉ Taurus	<i>Presence</i> → Belonging	Owner Gardener Provider Builder Nature-Artist
♊ Gemini	<i>Conversation</i> → Spontaneity	Trickster Eternal-Youth Messenger Storyteller Teacher
♋ Cancer	<i>Compassion</i> → Uncond. Love	Nurturer Protector Counselor Healer Hearth-Guardian
♌ Leo	<i>Creativity</i> → Drama & Play	Child/Clown Performer Noble-Bard Ruler Emperor
♍ Virgo	<i>Devotion</i> → Craft & Process	Humble-Worker Disciple Crafter Mentor-Guide Master
♎ Libra	<i>Balance</i> → Intimacy	Host Diplomat Peacemaker Fine-Artist Graceful-Lover
♏ Scorpio	<i>Empowerment</i> → Surrender	Investigator Investor Researcher Alchemist Shaman
♐ Sagittarius	<i>Faith</i> → Divine Inspiration	Gypsy Seeker Explorer Scholar-Friest Philosopher-Sage
♑ Capricorn	<i>Ambition</i> → Integrity	Entrepreneur Manager Advisor Consultant Wise-Elder
♒ Aquarius	<i>Freedom</i> → Individuation	Rebel Inventor Reformer Humanitarian Cosmic-Genius
♓ Pisces	<i>Unity</i> → Divine Love	Dreamer Poet/Musician Empath Visionary Mystic-Oracle

...in the life experience field of...

House	Life Field	Experiential Themes
1st	Self-Expression	Appearance Behavior Life-Dharma Soul-Embodiment Persona
2nd	Values	Self-Worth Security Resources Finances Possessions Nature Appetites
3rd	Perception	Communication Learning Intelligence Environment Siblings Short Trips
4th	Hearth	Home Family Roots Inner Peace Heart Core Mythic Archetype
5th	Joy & Hobbies	Recreation Play Fun/Games Entertainment Romance Creativity Children
6th	Service & Health	Employment Skills Duties Training Diet Health Routines Mentoring
7th	Companionship	Intimacy Friendship Adversaries Trust Aesthetics Contracts Partnership
8th	Change & Power	Investments Sexuality Eternal Mystery Death/Rebirth Psychology
9th	Culture & Faith	Exploration Travel Civilization Law Morality Sports Meaning Publishing
10th	Life Calling	Vocation Destiny Profession Reputation Authority Fame Honors Wisdom
11th	Community	Cosmic-Tribe Acquaintances Group-Activities Activism Humanity Goals
12th	Spiritual Vision	Secrets Inspiration Dreams Meditation Isolation Compassion Escapism

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Flowing Sequence of Chart Interpretation

1. Introduction: Develop an Inspiring Session Opening
2. Core Archetypal "Spice" Statement of Being: Sun/Moon/Ascendant
3. The Journey of Life: Start with the Luminaries Sun Moon Lunation Phase Progressions Lunar Nodes
 - A. Interpretation Guides: Use this sequence with each planet from Sun out to Pluto
 - a. Core Archetypal "Spice" Statement
 - b. Elements & Modes (Their Strength in a Person: A Formula)
 - c. Qualities & Dignities
 - d. Spiritual Principles: Poetry/Proverbs/Stories/Humor
 - e. Mental/Archetypal Mythic Journey Open the Mythic Resonance!
 - f. Emotional/Behavioral Light/Shadow Traits
 - g. Experiential Expression through Houses Whole Sign/Porphyry
 - h. Aspects & Aspect Configurations
 - i. Transitions (Transits/Progressions/Solar Arcs)
4. At each stage in the unfolding sequence check in with your intuition.
Describe what you know, but also remember to flow!
5. After the Luminaries go to the Four Angles and ground the "Lights" into Life. Cosmic Seeds of Purpose!
6. Return to the Second Triad: Mercury/Venus/Mars and their Progressions
7. Third "Collective" Triad: Ceres/Jupiter/Saturn
8. Fourth "Transcendent" Triad: Chiron and the Outer Planets: Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto.
9. Transitions: Overview Themes vs. Spans of Time with Transits & Progressions.
See the Future but Ground it in the past including the First Breath!
Remodeling Fate vs Free Will: Destiny Infused with Creative Action and Meaning!

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Essentials of Oracular Intuitive Archetypal Astrology

1. Strive for Flexibility between Intuition/Imagination and Structure/Knowledge.
Astrology as an art of Inventing Your Life and Leapfrogging into a Transcendent Reality.
2. Astrology as a structured stream of consciousness, a harmonic blend of attention and the transformational power of the symbols. Trusting the Symbols! Dance the Chart. Tell its intrinsic Story!
3. The Secret to becoming a great astrologer is not about knowing astrology, but about being a profound inspiring communicator of and conduit to the symbolic language that taps into the source-conscious.
4. Opening to Psychic/Intuitive flashes of Vision. Invoking the Divine Imagination.
5. Let the Interpretation arise spontaneously out of the interplay of Imagination, Intuition, and Knowledge.
Stay centered in how an interpretation makes you feel and let it guide you deeper.
Accept these profound invitations!
6. Prepare before Preparing where Practice plus Strategy equals Effective Interpretation.
This leaves room for the chart to be spontaneous! Embody Inspiration and Freedom!
7. Cosmic Therapy: Working with Clients
 - a. Diffusing stereotyping through replacing with Archetyping.
 - b. De-mystifying astrology
 - c. Shadow vs. Light Name a Shadow Side Trait but follow it up with a Solution!
 - d. Every Sign finds its salvation or Balance, through the opposite Sign/Archetype
8. In this way you can use the emotional struggles we deal with everyday as a platform for the spiritual principles of the Signs, Planets, and Houses and also the deeper exploration of the mythic journey of the Sign in Question. You can point out which stages will manifest certain archetypal flows and be more apt to express shadow traits. Integration through Accepting the Shadow, Wholeness through Befriending the Unknown!
What if everyone was encouraged to live their gifts while revealing their vulnerabilities?
9. Let your Life be a Living Example of Attunement to the Principles of the Archetypes and the Zodiac!

Interpreting Planet-Sign-House-Aspect-Combos

Planets: Forces of Consciousness/Life Urges (What?) (Verbs)

Signs: Archetypal Styles of Expression (How?) (Adverbs/Adjectives)

Houses: Experiential Dimensions of People, Places, and Things (Where?) (Nouns)

Aspects: Connections between Forces Modifying the Energy (The Glue) (Conjunctions)

Archetypal "Spice" Statement

Sun in Leo in 6th: Your urge to shine is being expressed through the archetype of the Performer in the field of Service, Coping with Life, and Skill Development.

Elements & Modes

Fire * Earth * Air * Water Cardinal (Outer) * Fixed (Inner) * Mutable (Spiral)

Your life force burns strong when you are (Leo=Fixed Fire) Harnessing your Essence, Utilizing your Vitality, Sustaining Identity.

Qualities/Seasons & Dignities/Rulerships

Cold (Winter) * Moist (Spring) * Hot (Summer) * Dry (Autumn)

Your Life Purpose (Sun: Hot & Dry) is being expressed in the Hot & Dry Sign & Hot Season

Domicile (Dignified)/Detriment, Exaltation/Depression

Sun is dignified in Leo so it can really express itself strong there.

Cosmic Principles (Spiritual)

Spiritual Principles, Stories, Proverbs, Poetry, & Humor.

Sagittarius = Faith through Divine Inspiration.

Mythic Dimensions (Mental)

Archetypal Transformation Journey Aries (Dare-Devil, Warrior, Leader, Pioneer, Hero)

Tell the story of the Myths.

Psychological/Behavioral (Emotional)

Illuminate & Analyze the Shadow vs. Light behavioral potentialities.

Leo: Are you the narcissistic childish one or the noble, generous, warm person?

Experiential Expression (Physical)

Whole Sign Houses as the Archetypal Intentions of the Soul.

Porphyry House Divisions for the Experiential Dimensions of People, Places, and Things.

Aspects & Aspect Configurations: The Sacred Geometry

Aspectus means "to glance": Relationships between the forces of consciousness.

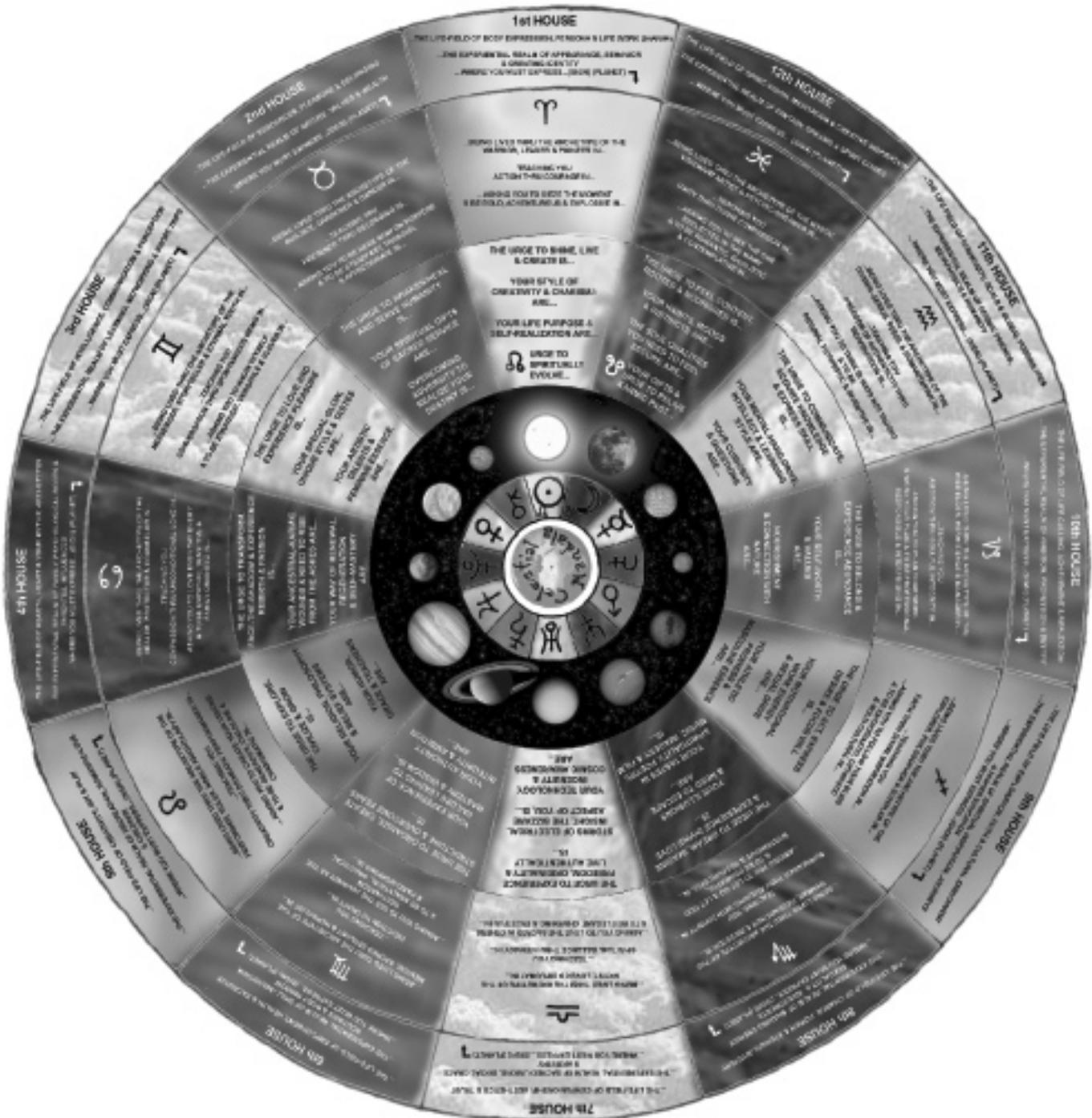
Chart Configurations (three or more planets in aspect) reveal the unique deeper inner dynamics.

Transitions & Evolutions of Consciousness through Time

Progressions as the symbolic unfoldment of the soul through life.

Transits of the Planets as direct, cyclic, archetypal influences on Seasons of the Soul.

CELESTIAL MANDALA TOOL



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ASPECTS: DIALOGUE OF THE PLANETS *Kelly Las Phipps of DivineInspirationAstrology.com*

The most important factor to take into consideration with any aspect is the alchemy of the two planets being analyzed. What reaction would they have alone? Then apply the actual meaning of the aspect they share.

<p>Conjunction A dynamic, energetic fusion that ignites the planets into a new cycle of action & potential Combined Forces Strength through Unity The Call to Adventure Emerging New Possibilities Impulsive Change A Fascinating Blend of Essences Initiation Sparks Fly What New Quest Can Begin? When a planet "Returns" it conjuncts itself starting a new phase of evolution in it's influences! <i>Configurations: Stellium, Grand Stellium 8th Harmonic Aspect</i></p>	 0°
<p>Opposition Flowering of Awareness through Contradiction Controversy for Reconciliation Re-polarization for Resolution Evokes a Choice: Separation or Transcendence/Allowance of Differences Challenging Relationships Fascination of Attraction & Projection Facing the Shadow Unify Duality for Symbiotic Union Principle of Balance: Which Planet is out of Balance? <i>Configurations: T-Cross, Grand Cross, Mystic Rectangle 8th Harmonic Aspect</i></p>	 180°
<p>Trine Creative Blending of Energies Alliance through Cooperative Expression Cultivating Talents Things Come Together With Ease Effortless Action Luck Harmony Unappreciative Laziness Meeting of Allies on the Path Harvest of Creative Skill Blessed with Visualization & Facilitation Reality Follows Belief Dissemination of Talents & Truths Ripening of Ideals Acquiring Treasures <i>Configurations: Grand Trine, Grand Sextile, Grand Trine Kite, Wedge, Mystic Rectangle, Diamond</i></p>	 120°
<p>Square Conflict for Growth, Passion, & Individuation Crisis Calling For Decisive Action Restriction Restless Friction leading to Production Create Structures to Contain the Potential of Both Planets Revolt & Re-evaluation Indicates Difficult Change Forced Breakaway Overcoming Obstacles Crossing the Threshold Waxing: Outward Action to Resolve Inner Crisis Waning: Inward Action to Resolve Outer Crisis <i>Configurations: T-Cross, Grand Cross, Wedge 8th Harmonic Aspect</i></p>	 90°
<p>Quintile Divine Inspiration and Creative Expression Cosmic Consciousness & Gemini Magic: Play Miraculous Breakthroughs of Divine Intervention Romance Meditation Sacredness/Holiness Tapping Higher Orders of Intelligence Spiritual Gifts requiring Cultivation Setting New Trends Specialization Purposeful Focus Biquintiles (144°) can also signify genius and spiritual gifts "Venus' Beauty Bestowed" <i>Configurations: Grand Star Quintile</i></p>	 72°
<p>Sextile Empowerment through Synthesis Organizing Creative Impulses Meeting the Mentor Charm Both planets are infusing each other with new ideas and energy! Productivity, Efficiency, & Lucky "Flower of Life" Fruition Pollination Fruitful Mental Creativity Renewal & Reorganization Exciting Opportunities through New Ideas and Encounters Completion of Quests Freedom! <i>Configurations: Yod, Grand Sextile, Mystic Rectangle, Grand Trine Kite, Diamond</i></p>	 60°
<p>Quincunx Seemingly Irreconcilable Differences requiring Adjustments and Ingenuity Paradox Riddle Finding Solutions through Bridging Fields Improvement Training Trials Testing Comundrum Analyzing Irritation for Perfection A Fork in the Road Proceed with Humility Making Compromises Surrender to gain Meaning Face the Supreme Ordeal Overcome Past Failures <i>Configurations: Yod Fixed Sign Quincunx = Inconjunct (More Difficult to Resolve)</i></p>	 150°
<p>Crescent (Semi-Square) Agitation Sowing Seeds of Conflict Rising/Growing Energies Frustration Refusal of the Call/Elixir Lays the Foundation for things to Come! Disruptive Influences Isolation Challenging the Familiar Feeling Rejected Spiritual Activities Favored Look Beyond Forms <i>(8th Harmonic Aspect: Abrupt Changing of Directions/Dimensions Caution Resistance Resolve Problems Seek Advice)</i></p>	 45°
<p>Gibbous (Sesquiquadrate) Stressful Antagonism One Planet's Energy is Stressed by the other producing Discord Tension around Seeking Fulfillment The Need to Follow-Through Requires Healing Decisions Must Be Made to find the most enlightening path! <i>(8th Harmonic Aspect: Abrupt Changing of Directions/Dimensions Caution Resistance Resolve Problems Seek Advice)</i></p>	 135°

General Aspect Guidelines: The nature of the slower planets seeks expansion and focus through the lens of the faster, more personal planets. Waxing aspects seek to create and build structures and fuel activity while Waning aspects are more focused on re-evaluation, reflection, and seeking the meaning behind the activities and structures. Applying Aspects are full of anticipation, mystery, & power and in the natal chart indicate unresolved themes from the karmic past. Separating aspects are more relaxed, steady, and reliable and indicate gifts you've already resolved and are now ready to apply to the lessons and experiences of this lifetime.

8th Harmonic Aspects (Conjunction, Crescents, Squares, Gibbous, & Opposition) seem to create the most challenge and strife!

NEW MOON PHASE

You were born under that critical opening phase of the entire monthly cycle, when the moon is aligned with the sun for a fresh new beginning. Your soul has emerged from the dark to initiate a whole new cycle of experience. You must project your essence into unknown soil. What are your aspirations and intentions? You are standing at the threshold of a new life and a strange adventure beckons your soul.

It's time to discover a new way of being in the world and a different identity through trusting the wisdom of your instincts. Your instincts are wired into your body's wisdom, that subjective "knowing" you have in your gut. You need to listen to that primal voice and develop a living conversation with it. It carries the secret of secrets waiting to blossom along your path. You've got to become more cellular. Every cell of your body is imprinted with the creation codes of the universe. Learn to intuit and draw on their wisdom. In other words, be spontaneous and impulsive. Divide and multiply and know the wisdom of the sphere that contains wholes of life. Move out into life fiercely and conquer new experiences!

Others might call you irrational and impractical at times and that's okay. The New Moon is the time of high magic, which doesn't make sense to our strategic minds. You have a blank slate before you. What do you want to create on it? Live in the moment fully and don't get caught up trying to analyze the past until you're at least 58! It won't get you anywhere. You're here to try new things, to adventure into life. Be bold, take risks, and leap into your life with courage!

You don't function well according to other people's agendas, schedules, structures, or realities. Make decisions moment to moment as each new situation arises. You are being called to hone your instinctual awareness, so it's best not to know where you are going or how you will get there. During this phase in your soul's cosmic journey it is filled with the maximum amount of vital life force and vigor. Your tank is full and you are ready to trek into uncharted territory. People will naturally be drawn to you for your charisma, leadership, and charm, waiting to see what you will accomplish. Don't get snagged into living their lives.

You don't even know what you will accomplish because to you life is a blank canvas waiting to be soaked with fresh colors. You are in the world but not of it yet. This phase is about finding your place and your belonging in the world. Leave your unique impression on the trails of life. Overcome many challenges and grow stronger. There is a new potential rising inside you. Your mission is to heroically project it into the world!

The main ability you need to develop is courage!



CRESCENT PHASE

The crescent moon is the primary image people use to symbolize all things lunar. You find it on everything from flags and art to postage stamps and logos. You happen to be born under this famous and critical phase of overcoming the inertia of your soul's past to move onward and outward into life. You must struggle against the forces of soul inertia like a seed struggling to break through the surface of the earth. Mobilize your life by learning to take charge, getting excited about opportunities that arise, and focusing your potential.

There are hundreds of new avenues for you to explore. Don't let fear and your patterns of resistance hold you back from stepping into new experiences. The karmic residue of your soul is murky and it will try to keep you aimed at familiar territory, familiar faces, things, and places that feel safe. But you can't fall for it. You'll rot away if you're not expanding your horizons and shining your light into unknown frontiers. Strike out by following your curiosity.

You are a creature of curiosity. Let it guide you. Get out in the environment and move around in circles. You'll see extraordinary places and meet interesting people who will assist you in finding and fulfilling your path of self-realization. If you feel overwhelmed by karmic tendencies like dependencies, fears, habits, insecurities, addictions, and unconscious patterns, then you need to make a critical break with the past and swim into a new life that you have never known. There is a vibrant ocean of imagery and experience stirring in your heart. It's streaming with life and invoking your deepest emotions to help you dissolve your old patterns of being.

When you finally close those creaking old doors, new ones will blast open! Thoreau said, "Most men live lives of quiet desperation." Don't settle for a life of quiet desperation! Get out into life and stretch yourself across its blank pages. Don't fill those wonderful shining pages with the garbage of your soul's past. You've been there and done that. Time for something new! Don't think that this won't be a painful process, either. It beats dying in place though. You are too susceptible to the opinions of those who love you. Treat those who would have you throw in the towel on your destiny to live a secure normal life as inside traitors secretly plotting your demise and just listen to your heart and follow its invisible compass into your destiny. It alone will point the way.

Whatever your soul's ultimate goal is in this life, you must discover it and stamp it deeply and daily into your psyche, your thoughts, and your emotions. When you start getting excited in and empowered by your new life then you're on your way up your particular mountain in the world. You've got to get out of the stagnant valley and reach your apex! You may experience some shock as you encounter the harshness of the world and its daunting ability to crush your dreams and leave you stranded in random states of despair. But the frustration and disillusionment are part of the journey too and must be honored. They'll deepen you and make your vision stronger.

This is a training lifetime. You'll become more capable with each new obstacle you encounter. Crescent means, "growing one." As you grow and reach your goals the momentum of your life will increase and you'll feel alive and excited about experience, no matter the outcome. Develop your natural talents and skills with faith and perseverance and eventually the world will grant you your dreams. And when those moments of truth arrive, be prepared to take full advantage of them! The main ability you need to develop is communication. Embrace the courageous conversation with life!



WAXING QUARTER PHASE

The half-full moon is gradually gaining in light and the point of crisis has arrived in your soul's evolutionary journey. The light must overcome and conquer the dark in you nature. This lifetime promises challenges, action, vision-building, and critical decisions. With the moon squaring off with the sun the tension generated drives the momentum of the cycle. This is the point of no return, the threshold into unfamiliar lands of enchantment.

You must learn to create a structure in your life that can contain the vision that has been deposited in your soul by the universe. Can you unravel the mystery of your life? You are here to take charge and shape your surroundings and are often impatient with limitations and obstacles. You prefer to harness your intense willpower and blast right through opposition. You are like a pioneer aggressively settling new lands with a sense of adventure and boldness. Your courage is strong, but it needs to be balanced with compassion, diplomacy, and rooted in reality.

Life will force you to make tough decisions at critical moments in order to mold and strengthen your resolve. You need to build a foundation for your life. Can you accomplish what you've set out to do? Don't worry if people think your goals are impractical or too lofty. You can achieve anything if you follow through. There will always be resistance from the status quo. The establishment's fear of change, chaos, and invention will try to devour your visions. You must be willing to make a stand against the majority and boldly take the road less traveled. New vibrant visions are trying to come into concrete form through you and you must stake out territory in strange new lands to build your mystery. There's no room in the old lands. So set your bearing on the unknown sea!

As long as your ego is balanced with diplomacy you will succeed. You've come to learn how to manage crisis and the energy of change. That's why your life is so filled with contradiction, action, movement, drama, conflict, crisis, and change. As old structures collapse, you will be ready to command the chaos and reform and redirect the energy into new forms. The world is waiting desperately for the new forms that you have to offer! Don't hold back by procrastinating. Let them come forth. Give birth to new wineskins for the new wine.

You often rise to the occasion when things fall apart or when others are in danger. The mythic image of the First Quarter person is the hero or heroin thriving on crisis and becoming energized, excited, animated to save the day. This doesn't bode well for living daily life with regular down-to-earth folks. You are the rare adventurer who passes through the small town on the epic quest to slay the dragon. What dragons will you slay with your life? You might try and produce crisis just for the adrenaline rush if you're not getting enough excitement and adventure. Maturity grows when you are able to commit to deliberate action that involves developing productive forms for the creative visions stirring within. The most important ability to develop is compassion for yourself and others.



GIBBOUS PHASE

The waxing moon is approaching fulfillment, but it's not full yet. Your soul is idling at the brink of vision and revelation in this life. You are evaluating the journey, analyzing your life, and seeking ways to bring the perfection of the spirit that unites us all into everyday life. This is a lifetime of healing, service, and devotion to something greater than both yourself and your visions. This is your soul's time to grind against reality and reach for perfection, knowing it will only be found after you're long gone.

You are at your best when analyzing and improving structures. The physical world is a barrier to your path. Can you push through outer resistance with deep devotion, humility, and wheelbarrows of humor? Only then can your birth vision be realized in the pragmatic world. There is a deep dissatisfaction that gnaws on your heart and on your bones because you think that you'll never be perfect. But what is perfect? For some it may be red; for others blue. It's subjective. Learn to define your own perfection with all its wonderful flaws. In this lifetime you must learn to celebrate your flaws! Show your wounds to the world and walk in your grief. There you will find joy and a lot more too. For you walk the path of the wounded healer who must sacrifice everything to reach fulfillment.

Through continual refinement, adjustment, and compromise your commitment will be tested and you'll find that humility and humor are your best allies. Dive into your creativity and forge ways of giving your life in service to others in ways that do not rob your soul of passion. It's important that you learn to eliminate aspects of your life that are not functional or operational. Your mind is like a razor blade, sharp and able to notice the subtle flaws, even in yourself. By being compassionate you can overcome criticism and self-efacement to express the perfection of the Spirit in everyday life.

Don't get snagged upstream on the details of life. There is a whole river you must carefully navigate. This is the rocky river of your life, always adjusting here, fine-tuning there, until finally you're flowing! Flow with the process of life one step at a time, chapter-by-chapter, scene-by-scene. And for heavens sake, stay centered and present in the current chapter! It's tempting to peek towards the end of your story to see what the Full Moon will bring. Simply ignore it by focusing on mastering the skills you've come to train and use your time wisely by giving those skills humbly to the world through service.

Don't be afraid to serve many apprenticeships. And equally, don't be afraid to recognize when you've achieved mastery after devoting yourself to a skill for at least thirty years. Your whole life is about training, honing, fine-tuning your soul through hardship, discipleship, service, and devotion to a spiritual craft, even if the actual work you do in the world is tedious. Just do it with the presence of a Zen Master! It is this kind of enlightened focus, seeing divine craftsmanship and presence in the mundane and simple that will ultimately guide you to the mature illumination. The most important ability to cultivate is devotion to life and to your craft.



FULL MOON PHASE

The sun and moon were facing off with each other at the moment of your birth, occupying opposite sides of the sky. When the sun set, the moon rose to govern the night in all its mysterious splendor. When the moon set early in the morning, the sun rose gloriously to reclaim its celestial throne and to fill the world with light. And you were born in the ethereal waves of this cosmic dance.

When a soul steps into the world during this vivid and intense phase it has come seeking fulfillment, illumination, and pure vision. This is the culmination lifetime of the soul's monumental journey, and all its karmic strands hitching rides. Life is never a solitary affair. And souls strive for vision. This is the time of spiritual awakening when your soul discovers the meaning behind all its struggles down corridors of ages past. This is the season your soul team wins or loses the super bowl!

The full moon is a time when your instinctual urges must be balanced with raw love to realize the ultimate path of truth, which is reflected in love. Can you carve out a life of purpose? Your relationships are the key to navigating your intense life because the luminaries are moving in opposition to each other expressing the spiritual dynamic of balance and polarity. You must integrate the polarities that rage inside you. If you let them leak wildly into your companionships and friendships, they can destroy everything. It is through your interaction with others that you will gain full consciousness of your inherent tension and discord.

Your soul has come seeking balance. Which means you've lost your balance and need others to help you find it again. You find it through learning to give attention and love to both sides of your nature governed by the luminaries in your chart. You are called to resolve the opposition. These two sides of your nature will always struggle to pull you apart. You must consciously bring resolution to the inner conflict. Each side of your nature reflects a different strand of your ancestral memory. In achieving balance, you bring ancient wounds and battles into harmony and peace. Bring the two sides of yourself together at last. Sign a treaty of respect and peace. Once these inner nations begin working together and appreciating each other despite their shortcomings, you'll be initiated into the deepest wisdom. Life will call you to the edge so you can engage the spiritual frontier.

Until you manage this inner diplomatic mission, your life will be like a great country divided and ravaged by civil war. Seek to express these opposite forces swelling inside you through artwork of any kind. Give images to their being so you can begin the peace talks. Art therapy will prove highly effective. You will learn to accept both sides of your war-torn self. Then you will achieve synthesis between all your disparate parts and be initiated into wholeness and wholeheartedness.

Your life will be deeply infused with purpose and meaning. You will never find it in others though. You will only find it in yourself through interacting with others deeply. You must mastery the art of strategy, the art of thinking before acting or reacting in any situation. This will bring harmony into the picture and grant you with the grace to approach the inner circle of faith. The primary ability you'll need to fully arrive is balance.



DISSEMINATING PHASE

The waning moon's light began to diminish quickly during your birth. The fruit of your soul is ripe and ready for humanity to feast on. You are here to live in the moment actively pursuing your highest vision and purpose, spreading inspiration from the depths of your delicious wisdom. You have a teacher within who has a great lesson to offer humanity. The subject of your teaching has to do with what your soul has found to be meaningful in its cosmic and planetary journeys.

The goal of this life is to teach what you have learned and share the fruit of your wisdom. Convey your message with faith and vision. Live your life to demonstrate this truth. Walk your talk. Then you will feel like you belong in this world with its harsh and magical ability to transform your life. Life becomes bleak and meaningless unless you express and share your truth so that it can contribute to the evolution of the race and the development of a civilization based on spiritual principles.

This phase is not about becoming fanatic or full of your own importance. You are simply the messenger, and your lens must be pure so that all who need to hear your cosmic wisdom will be open and receive it. It is imperative that you spread your message, but everyone else does not need to feel that same urgency. It is not your responsibility to embrace the message, only to deliver and live it with passion. You don't know what kinds of impacts and waves you'll make on others.

You will be drawn to anchor your truth in reality by networking and connecting with others of like mind who share your zeal and enthusiasm. This is the key to bringing the vision into social action. In the process of interacting with those who bare similar or different truths, you will become enriched in the sharing. The more open and inclusive you can be the better your life mission will progress. As you open to other rich and profound truths your soul will experience a call to reorientation and revision, which will be the course for your next incarnation merged with other possibilities.

Einstein was born under this lunar phase and acts as the perfect example of someone who came to disseminate the great truths and principles of the universe. Find the teacher within through hours of contemplation and long walks in nature. Take your place in the stream of history as one of the light bearers of your generation. What truths can you show the world? You were meant to become a teacher of teachers!



WANING QUARTER PHASE

The dark, invisible, and mysterious shadow is overcoming the light on the face of the moon in this waning phase. It is a lifetime of crisis, but the crisis is within. This is the life where your soul must endure a revolution of consciousness. People born under the waning quarter moon are here to reorient themselves to life, to look beneath the structures of life through hours of deep contemplation and reflection. Your soul has already triumphed on another forgotten battlefield and now you've come into this life with a sense of desperation.

The struggle is over and your soul is left wondering what will happen next. It is time to revise your life, to literally find a new vision. It's time to let go of your soul's old worn patterns and to forge a new destiny. However, this lifetime is not about fulfilling or even initiating that destiny. This phase is about turning away from what has transpired, about questioning your beliefs and values. Old ways of behavior and unconscious patterns must be overcome so that you can begin to move toward that new journey.

As it stands there is a discontent brewing within. The old accomplishments aren't so satisfying as you first strive to repeat them unconsciously. Disillusionment is the key experience of this phase, a literal freeing from illusions. Life-altering events will force you to redefine your way of belonging in the world. Your beliefs and values must undergo severe change. Old crumbling ideologies cannot adorn the horizons of your tomorrow. Others will try desperately to hold you in place, to hold you to what is tried and true. But you must boldly turn away and stop playing by outdated rules. You may feel like a spy or traitor in your own homeland seeking something new and different.

When you gain the courage to come out of hiding, to finally reveal your true self, others will be shocked. You are here to help decompose and destroy tired ways of living, being, and doing. But usually there is a shred of truth and experience from the past that you know you must take with you because of its timeless archetypal meaning. Still, you must refocus your awareness and aim it at new creative potentials and possibilities. You may search your entire life before you finally glimpse the horizon that will manifest them.



BALSAMIC PHASE

This is the time of the month when the moon disappears for three days. It's time to go into the breathing silence and invisible darkness to merge with eternity. Your soul has come into this life to experience surrender. It has a deep store of ancient secrets and the chalkboard of your experience is overflowing with imagery. Now at the end of your soul's great cycle, you come to realize the true nature of love beyond all the bells and whistles. The ultimate path to union with eternal being is through the mystery of love. The moon is returning to the sun preparing for the rebirth and renewal at the new moon. You are called to gather your soul's wisdom and breath meaning into a new vision.

It is not easy being born under the dark, foreboding phase of the lunation cycle. You carry so much within that you spend your life tying up the loose ends of karmic strands shared with people, places, situations, and things. You must learn one thing. The people who walk across the stage of your life who you feel that instant familiarity and intensity of attraction with are the ones whom you have karmic loose ends with. Master the art of surrender with these folks. Treat them like angels even if you feel deep resentment or outright hatred for them as time goes on. And when it's over, totally let it go! It isn't meant to last forever like storybook romance.

The Zen master Suzuki said, "We don't need to learn how to let things go. We just need to recognize when they've already gone." You are supposed to burn through some intense interactions with many people and the territory is tricky. If you fixate on one person, then you never meet the rest of them. If that one person goes away feeling bitter and rejected then another person shows up with the same lesson for you. It's like their soul gets back in line in another body. You will have long, enduring relationships, but mostly many deep, quick encounters to reconcile forgotten soul differences. This is how you will find resolution. It is time to erase the chalkboard and prepare for a new journey. And it takes your whole life to get the board clear. But your soul will prosper in the next dimension for it and the ancestors will smile.

You come into this life knowing you are not like everyone else. You are way complex emotionally. In addition, you are ahead of your time because your soul has stored up so much depth, experience, and wisdom. This wisdom needs to be distilled into spiritual seed that you must scatter throughout your life for future generations. You must strive to live that future potential now in the face of extreme non-acceptance.

Yours is a special, invisible destiny. Cultivate your soul wisdom and give it to those who will nurture and carry it forward like a spiritual teacher passing his truth on to students. You have the opportunity and challenge of launching a mutation in consciousness on this planet. Do it boldly and learn to listen to the secret voice of divine being in your heart.



TRANSIT WHEEL

You can use the wheel below to map your natal chart in central wheel, and transits/progressions in the outer wheel space.

