



ASTROLOGY BASICS CHECKLIST

FOUNDATIONS

- Determine why you want to study astrology.
- Understand the history of astrology.
- Explore the different schools of astrology (ie. Evolutionary, Hellenistic, Vocational, Pet, Esoteric, etc).
- Understand how to cast a natal chart
- Learn the glyphs on a natal chart.

PLANETS, HOUSES, ASPECTS

- Describe the basic characteristics and influences of each planet.
- Understand the associations of the 12 houses in the chart.
- Understand what is an Ascendant, Midheaven, Nadir, and Descendant.
- Understand the difference between the Sun, Moon, and Rising signs.
- Understand the meaning of a trine, sextile, square, opposition, and conjunction, quincunx and semisextile.
- Understand what Chiron and the lunar nodes of the moon means on a chart.
- Begin to put the signs, planets, houses and aspects together.

ZODIAC SIGNS

- Be able to name all the zodiac signs.
- Know their associated symbols and how they can play into how the sign is expressed.
- Understand the element, modality, and polarity of each sign.
- Understand what time of the year (season and dates) each sign occurs.

EXTRAS

- Understand transits and their influence on a natal chart.
- Understand lunar phases.
- Explore special chart points (ie. Vesta, Ceres, Lot of Spirit & Fortune, etc).
- Explore common aspect patterns (ie. grand crosses, grand trines, etc).

Have fun researching these topics!!

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