



# CHART INTERPRETATION

***“Your birth chart is a reminder of your inner picture of character and calling, with the power to bring you back home to yourself.”***

*~Carole Taylor, author of Astrology, Using the Wisdom of the Stars in Your Everyday Life*

## Chart Interpretation Seeing the Whole Picture

In our final session we will put it all together and learn how to apply what you learned to chart interpretation. We will explore a famous person's chart and do a group chart interpretation.

This session will build your awareness of how to apply the many pieces of the puzzle that fit together and how astrology inspires a journey of personal growth through chart interpretation.

### Pre-session Preparation

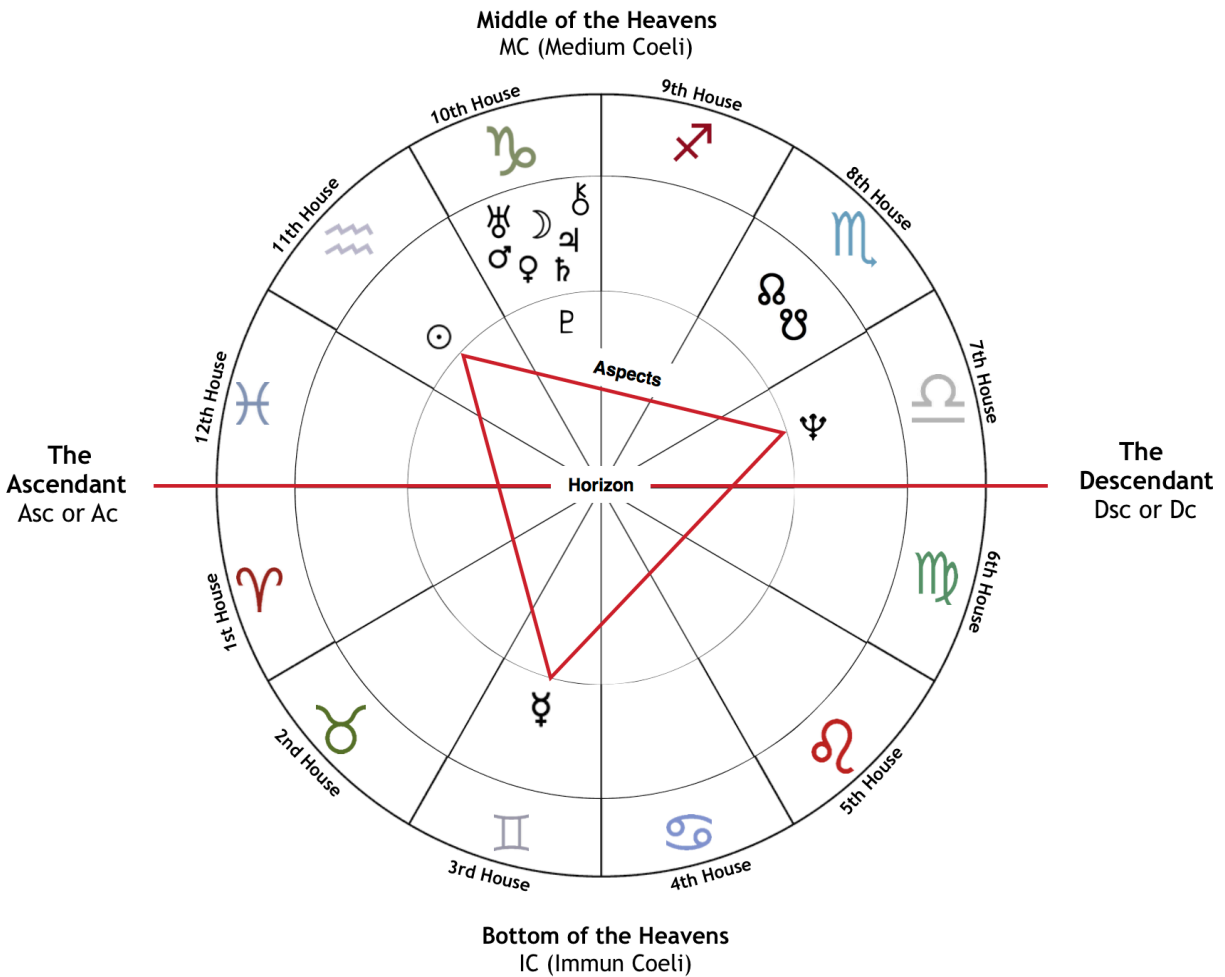
- Review your chart and all of your note cards.
- Read Article: [Organic Astrology by Lisa Anne](#), Nature's Pathways Magazine.
- Prepare final session questions for final course discussion.



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## CHART STRUCTURE

Analyzing chart structure will help you to see overall patterns of energy and how energy is expressed in a natal chart.



**Zodiac signs:** Every planet, node or point in the chart is located in one of the 12 zodiac signs.

**Planets:** Each planet, including the Sun, Moon and Chiron represent a particular human drive.

**Houses:** Each of the 12 houses represents a particular area of life experience.

**Nodes:** Symbolizes gifts brought into this life; the past and lessons to come; the future.

**Ascendant:** Represents birth and new beginnings.

**Descendant:** Represents relationships.

**Aspects:** Relationships between planets and other points. The Aspects show how the energies connect - harmoniously or pushing. \*\*

**MC:** Symbolizes career and accomplishments. \*\*

**IC:** Symbolizes roots, home and family. \*\*

\*\* These will be looked at more in depth in level 2

## ABOVE-HORIZON DOMINANT PLACEMENTS

**Are there more planets above the horizon?**

If there are more planets above the horizon, especially personal planets, this person tends to be more extroverted and wants to work with groups, others and in the public eye.

## BELOW-HORIZON DOMINANT PLACEMENTS

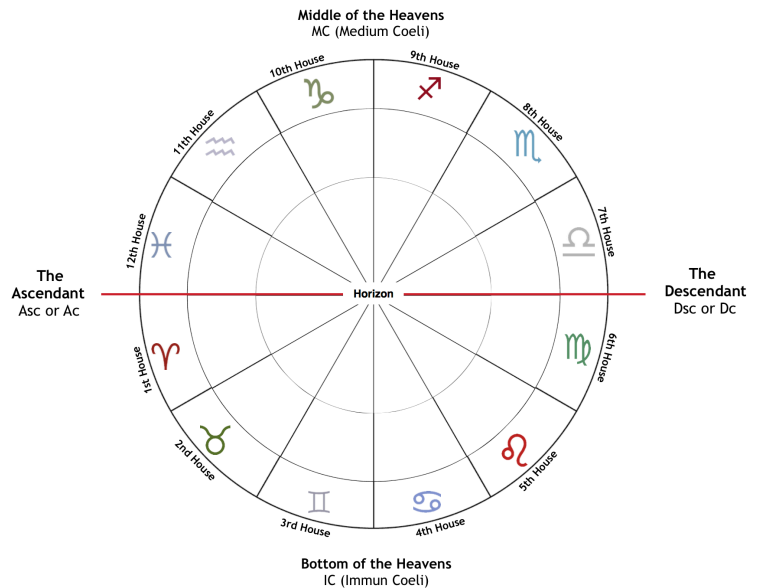
**Are there more planets below the horizon?**

If there are more planets below the horizon, especially personal planets, this person tends to be more introverted and private.

## BALANCED PLACEMENTS

**Are there equal planets placed in both hemisphere?**

This person has a balance of extroverted and introverted expression of energy.



## LEFT-SIDE DOMINANT PLACEMENTS

**Are there more planets placed on the left side of the chart?**

If there are more planets placed on the left side of the chart, this person is self-directed and self-motivated. These people tend to focus on developing themselves.

## RIGHT-SIDE DOMINANT PLACEMENTS

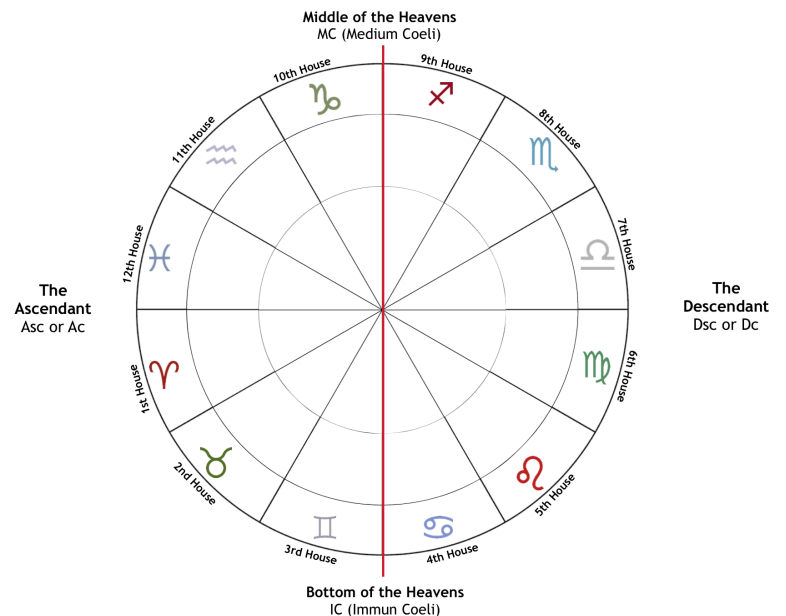
**Are there more planets placed on the right side of the chart?**

If there are more planets placed on the right side of the chart, this person is focused on relationships and others. They tend to be responsive to life and people, they are relationship driven and they take their cues from others when taking action.

## BALANCED PLACEMENTS

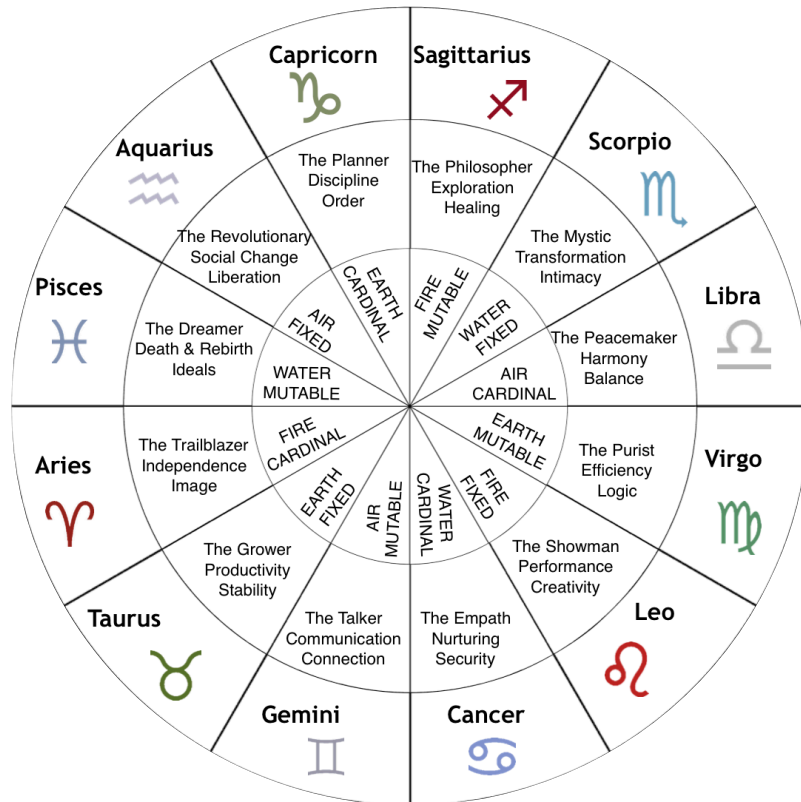
**Are there equal planets placed in both sides of the chart?**

This person has a balance of self-motivation and relationship-driven.





## REVIEW MODALITIES



## REVIEW ELEMENTS



### Fire Signs

Adventurous, Seeker, Explorer, Active and Fiery. We must light a fire in our life, we must create something that creates excitement, inspiration, adventure.

**Aries, Leo, Sagittarius**



### Air Signs

Communication, Changeability, Learning/Teaching, Relationships, Changeable and Airy. We must find a way to share our ideas, thoughts, and use our mind to shine.

**Gemini, Libra, Aquarius**



### Earth Signs

Grounded, Practical, Solid, Ambitious, Work-oriented and Earthy. We must create something real, tangible, productive.

**Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn**



### Water Signs

**Described as:** Emotional, Feeling-Oriented, Intuitive, Compassion, Deep, and Watery. We must feel, intuit, and sense our way to shine. We must allow our 6th sense to guide us.

**Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces**

## REVIEW HOUSES

<b>First House</b> The house of identity	<b>Seventh House</b> The house of relationships
<b>Second House</b> The house of values, money and security	<b>Eighth House</b> The house of transformation
<b>Third House</b> The house of communication	<b>Ninth House</b> The house of higher education, religion, politics, travel
<b>Fourth House</b> The house of home	<b>Tenth House</b> The house of career
<b>Fifth House</b> The creativity and children	<b>Eleventh House</b> The house of groups, charities and friends
<b>Sixth House</b> The service, diet, nutrition and health	<b>Twelfth House</b> The house spirituality, intuition, sacrifice

## CHART INTERPRETATION

Once the dominant placements are noted, take note of the Sun, Moon and Rising Sign including the elements, modalities and houses they are in. Next, note the same of the Personal planets.

### THE SUN

Basic identify and conscious purpose is expressed as a \_\_\_\_\_ (sign), which is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (element - fire, earth, air or water) sign. The sun is a \_\_\_\_\_ (modality - cardinal, fixed or mutable) sign. The Sun is located in the \_\_\_\_\_ house.

### THE MOON

Emotions, feeling and daily habits may be expressed as a \_\_\_\_\_ (sign), which is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (element - fire, earth, air or water) sign. The moon is a \_\_\_\_\_ (modality - cardinal, fixed or mutable) sign. The Moon is located in the \_\_\_\_\_ house.

### THE ASCENDANT

The ascendant or the sign on the first house is \_\_\_\_\_ (sign), which is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (element - fire, earth, air or water) sign. The ascendant is a \_\_\_\_\_ (modality - cardinal, fixed or mutable) sign. The chart ruler is \_\_\_\_\_ (ruling planet of my ascendant).

### MERCURY

Thoughts, how thinking and speaking are expressed as a \_\_\_\_\_ (sign), which is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (element - fire, earth, air or water) sign. Mercury is a \_\_\_\_\_ (modality - cardinal, fixed or mutable) sign. Mercury is located in the \_\_\_\_\_ house.

### VENUS

Values, the way love, attraction and wants are expressed as a \_\_\_\_\_ (sign), which is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (element - fire, earth, air or water) sign. Venus is a \_\_\_\_\_ (modality - cardinal, fixed or mutable) sign. Venus is located in the \_\_\_\_\_ house.

### MARS

Actions and how assertiveness is shown is expressed as a \_\_\_\_\_ (sign), which is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (element - fire, earth, air or water) sign. Mars is a \_\_\_\_\_ (modality - cardinal, fixed or mutable) sign. Mars is located in the \_\_\_\_\_ house.

### NORTH NODE

The sign the North Node is in is \_\_\_\_\_ (sign.) The house that the North Node is in is \_\_\_\_\_ (house.) These show where a person is called to stretch themselves, the area of life where they are most called to keep going.

### SOUTH NODE

The sign the South Node is in is \_\_\_\_\_ (sign.) The house that the South Node is in is \_\_\_\_\_ (house.) *These show the areas in which a person's gifts or lessons are predetermined; things they came into this life with. It shows qualities of the past - childhood, past lives, otherwise known as inherent qualities that have an irritable pull.*

## What questions do you have about Astrology and Interpreting Yours or Someone Else's Chart?

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