

ASTROLOGY 101: THE BASICS

Zodiac Signs, Planets, and Houses



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Introduction to Astrology

Welcome to "Astrology 101: The Basics"!

In this guide, I'll introduce you to key concepts of astrology.

I'll help you understand how the positions of celestial bodies influence your personality and life events.

We'll explore the basics of zodiac signs, planets, and houses together.

Let's dive in and discover how astrology can offer valuable insights into your life and personality!



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What is Astrology

Astrology looks at how celestial bodies affect us.

These include the Sun, Moon, and all the other planets.

The idea behind astrology is that the cosmos influences our personality and life experiences.

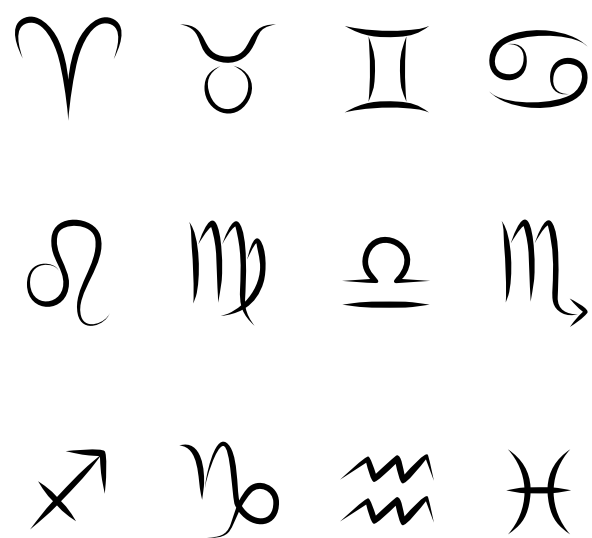
Astrologers study the positions and movements of these celestial bodies.

They create charts to interpret how these cosmic forces impact our lives.

By analyzing these charts, we can gain insights into ourselves and our paths.



Zodiac Signs



Now let's get started on the world of zodiac signs.

Zodiac signs are like twelve different personalities of the cosmos.

Each sign has its own unique traits and characteristics.

In this section, I'll explain show each zodiac sign represents and how it can influence your personality.

Understanding these signs will give you a clearer view of how they shape who you are and how you interact with the world.

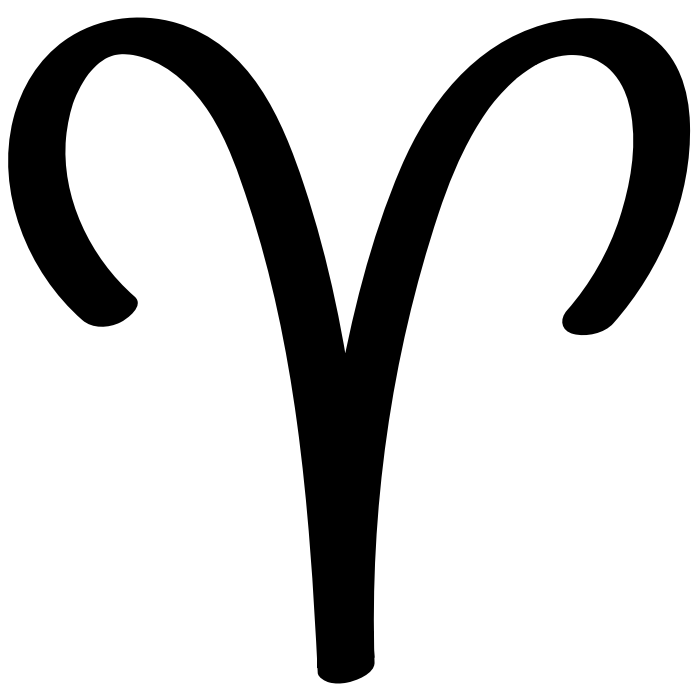


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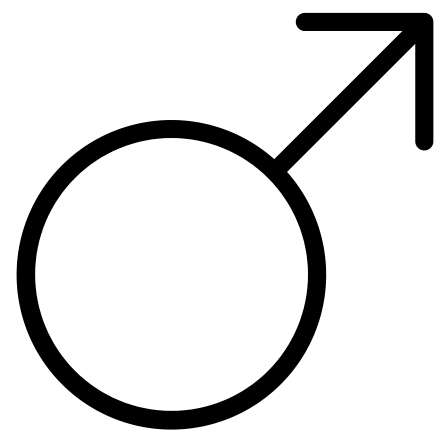
Energetic & Confident



Cardinal | Fire | Yang



“I Am”



**Ruled by
Mars**

Assertive. Adventurous. Bold.
Impulsive. Determined. Enthusiastic.
Courageous. Pioneering.



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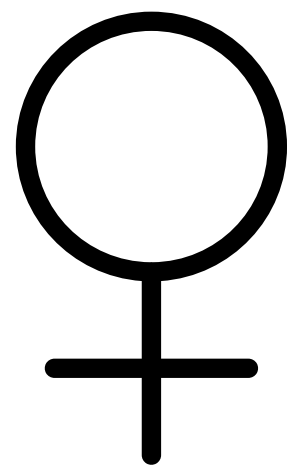
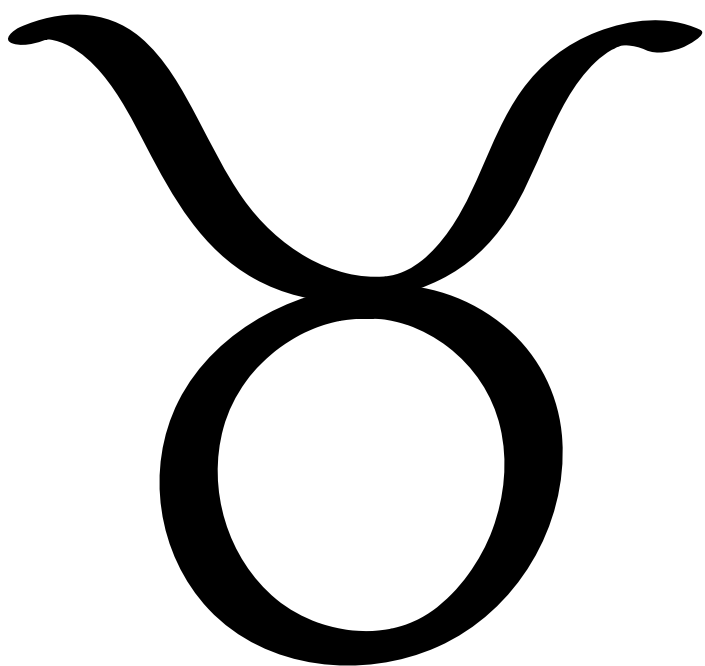


Taurus

Reliable & Practical



Fixed | Earth | Yin



“I Have”

**Ruled by
Venus**

Patient. Persistent. Sensual.

Stable. Determined. Loyal.

Grounded. Methodical.



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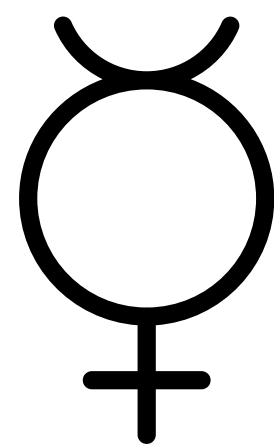
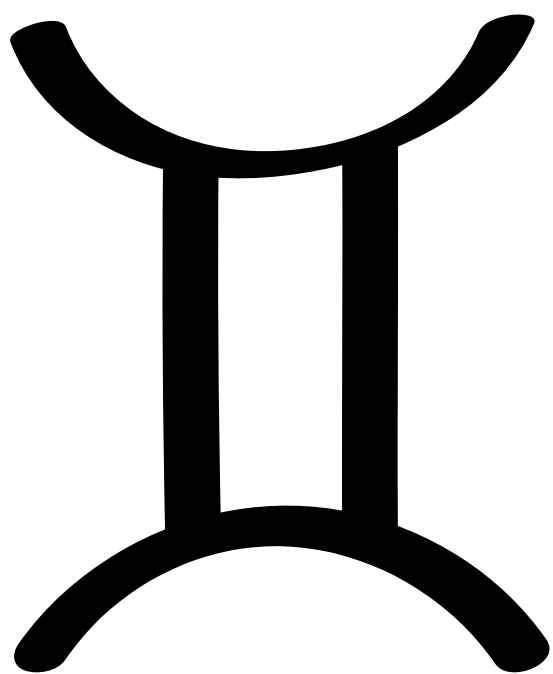


Gemini

Curious & Adaptable



Mutable | Air | Yang



“I Think”

**Ruled by
Mercury**

Communicative. Witty. Clever.

Versatile. Sociable. Restless.

Imaginative. Expressive.



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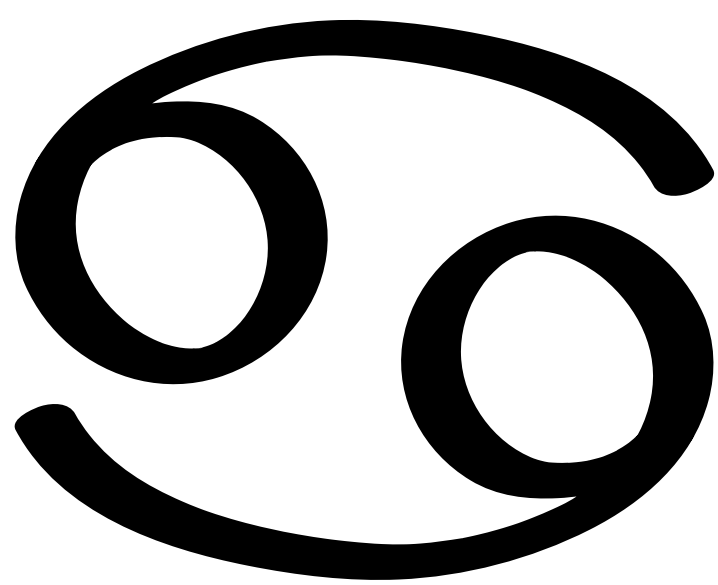


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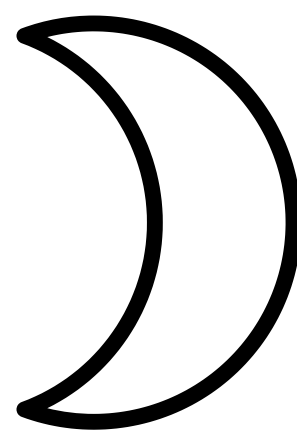
Nurturing & Intuitive



Cardinal | Water | Yin



“I Feel”



**Ruled by
Moon**

Empathetic. Protective. Resilient.
Sensitive. Cautious. Vulnerable.
Supportive. Giving. Nostalgic.



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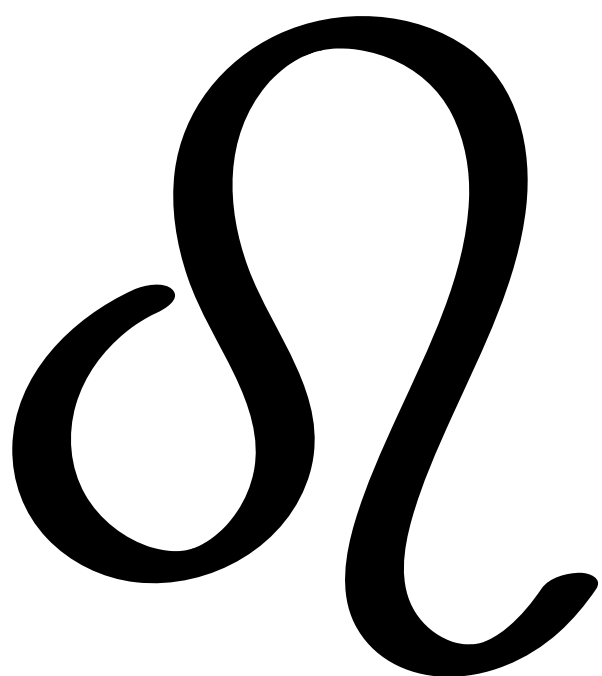


Leo

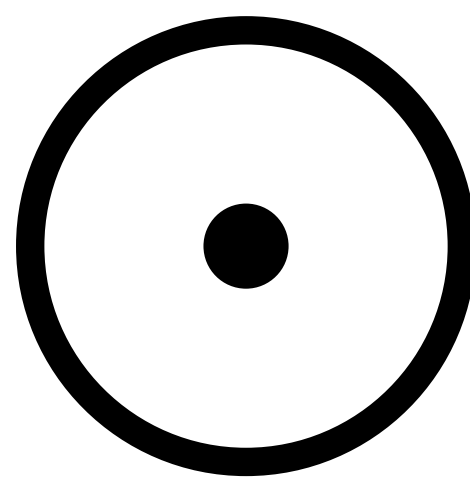
Charismatic & Creative



Fixed | Fire | Yang



“I Create”



**Ruled by
Sun**

Courageous. Regal. Dramatic.
Confident. Proud. Glamorous.
Magnetic. Bold. Leadership.



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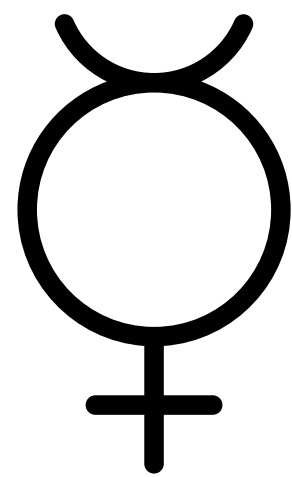
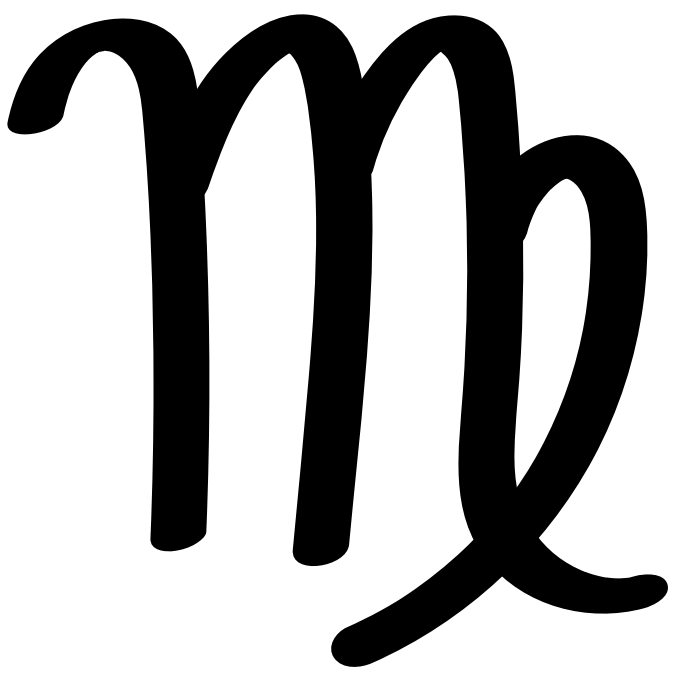


Virgo

Detail-oriented & Analytical



Mutable | Earth | Yin



“I Analyze”

**Ruled by
Mercury**

Perfectionist. Methodical. Tidy.

Precise. Diligent. Organized.

Efficient. Humble. Helpful.



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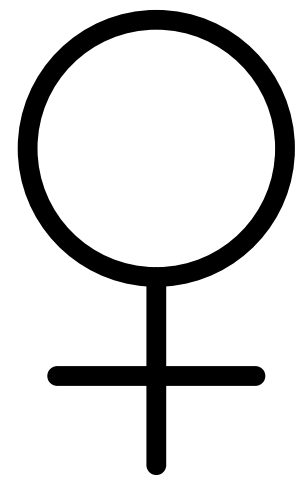
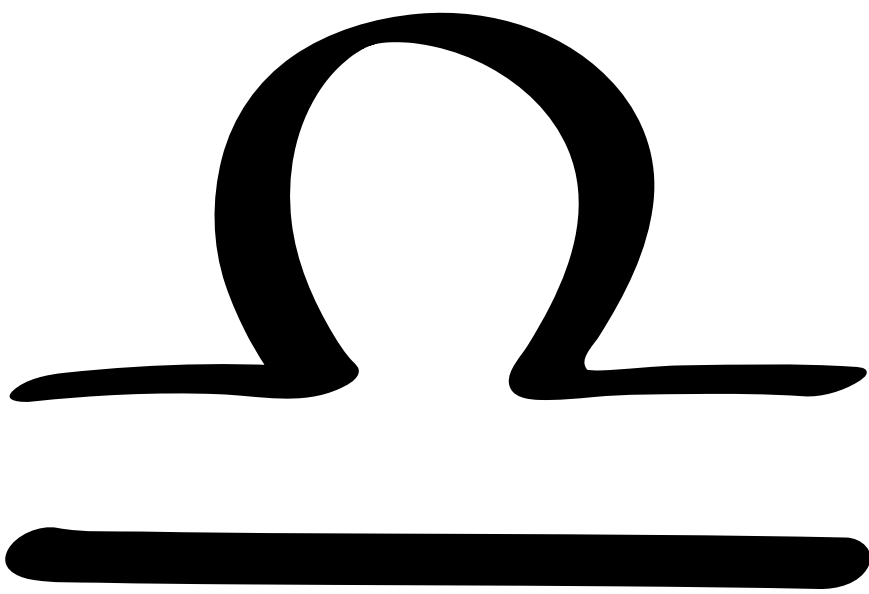


Libra

Diplomatic & Fair-minded



Cardinal | Air | Yang



“I Balance”

**Ruled by
Venus**

Charming. Social. Elegant.

Romantic. Harmonious. Artistic.

Fair-minded. Delicate. Indecisive.



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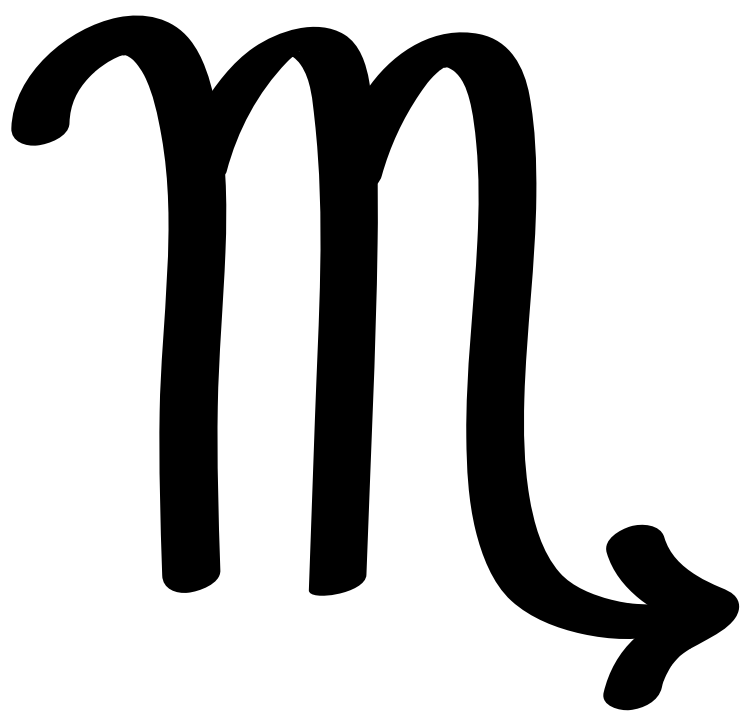


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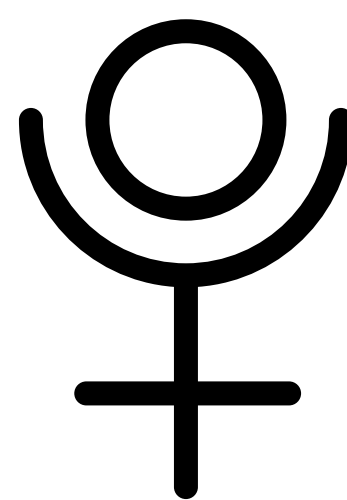
Intense & Resourceful



Fixed | Water | Yin



“I Desire”



**Ruled by
Pluto**

Passionate. Hidden. Fierce.
Strategic. Powerful. Perceptive.
Mysterious. Persistent. Deep.



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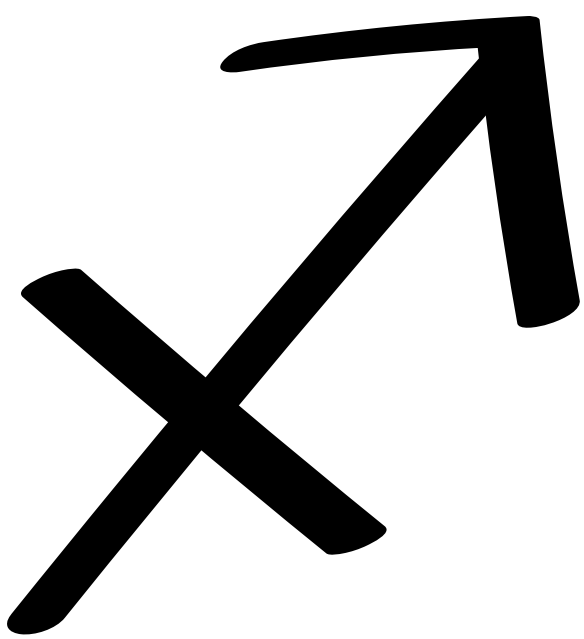


Sagittarius

Adventurous & Optimistic



Mutable | Fire | Yang



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**Ruled by
Jupiter**

“I Perceive”

Free-Spirit. Restless. Visionary.

Enthusiastic. Spontaneous.

Candid. Inspiring. Philosophical.



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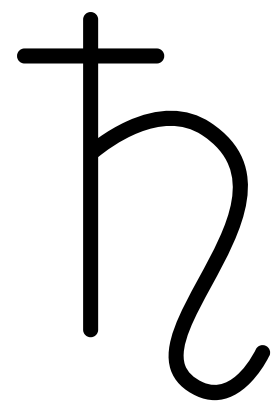
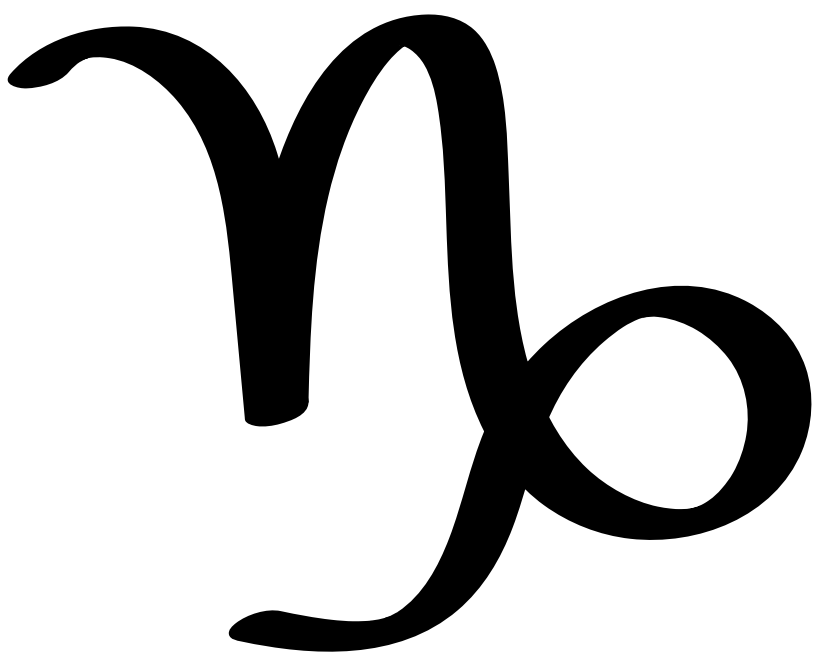


Capricorn

Ambitious & Disciplined



Cardinal | Earth | Yin



“I Utilize”

**Ruled by
Saturn**

Reserved. Careful. Practical.
Serious. Traditional. Reliable.
Hardworking. Goal-Oriented.



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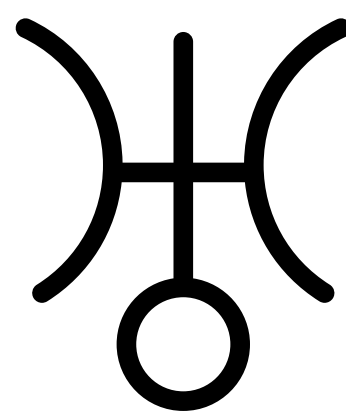
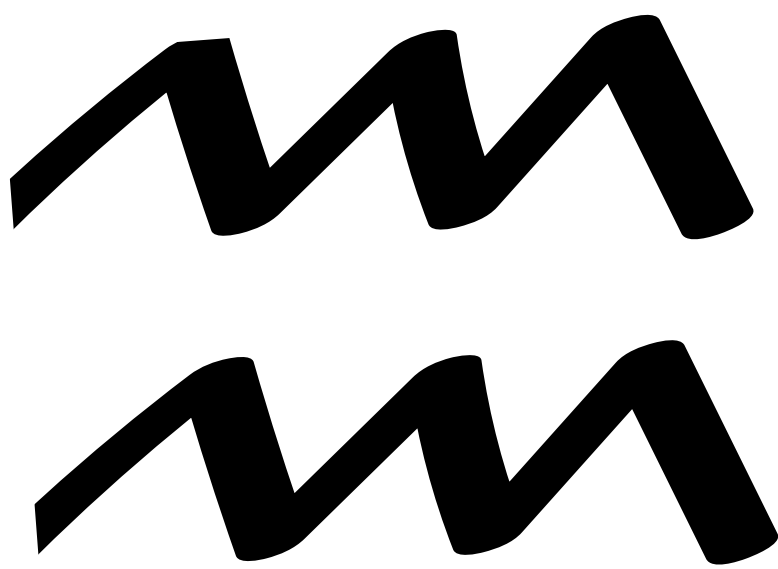


Aquarius

Innovative & Independent



Fixed | Air | Yang



“I Revolutionize”

**Ruled by
Uranus**

Inventive. Rebellious. Unique.
Experimental. Detached. Open.
Humanitarian. Progressive.



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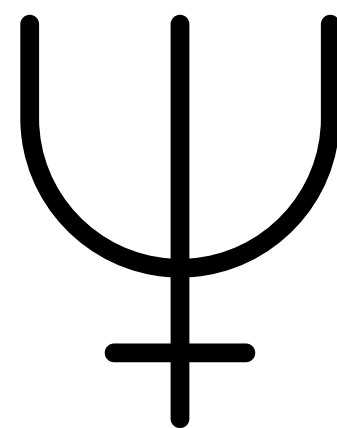
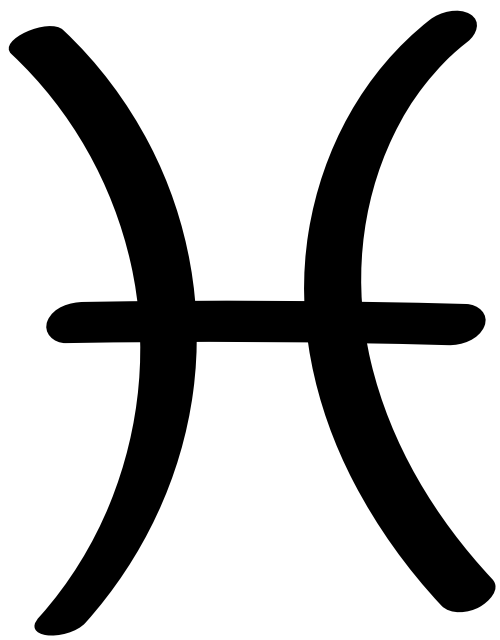


Pisces

Compassionate & Imaginative



Mutable | Water | Yin



“I Believe”

**Ruled by
Neptune**

Empathetic. Sensitive. Gentle.

Dreamy. Escapist. Selfless.

Adaptable. Mystical. Artistic.



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Modality

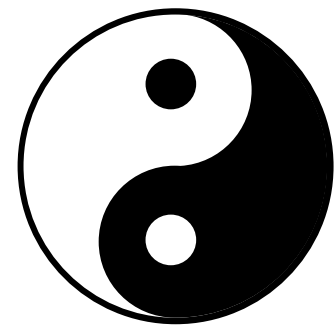
Cardinal signs are the initiators of the zodiac. They are Aries, Cancer, Libra, and Capricorn. These signs are known for their leadership qualities and ability to start new projects.

Fixed signs are stable and determined. They are Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, and Aquarius. These signs are known for their persistence and ability to see projects through to completion.

Mutable signs are adaptable and flexible. They include Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, and Pisces. These signs are skilled at adjusting to changes and handling transitions.



Yin & Yang



Yin is the passive, receptive, and nurturing energy in astrology.

It is associated with qualities like intuition, sensitivity, and introspection.

Yin signs include Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricorn, and Pisces.

Yang is the active, assertive, and dynamic energy.

It represents qualities like action, confidence, and enthusiasm.

Yang signs include Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius, and Aquarius.



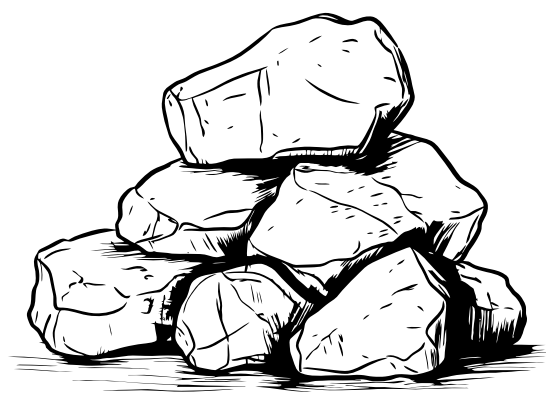
Four Elements

The four elements in astrology are Fire, Earth, Air, and Water. Each element represents a group of signs with similar traits:

Fire: Aries, Leo, Sagittarius. They are passionate, energetic, & enthusiastic.



Earth: Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn. They are practical, reliable, & grounded.



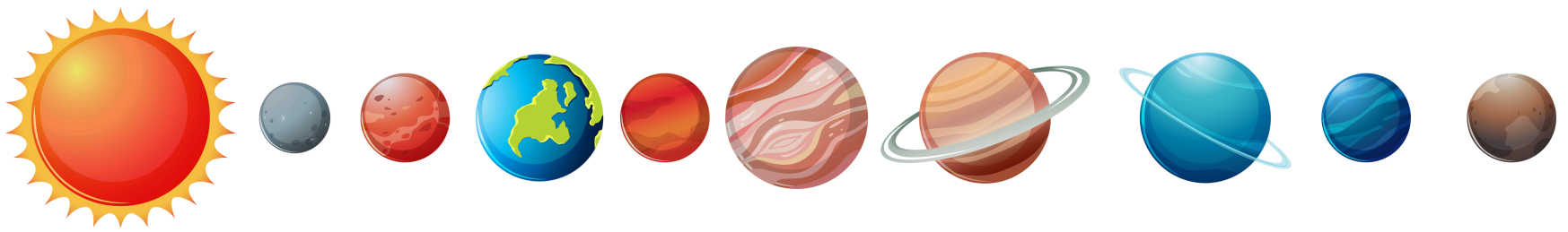
Air: Gemini, Libra, Aquarius. They are intellectual, social, & communicative.



Water: Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces. They are emotional, intuitive, & empathetic.



The Planets



Next, we'll explore the planets in astrology.

Each planet represents different aspects of our personality and life experiences.

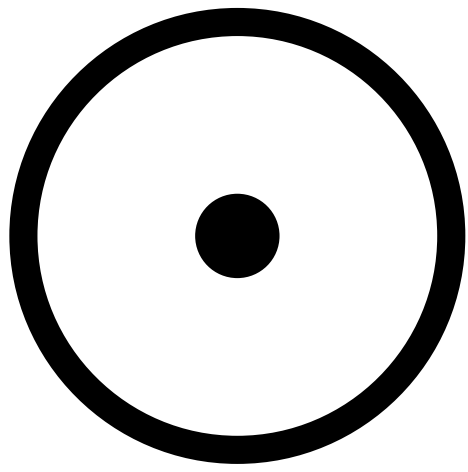
For example, some planets influence how we think and communicate, while others affect our emotions or drive.

In this section, I'll explain what each planet symbolizes and how it affects you.

Understanding the role of each planet will help you see how they influence your actions, emotions, and decisions.



The Sun



The Sun symbolizes **the core of our being, the self, identity, and vitality.**

Its glyph is a circle with a dot in the center, symbolizing spirit ignited with the vital spark of life.



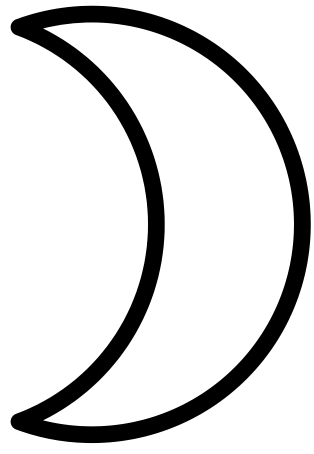
Greek God: Apollo/Helios. Roman God: Sol.
God of light, music, and prophecy.



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The Moon



The Moon represents **emotions, instincts, and subconscious mind.**

Its crescent glyph represents receptivity and the cyclical, fluid nature of our inner experiences.



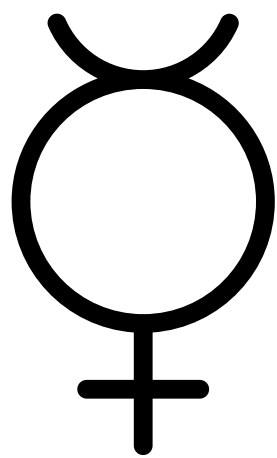
Greek Goddess: Selene. Roman Goddess: Luna.
Goddess of intuition and rhythms of life.



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Mercury



Mercury governs **intellect, communication, and thinking.**

Its glyph, combining a crescent, circle, and cross, symbolizes the connection between spiritual and material realms through the mind.



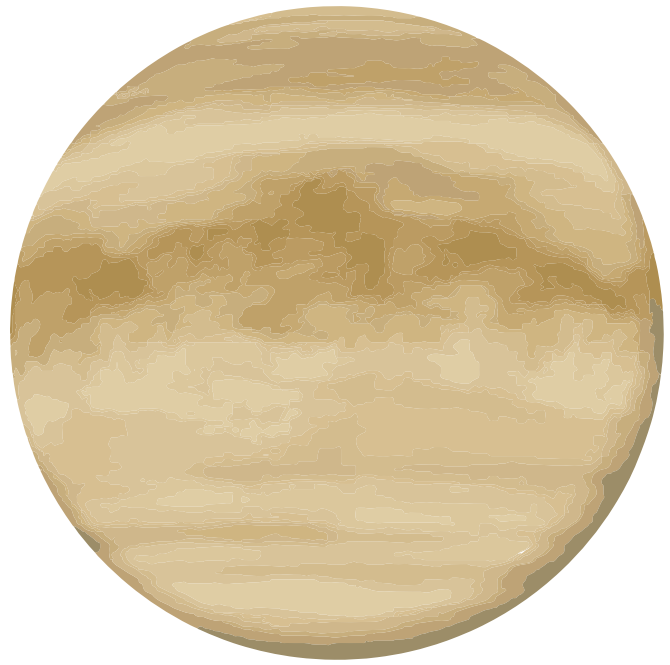
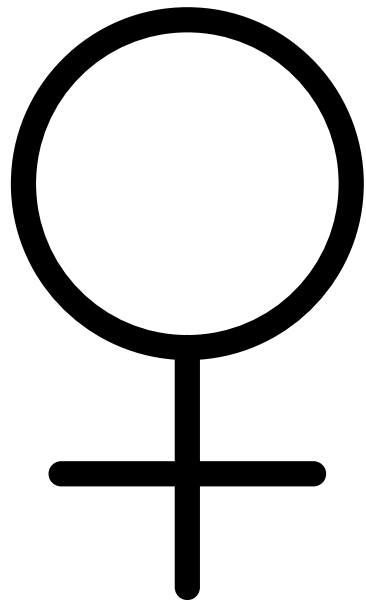
Greek God: Hermes. Roman God: Mercury.
Messenger of the gods. God of commerce.



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Venus



Venus governs **love, beauty, personal values, relationships and harmony.**

Its glyph, a circle over a cross, symbolizes the connection between spirit and the material world.



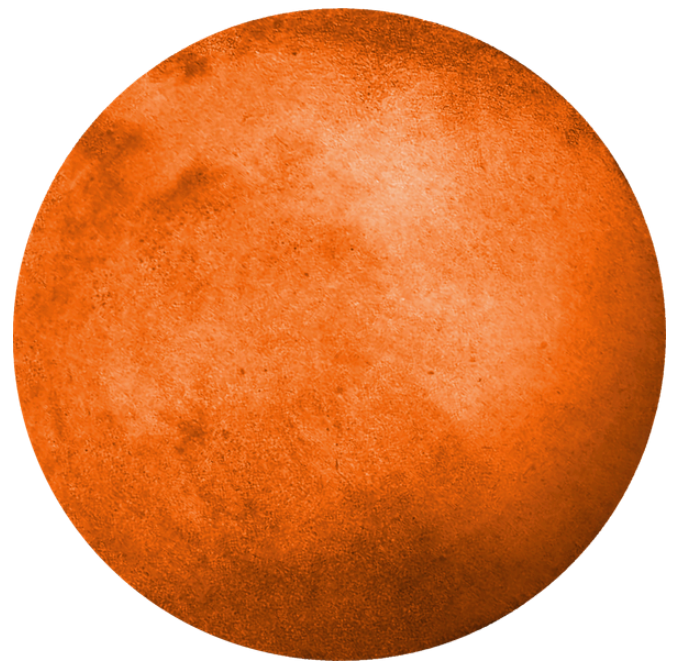
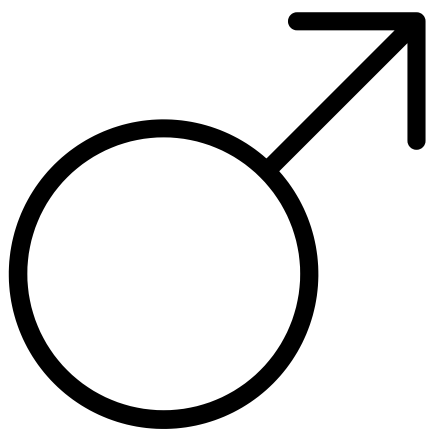
Greek Goddess: Aphrodite. Roman Goddess: Venus.
Goddess of love, beauty, and fertility.



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Mars



Mars governs **action and drive**, influencing how we **pursue goals and assert ourselves**.

Its glyph, a circle with an arrow, represents the spirit directed outward, an expression of willpower.



Greek God: Ares. Roman God: Mars.
Associated with war and aggression.

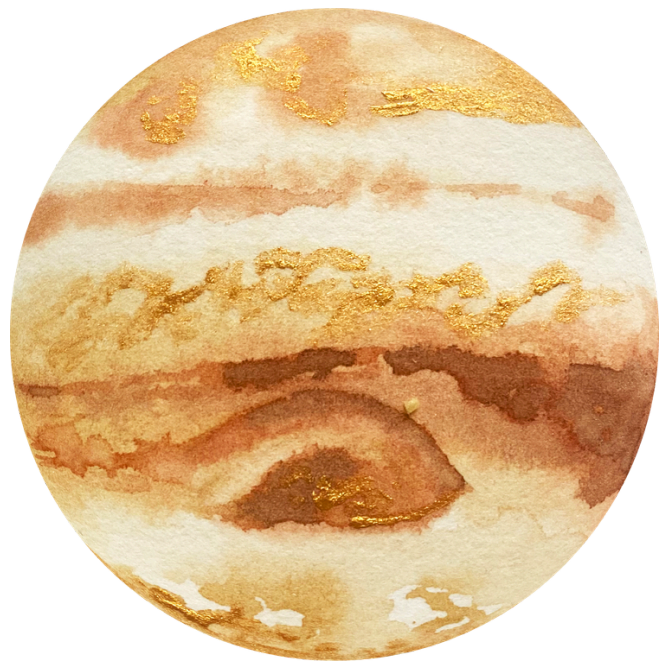


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Jupiter

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Jupiter governs **growth, expansion, wisdom, and the pursuit of knowledge.**

Its glyph, a crescent over a cross, symbolizes the soul's desire for higher learning rising above material concerns.



Greek God: Zeus. Roman God: Jupiter.
King of the gods. God of sky and thunder.

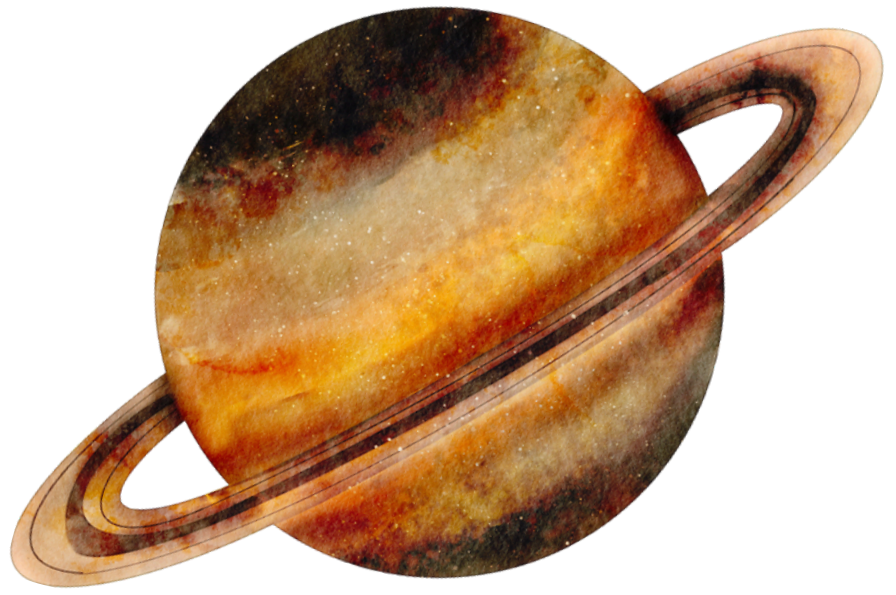


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Saturn

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Saturn governs **discipline, structure, responsibility, limitations and goals.**

Its glyph, a cross over a crescent, represents material reality taking precedence over spiritual growth.



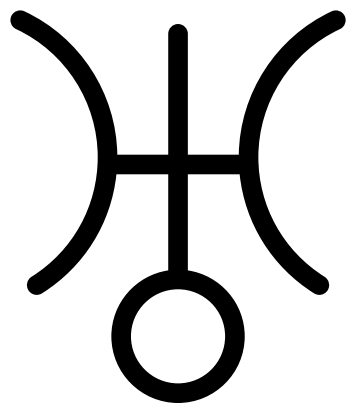
Greek God: Cronus. Roman God: Saturn.
God of time, harvest, and agriculture.



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Uranus



Uranus governs **innovation, rebellion, sudden change, and freedom.**

Its glyph shows the cross of matter above the circle of spirit with a crescent of receptivity on each side. Balance between personal & universal.



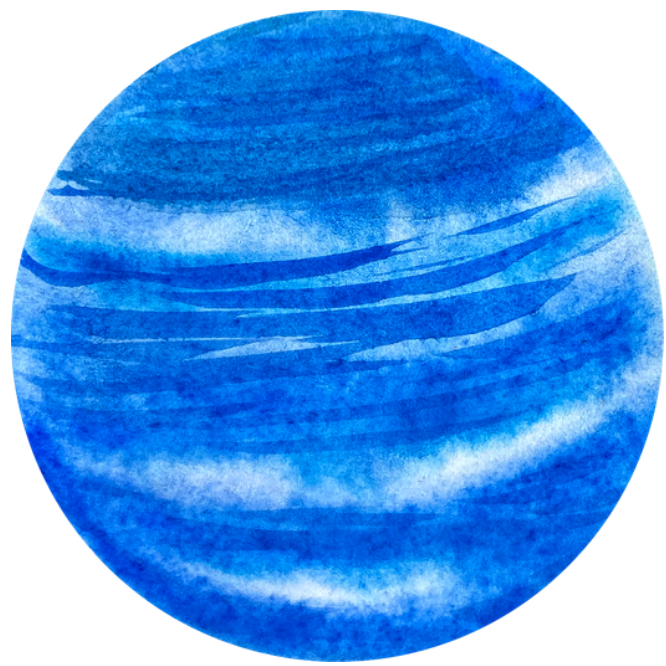
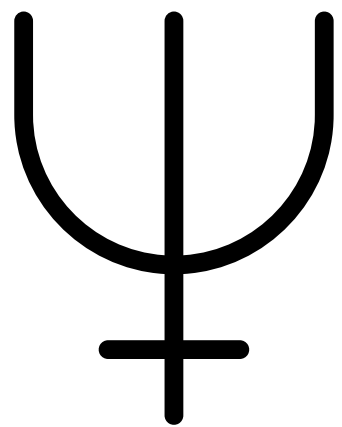
Greek God: Ouranos. Roman God: Caelus.
Primordial God of sky and celestial realms.



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Neptune



Neptune governs **intuition, dreams, spirituality**, and our connection to the subconscious and the mystical.

Its glyph: the crescent of receptivity above, pierced by the cross of matter. Yearning to overcome material reality.



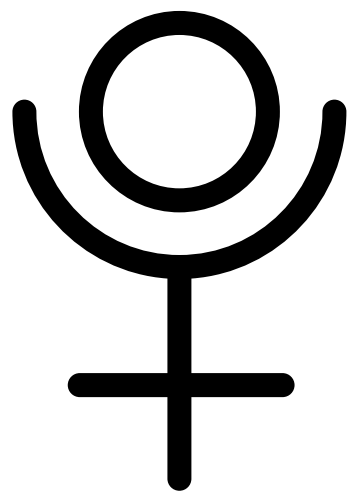
Greek God: Poseidon. Roman God: Neptune.
God of the sea, earthquakes, and horses.



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Pluto



Pluto governs **transformation, power, and rebirth, driving profound personal and collective change.**

Its glyph: the circle of spirit over the crescent of receptivity and the cross of matter. Potential for transcendence.



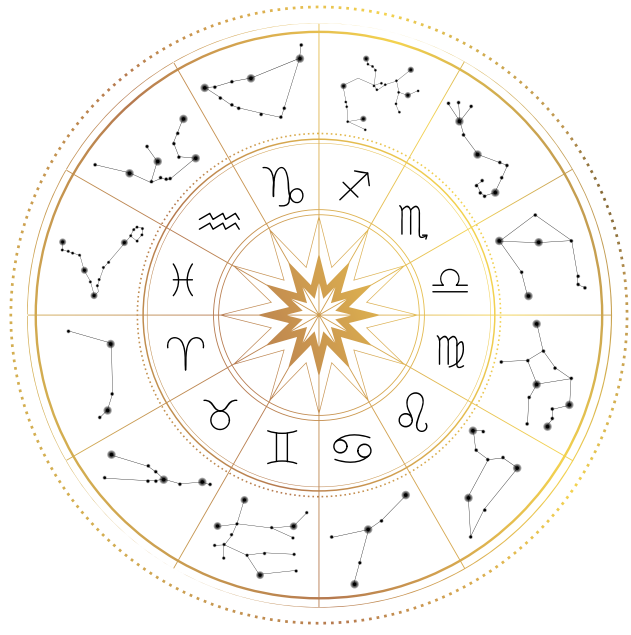
Greek God: Hades. Roman God: Pluto.
God of the underworld and the dead.



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The Houses



Now, let's explore the role of houses in astrology charts.

Your birth chart divides the sky into twelve houses. Each house represents a different area of your life.

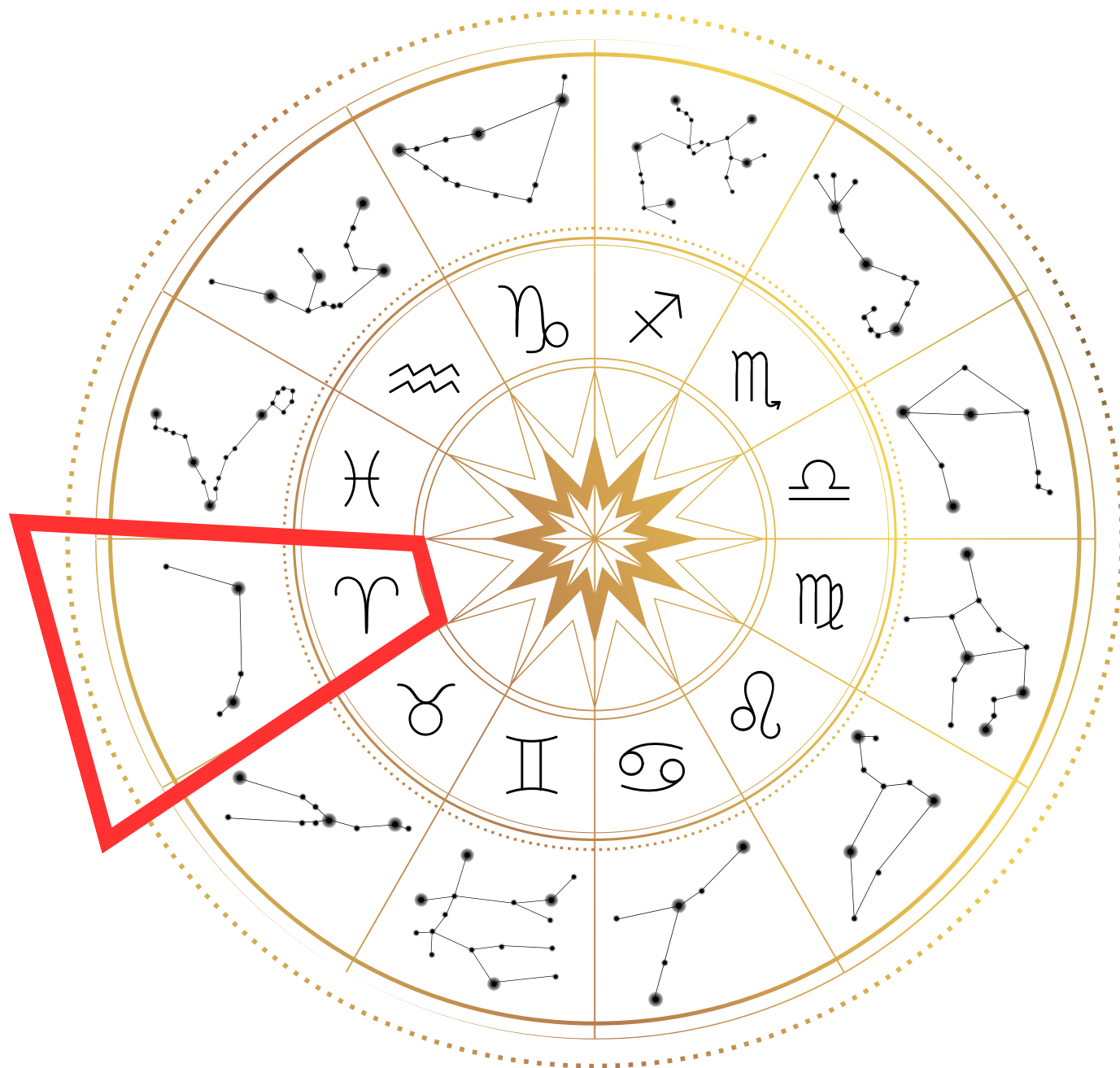
These areas include your career, relationships, and home.

We'll look at how planets in these houses influence your experiences.

Learning about the houses will help you see how different aspects of your life are impacted by celestial bodies.



First House



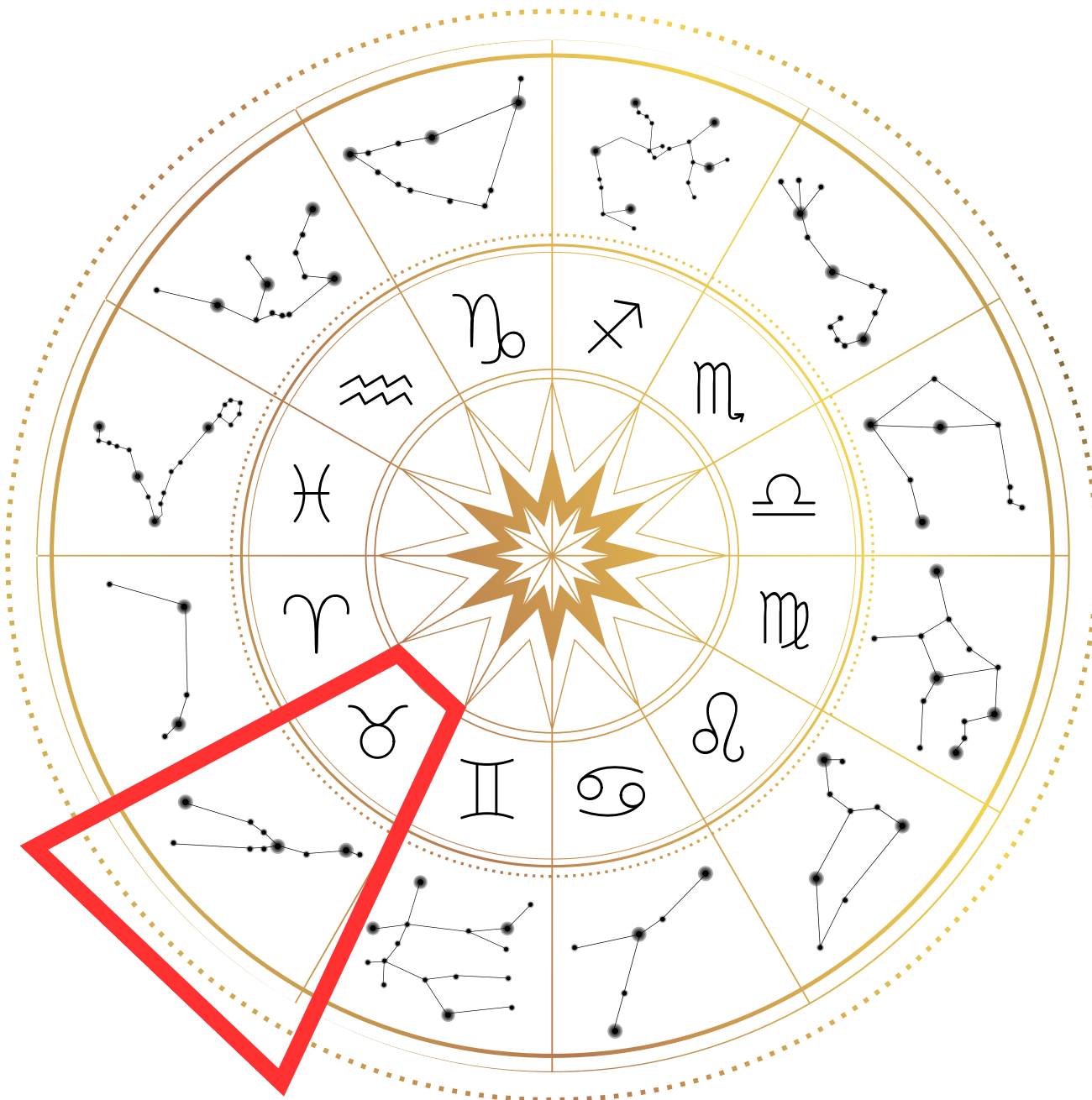
The First House represents your **self-image** and how you present yourself to the world.

It reveals your **personality traits** and the way others perceive you.

This house sets the stage for your **personal identity and initial approach to life.**



Second House



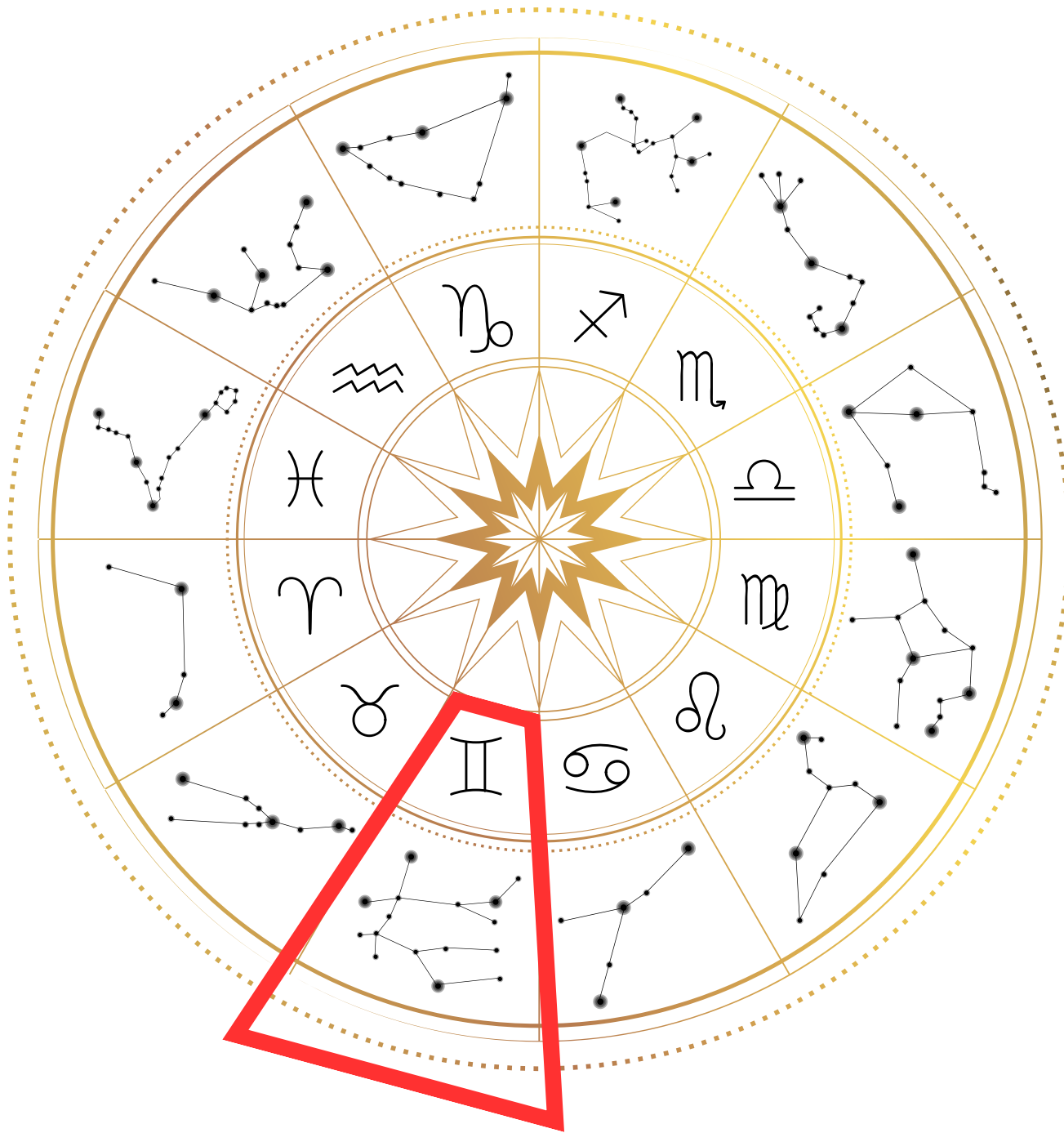
The Second House focuses on **your values and financial matters.**

It highlights your approach to **money, possessions, and self-worth.**

This house also indicates how you find **security and stability in your material world.**



Third House



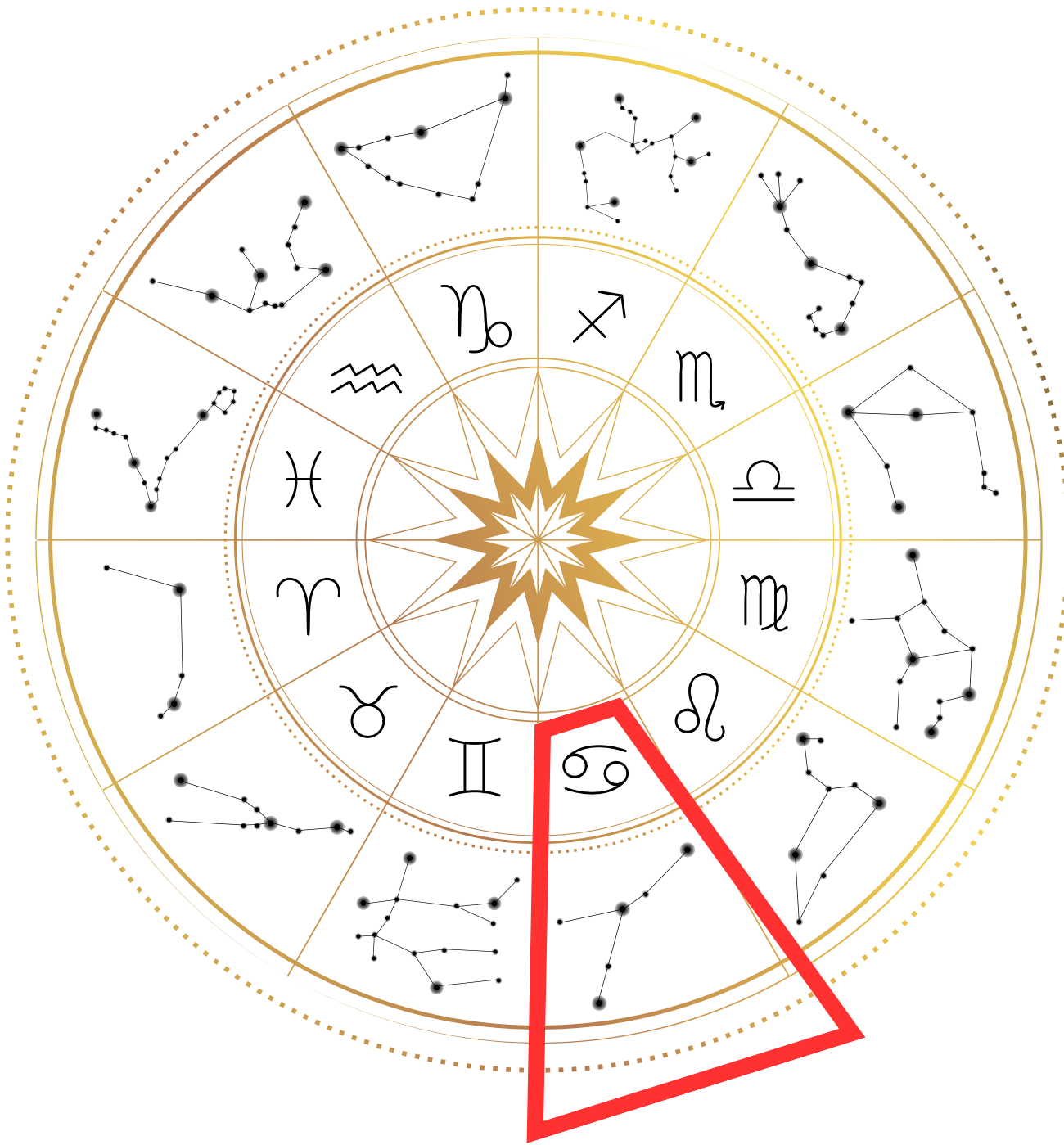
The Third House governs **communication, learning, and local travel.**

It shows **how you express yourself** and relate to your immediate environment.

This house also influences your relationships with **siblings and neighbors.**



Fourth House



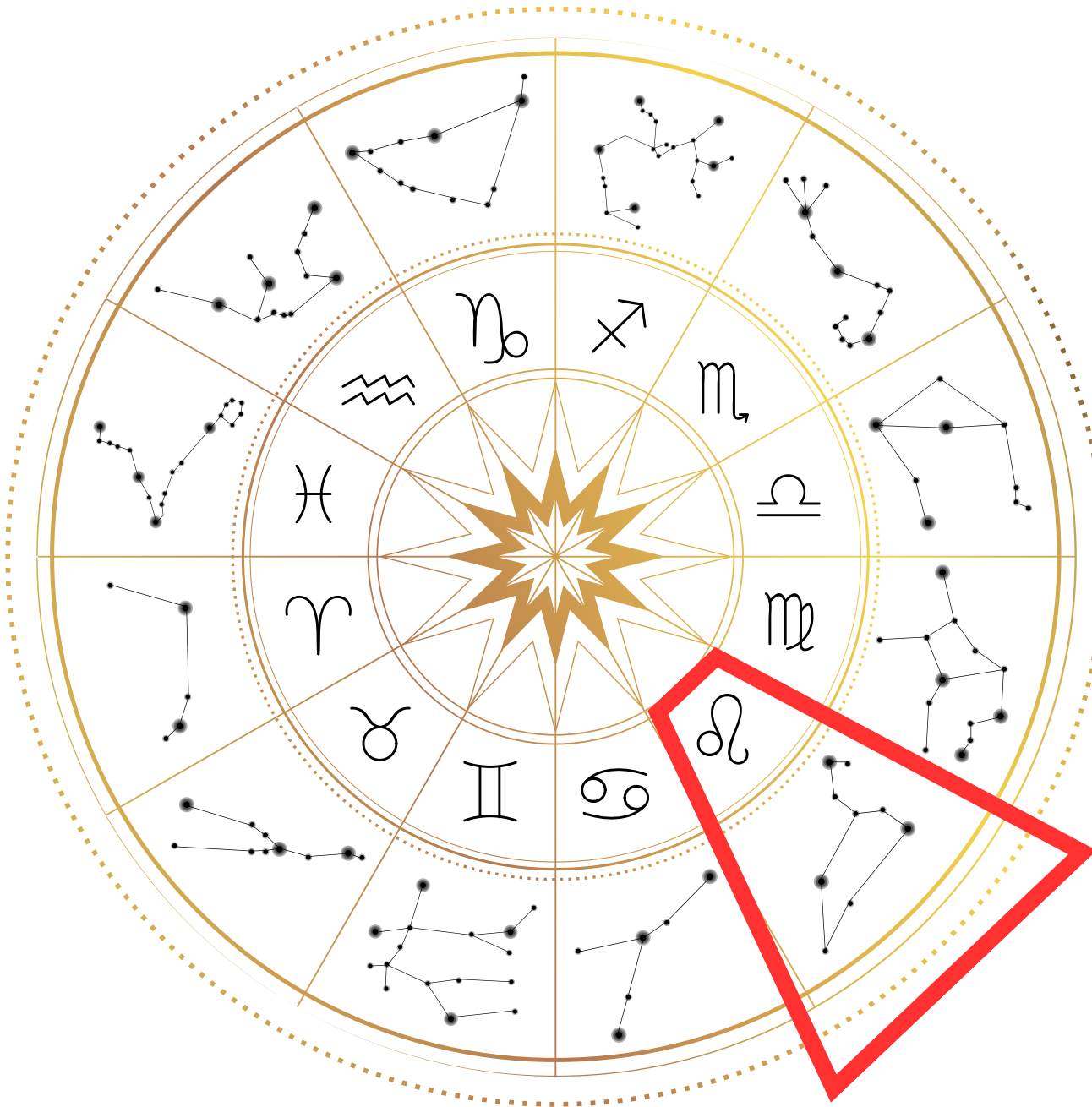
The Fourth House represents **your home and family life.**

It reflects your roots, upbringing, and the **emotional foundation of your life.**

This house also reveals how you create **a sense of security and comfort in your personal space.**



Fifth House



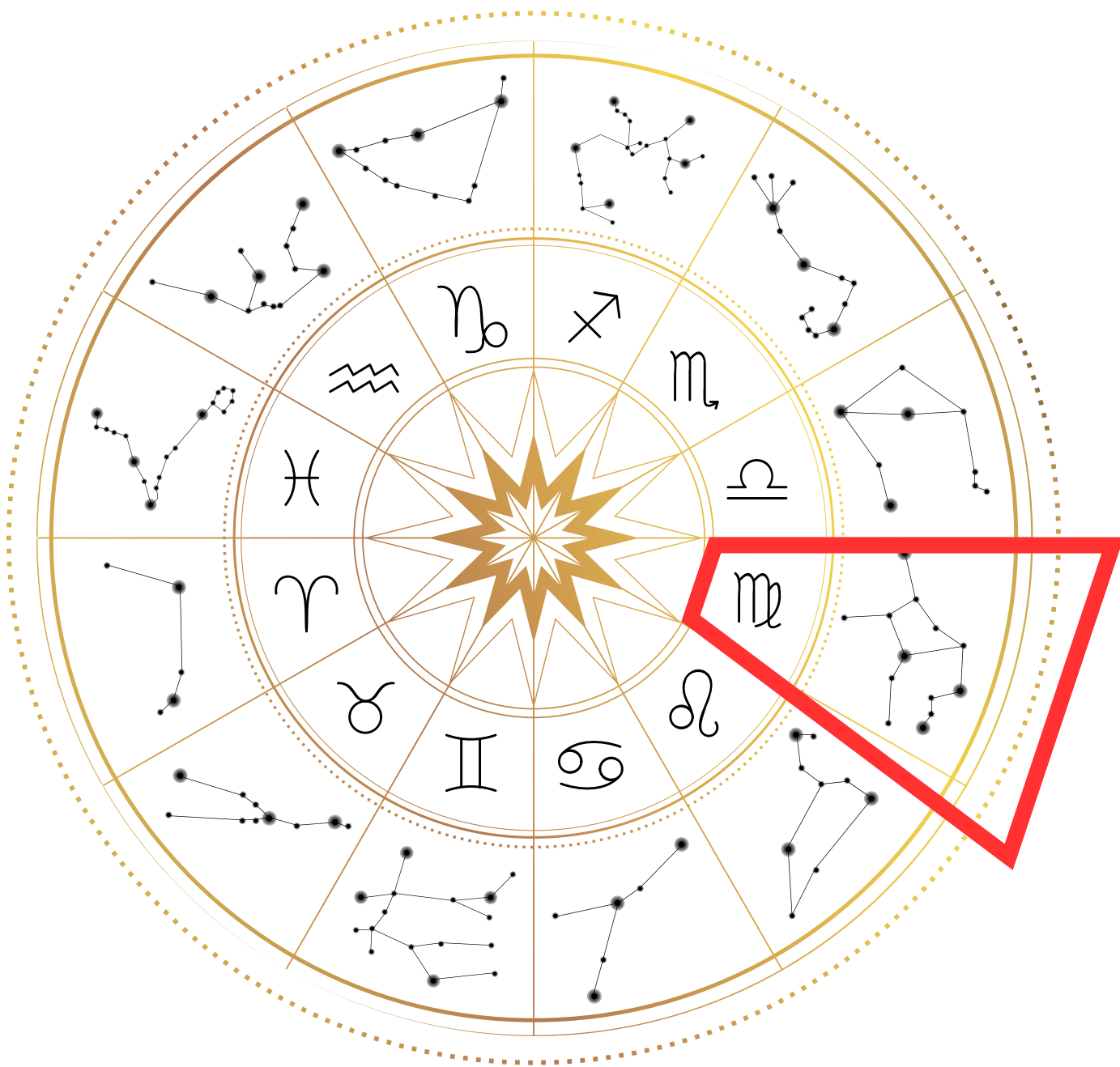
The Fifth House is about **creativity, romance, and children.**

It reveals your approach to fun, how you express joy, and **how you relate to your romantic interests and offspring.**

This house highlights your approach to **leisure activities and personal pleasure.**



Sixth House



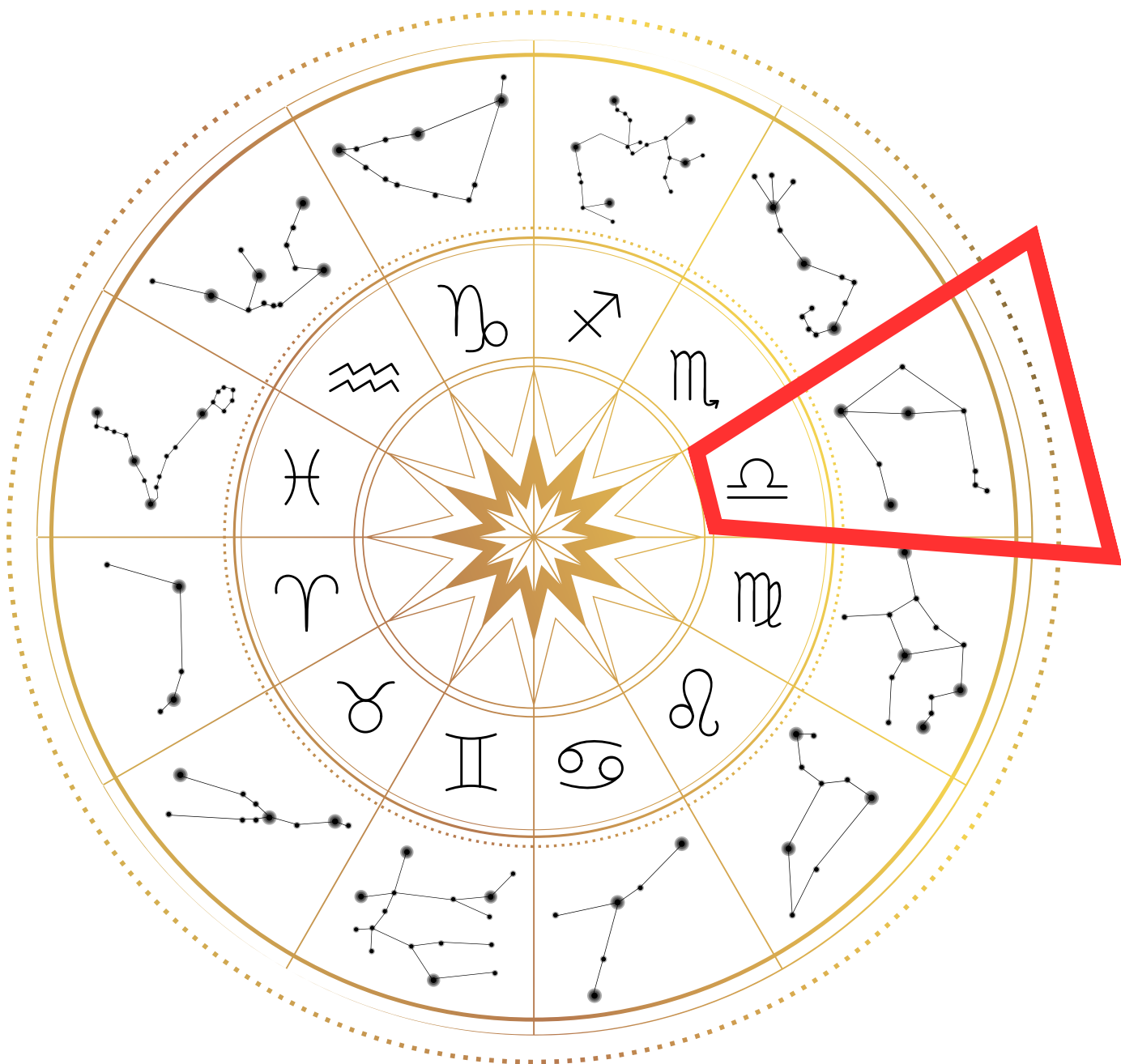
The Sixth House deals with **health, daily routines, and work habits.**

It indicates how you manage **your health and approach your work responsibilities.**

This house also shows your attitude **towards service and self-improvement.**



Seventh House



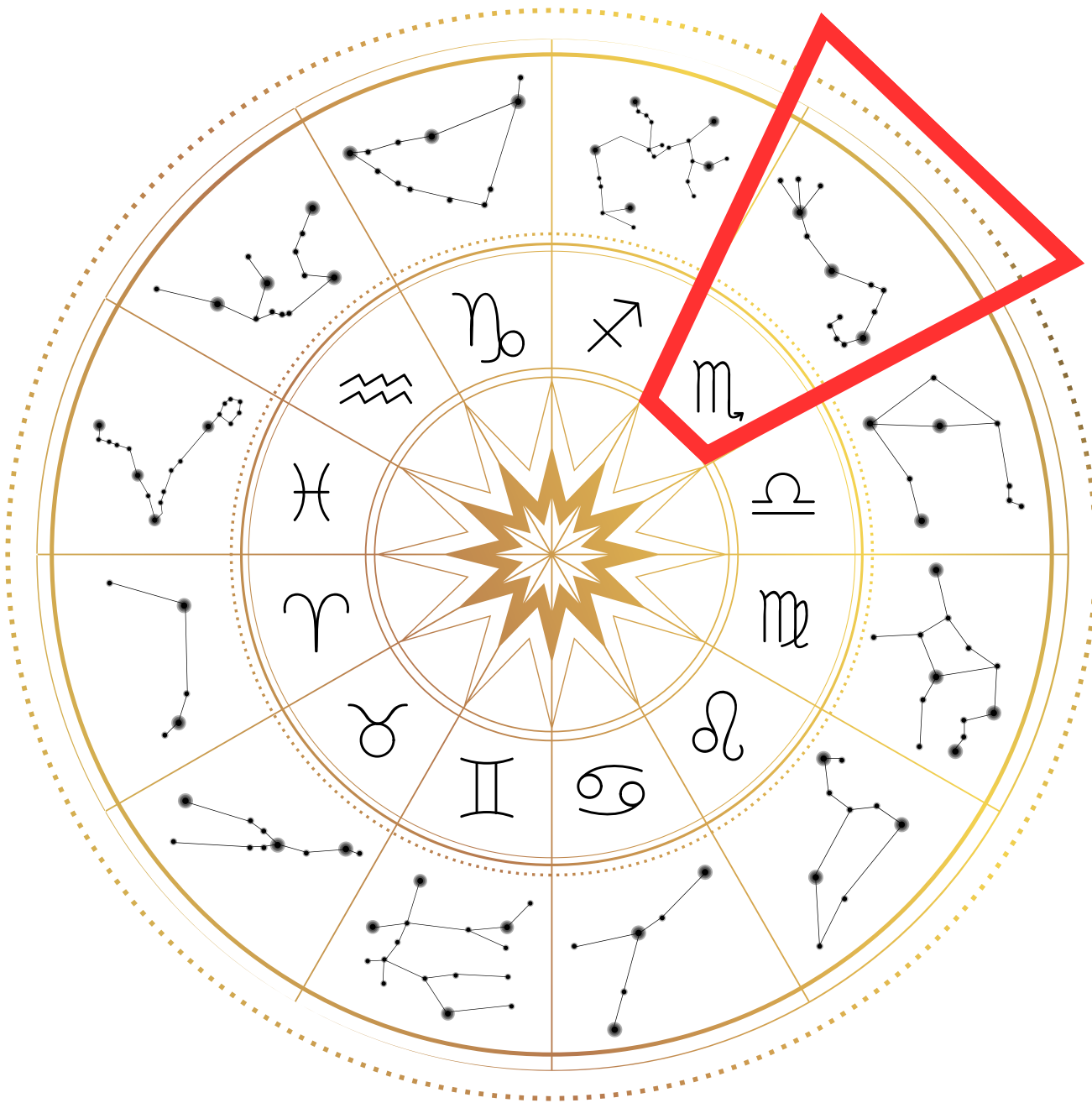
The Seventh House is associated with **partnerships and relationships**.

It shows how you approach **one-on-one connections**, including marriage and business partnerships.

This house also reflects **your need for balance and harmony in your interactions**.



Eighth House



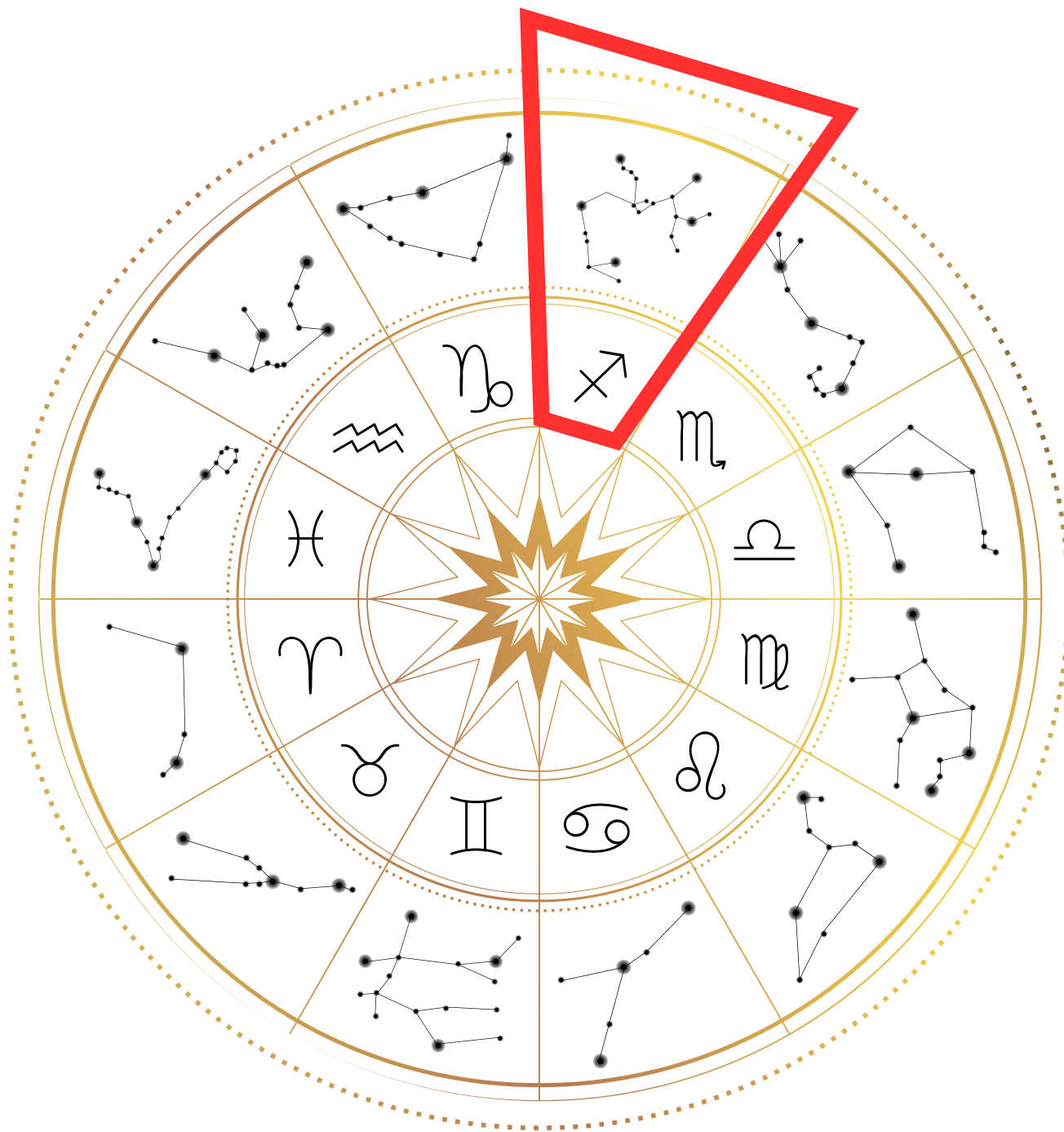
The Eighth House covers **transformation, shared resources, and intimacy.**

It reveals how you handle **change, inheritances, and deep emotional bonds.**

This house also indicates your approach to **matters of life, death, and rebirth.**



Ninth House



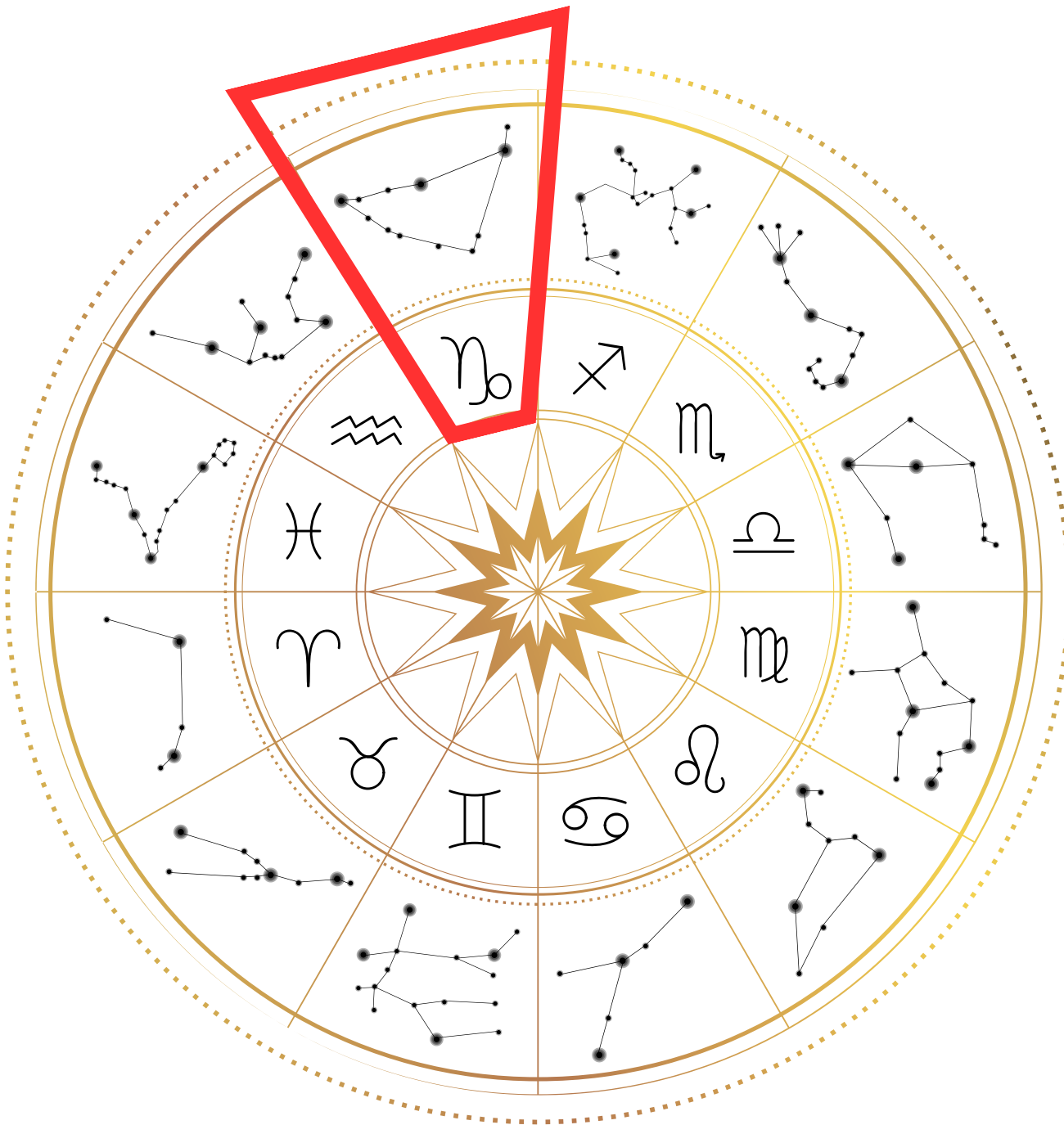
The Ninth House is about **philosophy, higher education, and long-distance travel.**

It shows your **quest for knowledge, spiritual beliefs, and adventures abroad.**

This house also reflects your **desire for personal growth and understanding of the world.**



Tenth House



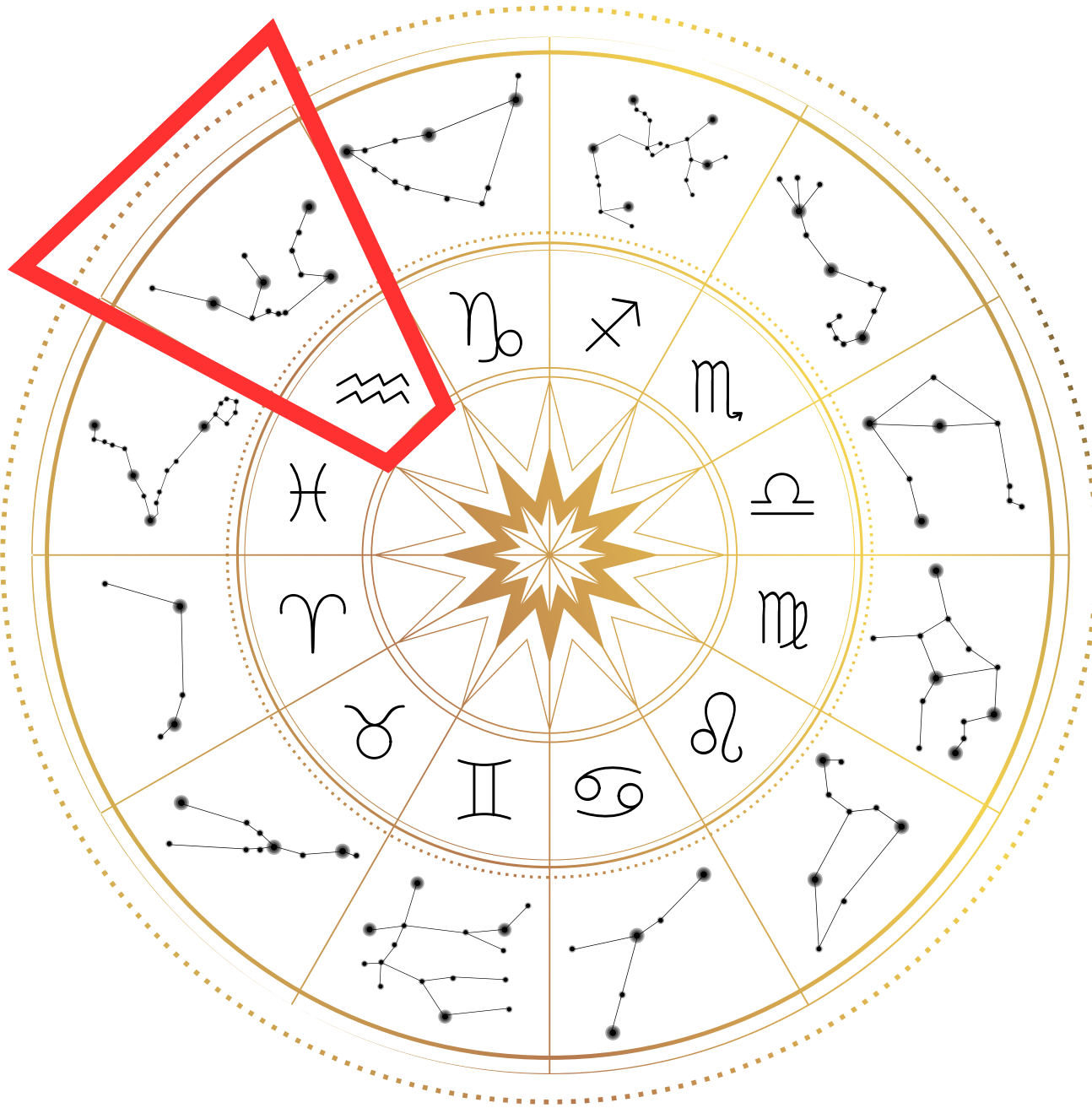
The Tenth House represents **career, public image, and achievements.**

It highlights your **professional aspirations and how you are perceived in the public eye.**

This house also indicates your **approach to authority and your long-term goals.**



Eleventh House



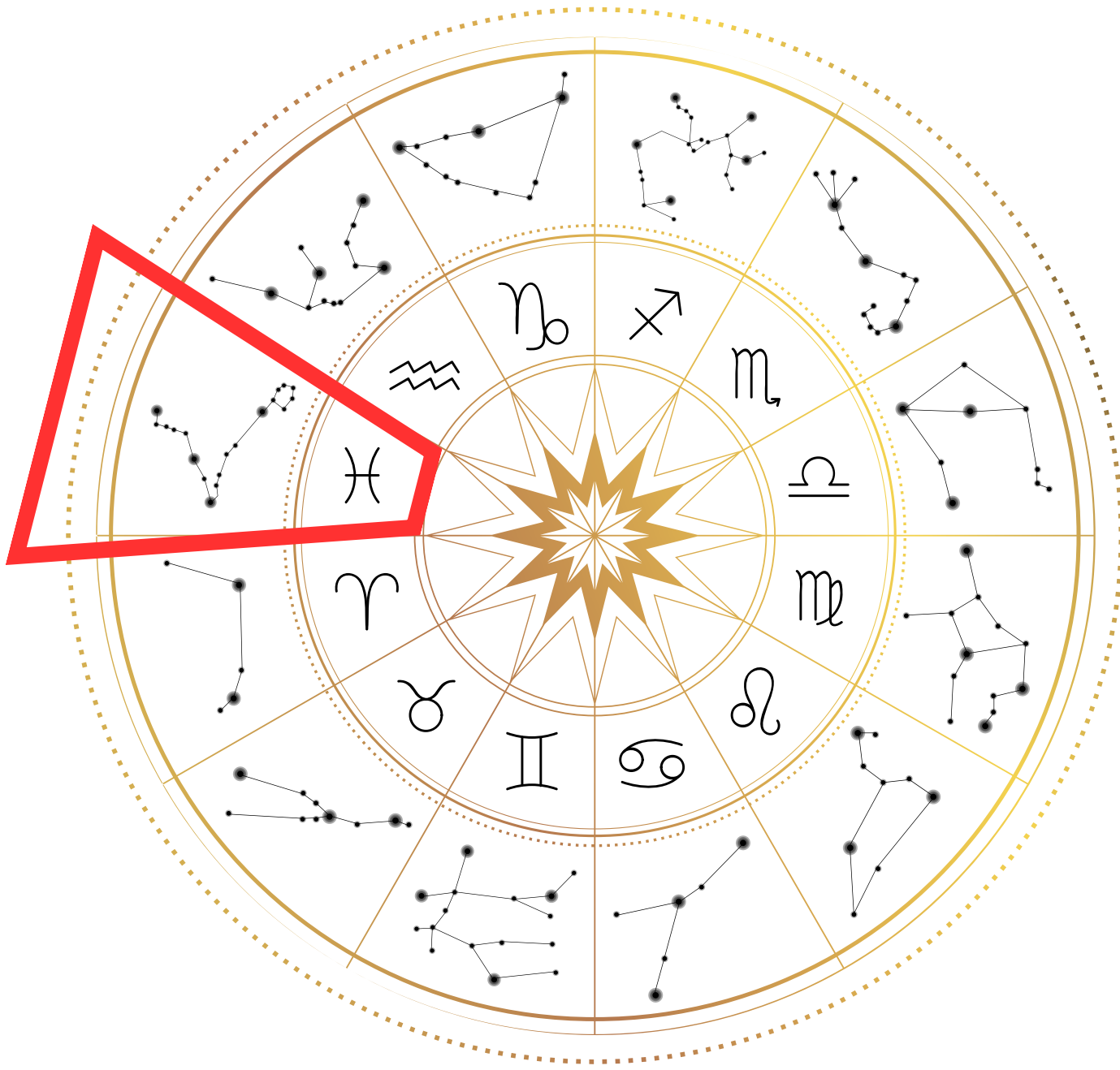
The Eleventh House focuses on **friendships, groups, and social causes.**

It reflects your **social networks and how you connect with like-minded individuals.**

This house also shows your **hopes, dreams, and future aspirations.**



Twelfth House



The Twelfth House is about **solitude, hidden strengths, and subconscious influences.**

It reveals your **inner world, spiritual growth, and any hidden challenges.**

This house also indicates areas where you may **experience self-undoing or need for retreat and reflection.**



Resources

If you're eager to learn more, many excellent resources are available online. These websites provide detailed information, tools, and insights into astrology.

I will be creating more resources like this ebook in the future.

However, in the meantime, the sites listed below are a great starting point.

Astrotheme

<https://www.astrotheme.com/>

Astrodienst

<https://www.astro.com/>

Astro-Seek

<https://www.astro-seek.com/>

Cafe Astrology

<https://cafeastrology.com/>

