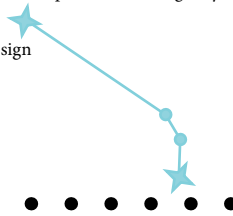


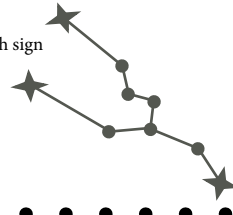
1 Aries

March 21 - April 20
 English Translation: Ram
 Sumero-Babylonian Name: Agrarian Worker
 Famous Aires: Reese Witherspoon, Keira Knightley, Elton John
 Zodiac Element: Fire sign
 Ruling Planet: Mars
 Constellation:



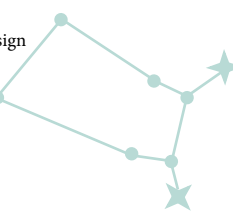
2 Taurus

April 20 - May 21
 English Translation: Bull
 Sumero-Babylonian Name: Divine Bull of Heaven
 Famous Taurus: Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Gigi Hadid, Travis Scott
 Zodiac Element: Earth sign
 Ruling Planet: Venus
 Constellation:



3 Gemini

May 21 - June 21
 English Translation: Twins
 Sumero-Babylonian Name: Great Twins
 Famous Gemini: Mel B, Idina Menzel, Tom Holland
 Zodiac Element: Air sign
 Ruling Planet: Mars
 Constellation:



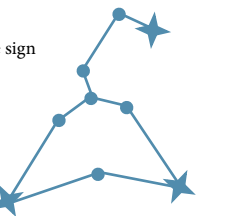
4 Cancer

June 21 - July 23
 English Translation: Crab
 Sumero-Babylonian Name: Crayfish
 Famous Cancers: Chris Pratt, Meryl Streep, Ariana Grande
 Zodiac Element: Water sign
 Ruling Planet: Moon
 Constellation:



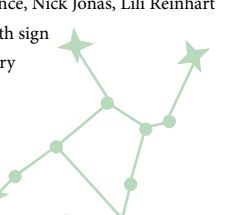
5 Leo

July 23 - August 23
 English Translation: Lion
 Sumero-Babylonian Name: Lion
 Famous Leos: Daniel Radcliffe, Jennifer Lopez, Mick Jagger
 Zodiac Element: Fire sign
 Ruling Planet: Sun
 Constellation:



6 Virgo

August 23 - September 23
 English Translation: Maiden
 Sumero-Babylonian Name: The Furrow
 Famous Virgos: Beyonce, Nick Jonas, Lili Reinhart
 Zodiac Element: Earth sign
 Ruling Planet: Mercury
 Constellation:



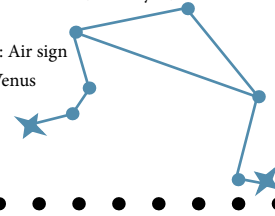
the history of ASTROLOGY

By recording celestial events, the ancient *Babylonians* began using astrology as a way of signifying important dates.

Astrological belief spread through myth and legend to China, Greece, and more.

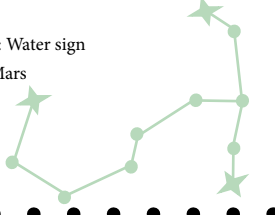
7 Libra

September 23 - October 23
 English Translation: Scales
 Sumero-Babylonian Name: Scales
 Famous Libras: Bella Hadid, Lil Wayne, Kim Kardashian
 Zodiac Element: Air sign
 Ruling Planet: Venus
 Constellation:



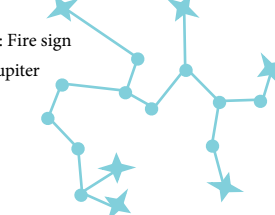
8 Scorpio

October 23 - November 22
 English Translation: Scorpion
 Sumero-Babylonian Name: Scorpion
 Famous Scorpios: Bill Gates, Whoopi Goldberg, Julia Roberts
 Zodiac Element: Water sign
 Ruling Planet: Mars
 Constellation:



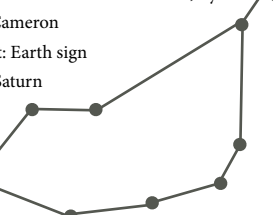
9 Sagittarius

November 23 - December 22
 English Translation: Archer
 Sumero-Babylonian Name: Soldier
 Famous Sagittarius: Charlie Puth, Miley Cyrus, Chrissy Teigen
 Zodiac Element: Fire sign
 Ruling Planet: Jupiter
 Constellation:



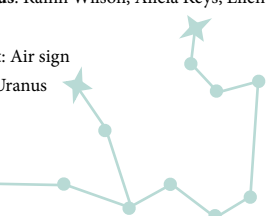
10 Capricorn

December 22 - January 20
 English Translation: Goat-Horned
 Sumero-Babylonian Name: Goat-Fish
 Famous Capricorns: Timothee Chalamet, Ryan Seacrest, Dove Cameron
 Zodiac Element: Earth sign
 Ruling Planet: Saturn
 Constellation:



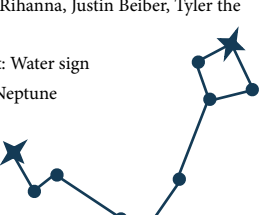
11 Aquarius

January 20 - February 19
 English Translation: Water-Bearer
 Sumero-Babylonian Name: Pitcher
 Famous Aquarius: Rainn Wilson, Alicia Keys, Ellen DeGeneres
 Zodiac Element: Air sign
 Ruling Planet: Uranus
 Constellation:



12 Pisces

February 19 - March 21
 English Translation: Two Fish
 Sumero-Babylonian Name: Fish-cord
 Famous Pisces: Rihanna, Justin Bieber, Tyler the Creator
 Zodiac Element: Water sign
 Ruling Planet: Neptune
 Constellation:



Astrology: The study of movements and relative positions of celestial bodies interpreted as having influence on human affairs and the natural world.

30,000-10,000 BC Cave paintings, mammoth tusks, and bones placed in patterns mark lunar phases. Unexpected natural events began to be predicted by making homemade maps of the stars.

6,000 BC Mesopotamian Sumerians begin tracking the patterns and movements of planets and the stars.

331 BC-5TH CENTURY AD Babylon is overtaken by Alexander the Great. Here, the Greeks expand the knowledge of astrology that had been developed by the Babylonians. At this time Ptolemy publishes Tetrabiblos, an astrological text that establishes a foundation for astrological techniques such as planets, houses, signs, and aspects.

5TH CENTURY AD Western astrology disappears with the fall of the Roman Empire while Arabs expand their studies of Greek astrology.

MIDDLE AGES Astronomers, mathematicians, and doctors practice astrology. Mathematic and scientific advances expand astrological knowledge allowing it to become more accurate. Popes, monarchs, esteemed universities, monks, and the general public highly valued astrology and it's beliefs. Although, as the church became more influential astrology was labeled as superstition.

17TH-18TH CENTURY With the Age of Enlightenment, rationalism influenced an even greater decline in astrological belief. Reason, analysis, skepticism, and science took over society and astrology was taken less seriously as a form of entertainment.

19TH CENTURY Growing interest in spirituality and mysticism revives astrology.

20TH-21ST CENTURY Sun-sign based horoscopes are published in 1920's newspapers. With advances in technology astrological charts are accessed easier. However, astrology is still regarded by many as merely entertainment.

TRICKS of the TAROT

ALL ABOUT TAROT

Scorpio is the most common Zodiac sign. 9.6% of the US are Scorpios.

Tarot decks have four suits composed of 14 cards each and a fifth set of 21 cards. In America, Tarot readings are performed when practicing cartomancy, the act of fortune telling using cards.

When: First created in the mid-1400's by Italian artists
Why: Wealthy families and monarchs commissioned painters to create unique card sets for them.
Purpose: Originally played as a parlor game in France and Italy.
A change in meaning: Coming into the 16th and 17th century, Tarot was used more often for divination. However, it wasn't until the 18th century that cards garnered specific meanings.
The first deck: Jean-Baptiste Alliette released the first Tarot deck solely for divinity purposes in 1791.
Today: In modern times Tarot readings are able to be done via the Internet and Tarot has gained popularity in pop-culture.

What is Divination?

The practice of seeking knowledge of the future or the unknown by supernatural means.

COMMON Criticisms

Advice from horoscopes is often the obvious advice anyone would hear.

Readings are generalized assessments of common character traits, guaranteeing reliability.

Scientists assert that because there is no known force that causes human life to be affected by celestial bodies, astrology is false.

Studies have found a lack of correlation between traits being specific to certain zodiac signs.

New technology points to ancient astrological beliefs as outdated.

Horoscopes make vague references to topics which subjects want to hear about, causing them to want to believe it more.