

The Zodiac and Famous Characters

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The zodiac is a belt-shaped region of the sky that extends approximately 8° north and south of the ecliptic, which is the apparent path of the Sun across the celestial sphere over the course of the year.

It is a belief in astrology that a person's personality can be predicted using their sign of the zodiac; also, possible to predict the future by looking at the position of the sun, moon, and planets in comparison to the zodiac constellations.

The word **Zodiac** derives from zōdiacus the Latinized form of the Ancient Greek zōdiakòs kýklos, meaning "cycle or circle of little animals".

The zodiac is divided into the following twelve signs.

Aries ♈

Duration: 21 Mar. – 20 Apr.
Element: Fire
Zodiac symbol: Ram
Zodiac quality: Cardinal
Sign ruler: Mars
Character: Ahmad Fuad, King of Egypt - 26 Mar. 1868



Taurus ♉

Duration: 20 Apr. – 21 May
Element: Earth
Zodiac symbol: Bull
Zodiac quality: Fixed
Sign ruler: Venus
Character: Vladimir Lenin, Russian Politician - 22 Apr. 1870



Cancer ♋

Duration: 21 Jun. – 23 Jul
Element: Water
Zodiac symbol: Crab
Zodiac quality: Cardinal
Sign ruler: Moon
Character: Gustav Heinemann, President of Germany - 23 Jul. 1899



Gemini ♊

Duration: 21 May – 21 Jun.
Element: Air
Zodiac symbol: Twins
Zodiac quality: Mutable
Sign ruler: Mercury
Character: Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom - 24 May 1819



Leo ♌

Duration: 23 Jul. – 23 Aug.
Element: Fire
Zodiac symbol: Lion
Zodiac quality: Fixed
Sign ruler: Sun
Character: Albert Ballin, German shipping magnate - 15 Aug. 1857



Virgo ♍

Duration: 23 Aug. – 23 Sep.
Element: Earth
Zodiac symbol: Maiden
Zodiac quality: Mutable
Sign ruler: Mercury
Character: Peter Wust, German philosopher - 28 Aug. 1884



Libra ♎

Duration: 23 Sep. – 23 Oct.
Element: Air
Zodiac symbol: Scales
Zodiac quality: Cardinal
Sign ruler: Venus
Character: Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Revolutionary - 02 Oct. 1869



Scorpio ♏

Duration: 23 Oct. – 22 Nov.
Element: Water
Zodiac symbol: Scorpion
Zodiac quality: Fixed
Sign ruler: Pluto
Character: Charles de Gaulle, President of France - 22 Nov. 1890



Sagittarius ♐

Duration: 23 Nov. – 22 Dec.
Element: Fire
Zodiac symbol: Archer
Zodiac quality: Mutable
Sign ruler: Jupiter
Character: George VI, King of UK - 14 Dec. 1895



Pisces ♓

Duration: 19 Feb. – 21 Mar.
Element: Water
Zodiac symbol: Two Fish
Zodiac quality: Mutable
Sign ruler: Neptune
Character: Jacques Bingen, French Resistance - 16 Mar. 1908



Aquarius ♒

Duration: 20 Jan. – 18 Feb.
Element: Air
Zodiac symbol: Water-bearer
Zodiac quality: Fixed
Sign ruler: Uranus
Character: Farouk I, King of Egypt - 11 Feb. 1920



Capricorn ♑

Duration: 22 Dec. – 20 Jan.
Element: Earth
Zodiac symbol: Sea Goat
Zodiac quality: Cardinal
Sign ruler: Saturn
Character: Ludwig III, King of Bavaria - 07 Jan. 1845

