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THE 12 HOUSES IN BUSINESS



all the chart's a

STAGE

The chart is a 3-part puzzle:

PLANETS

The actors in the "movie" of your life

ZODIAC SIGNS

The roles the actors play, or the costumes they wear in the movie

HOUSES

The sets, stages & locations where the action (the movie of your life) takes place



what are the

HOUSES?

The zodiac wheel is a 360-degree circle, divided into 12 segments, or houses.

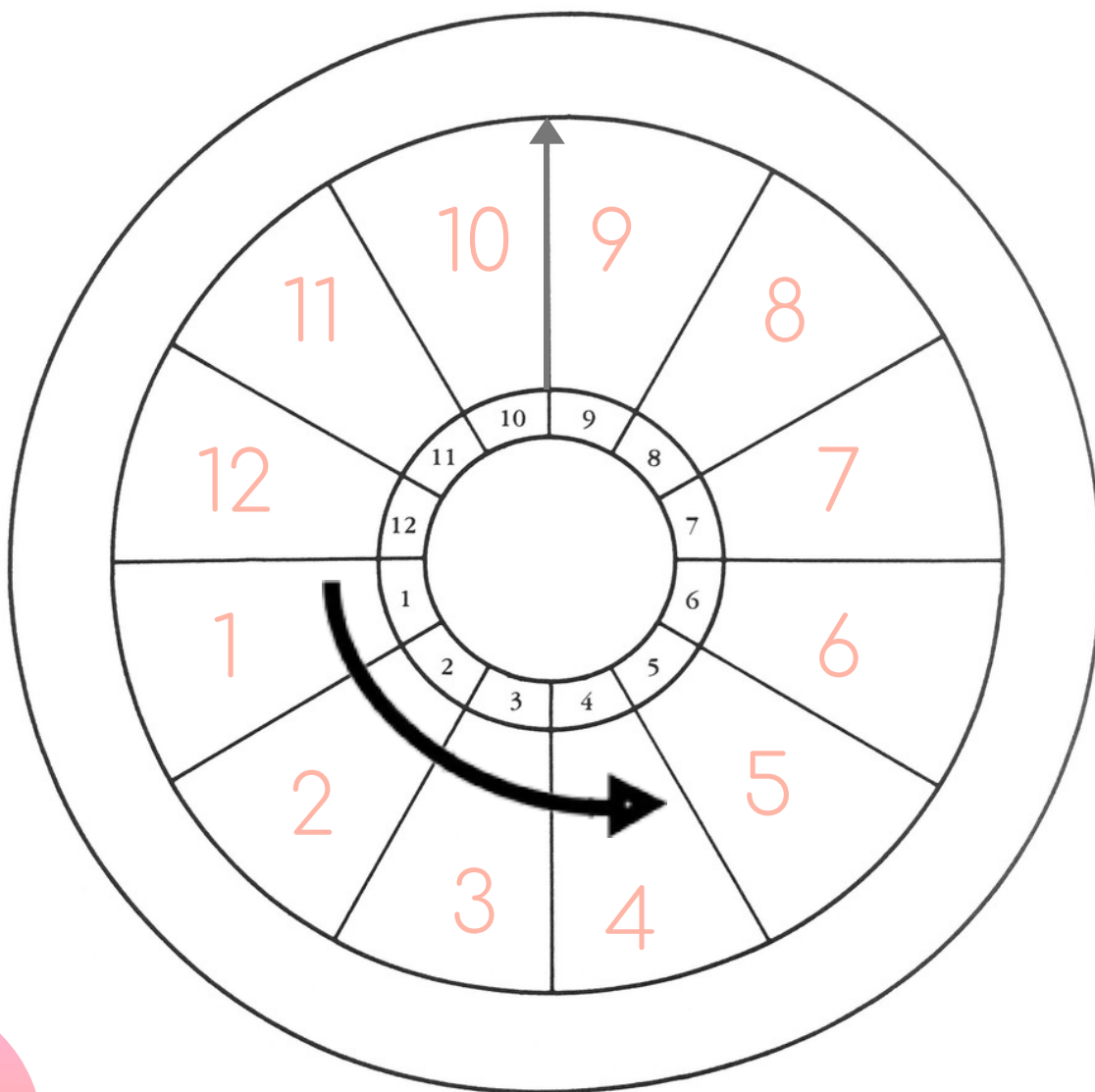
Each house represents a different essential aspect of our lives.



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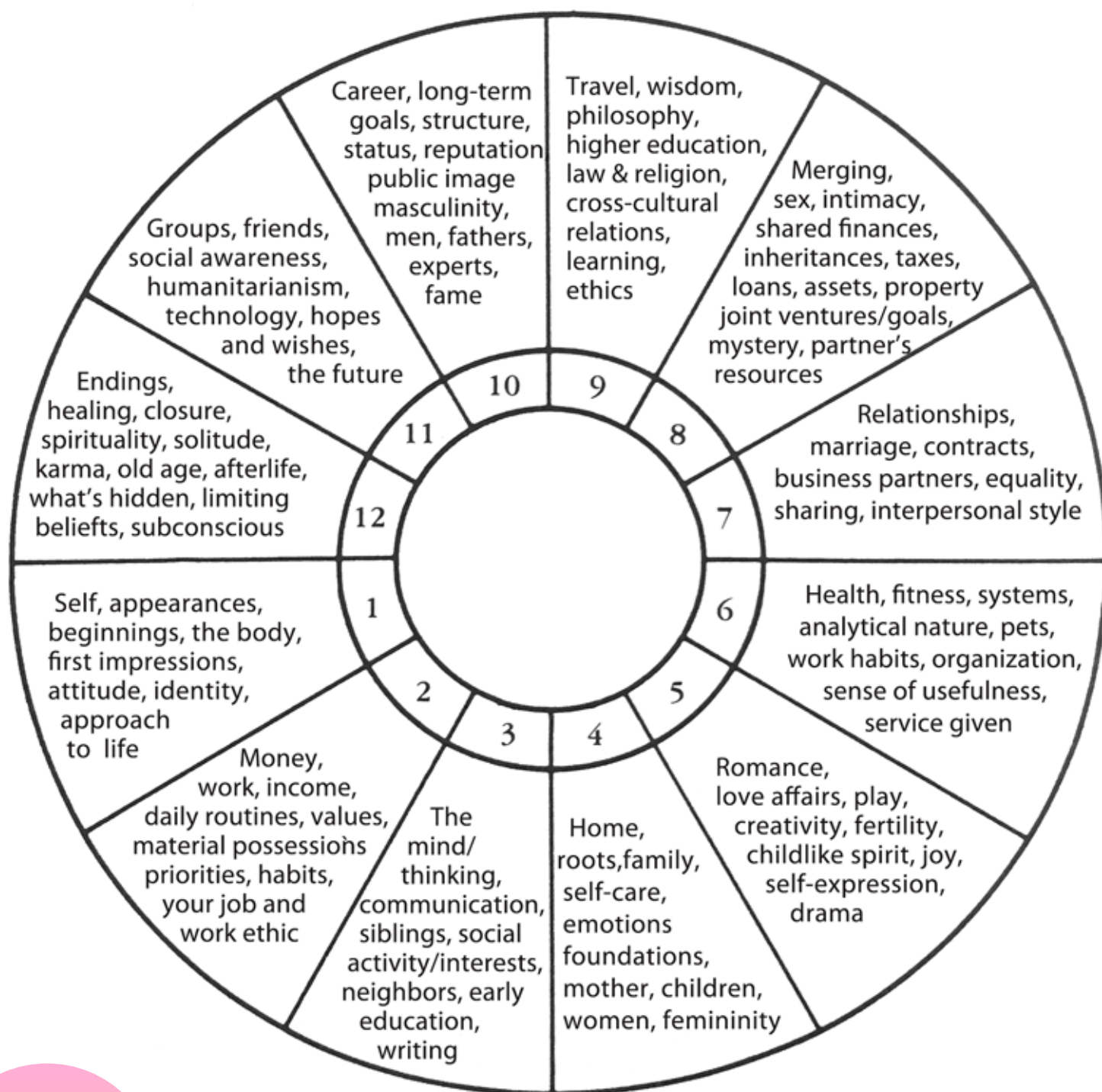
The chart begins with the first house, which is at 9:00 on a clock and represents the Eastern horizon where the Sun was rising at your moment of birth.

From the first house “cusp” (or beginning border), we travel around the zodiac wheel in a counter-clockwise direction. This counter-clockwise journey represents our soul’s evolution, from the individual (1st house) to the collective/greater society (12th house).

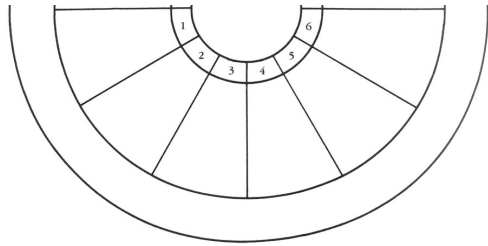


meanings of the HOUSES

Each house is associated with a set of traits, beginning from the self, and expanding outward into society and beyond.

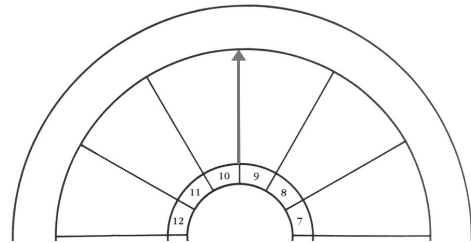


personal + interpersonal HOUSES



HOUSES 1-6: PERSONAL HOUSES

The first six houses are called the “personal” houses. They rule our private and immediate lives: individuality, our daily environments, our siblings and peers, parents, and our attempts to define and express who we are.



HOUSES 7-12: INTERPERSONAL HOUSES

The seventh through the twelfth houses are the “interpersonal” houses. They govern relationships, joint ventures, travel, career, society, spirituality and even our “transition” at the end of life.

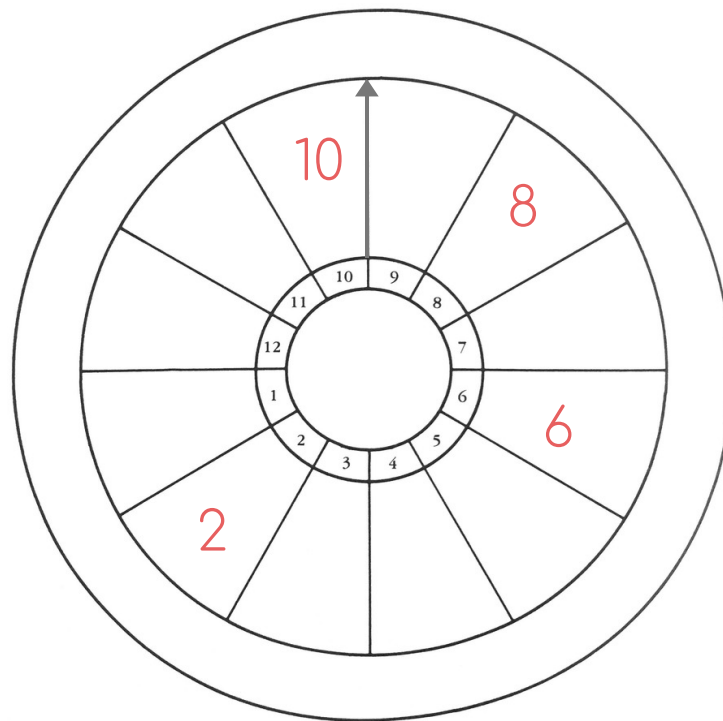
A person whose chart has lots of planets in the first six houses (what looks like the bottom of the chart) may have trouble leaving the nest, or may remain nostalgically loyal to childhood friends.

Someone with a lot of planets in the later houses might be very career focused, perhaps leaving the past behind and growing closer to friends made in adulthood.

houses linked to

MONEY & CAREER

All houses are relevant when you look at the chart, but these are specifically linked to financial and professional matters:



2nd house:

Daily work, income, priorities, habits, budgets, money in the bank, step-by-step actions, productivity, tangible and material things

6th house:

Employees, tasks, organization, systems, "grind" work, processes, analytical thinking

8th house:

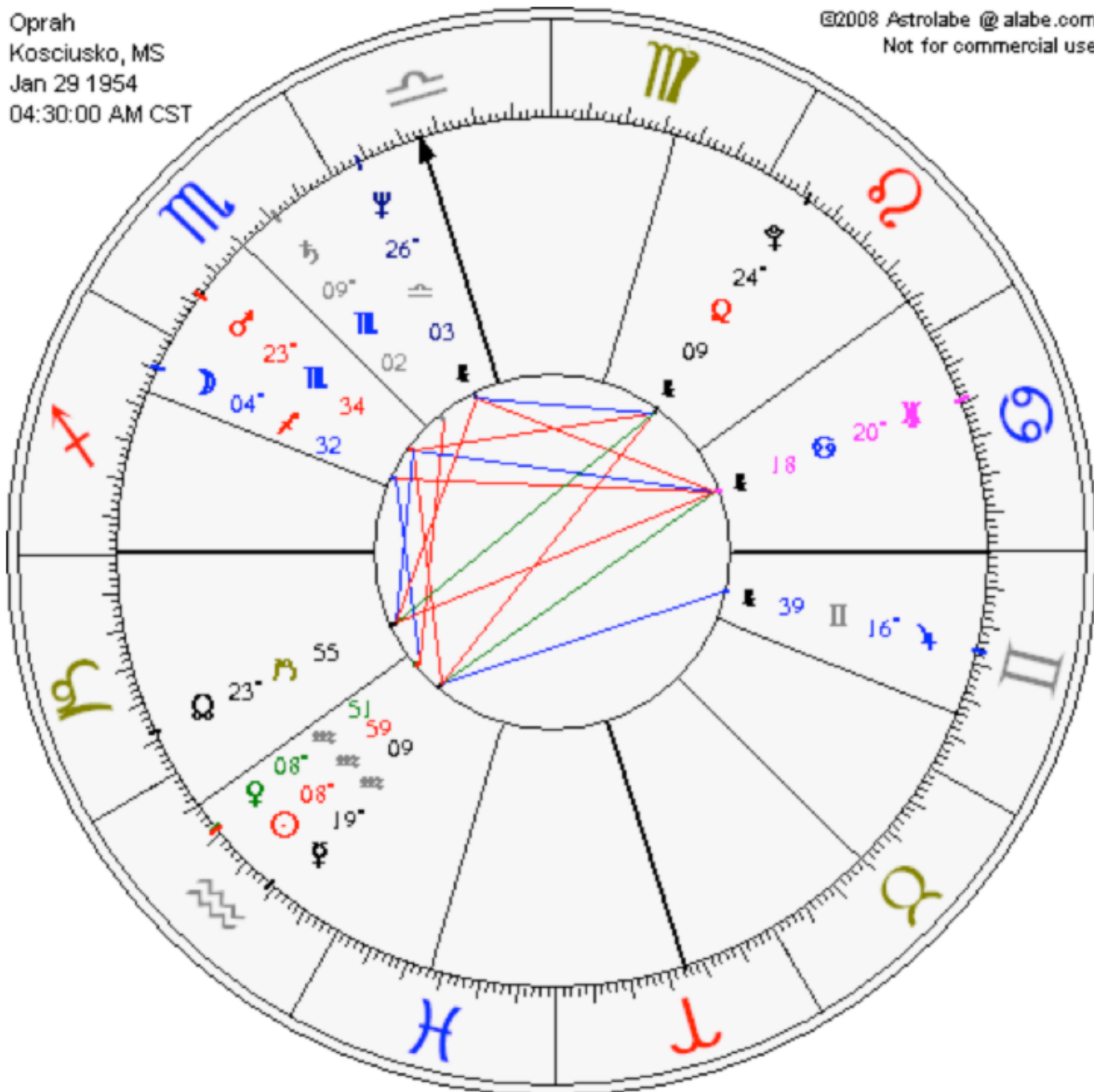
Investments, joint ventures, "other people's money" (loans, credit cards), large lump sums, commissions, passive income, real estate, assets, property

10th house:

Leadership, ambition, lofty goals, authority, bosses, status, public image, reputation, accomplishments, awards

planets in the **HOUSES**

When planets visit a house, they light up that part of your chart, and energize that house's traits. Astrologers use the houses to predict which parts of your life will come into focus, and where you can take the best possible action.



planets in the HOUSES

☉ **SUN:** Where you'll express yourself or find your essential identity

☾ **MOON:** What you need or desire. How you emotionally respond, your intuition.

☿ **MERCURY:** How you communicate, your mental/thought patterns, how you process and present information

♀ **VENUS:** Your social graces, manners, decor, sense of style and design, how you connect and create harmony, the people or clients you attract, how you magnetize money

♂ **MARS:** Where you're driven and ambitious, restless and impatient, where you can be fearless but also ruthless

♃ **JUPITER:** Where you'll take risks, expand, want to learn and grow. Your risk tolerance, sense of adventure, optimism. Where you're lucky.

♄ **SATURN:** Fears, cautious areas, where you may need to pay dues or work hard for your rewards. Tough lessons, things gained through time, experience and wisdom. Can represent restrictive forces, bosses or authority figures, where you may rise to leadership.

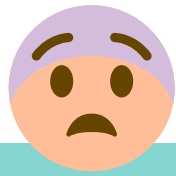
♅ **URANUS:** Where you could be trailblazing, original and unconventional. Where you'll feel restless or rebellious.

♆ **NEPTUNE:** Where you'll be imaginative and enchantingly magnetic, but also delusional.

♇ **PLUTO:** Where you'll encounter power dynamics (and struggles), unconscious baggage and your "shadow" (often mirrored by others). Where you can be powerful but dominating.

♋ **SOUTH NODE:** Your past life gifts brought into this lifetime; also your karmic comfort zone where you can get lazy or stuck.

♌ **NORTH NODE:** The destiny that's calling in this lifetime, where you'll stretch and grow—uncomfortably but for a higher purpose.



what if i have

EMPTY HOUSES?

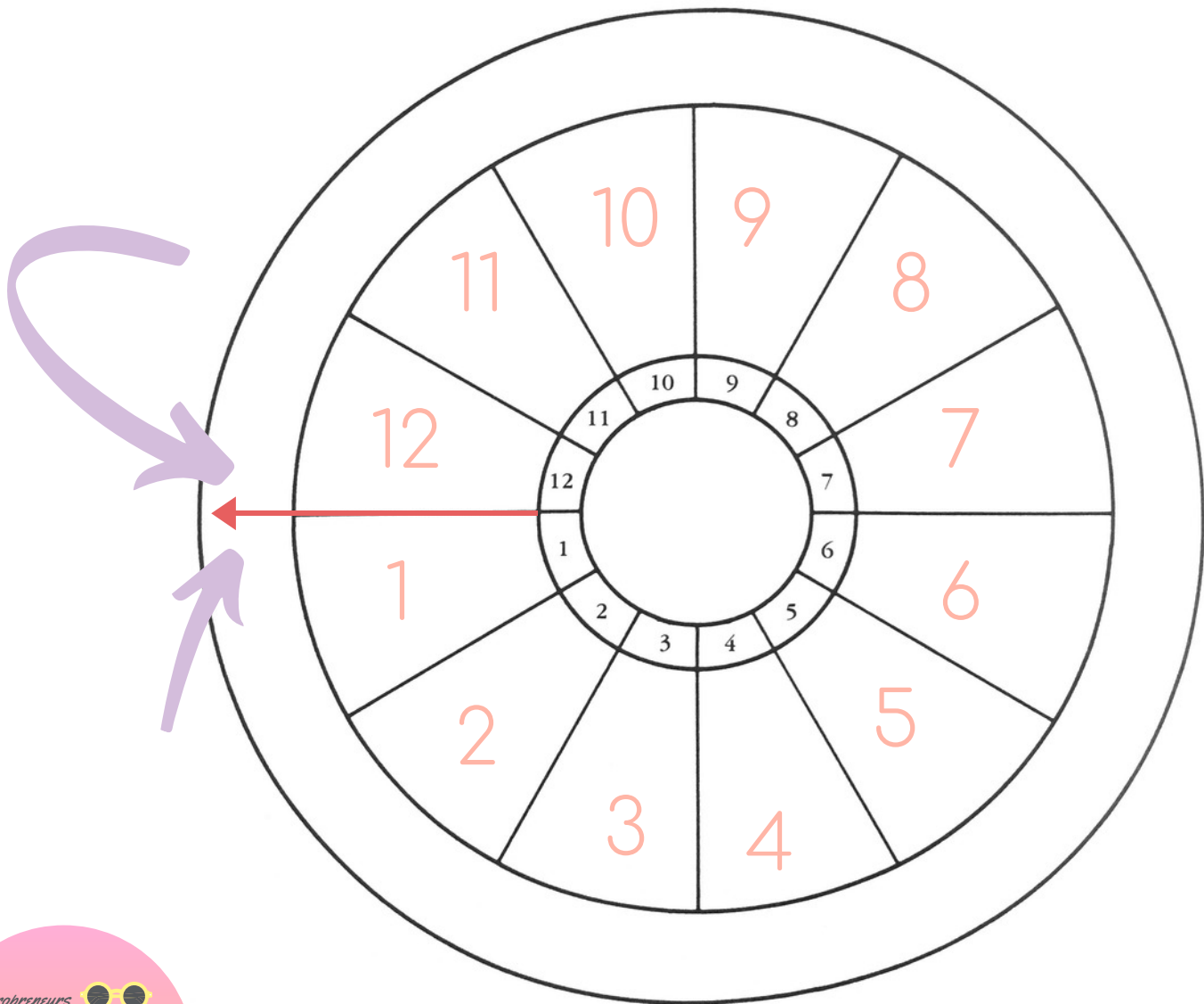
Everyone does! It's not a big deal. While those houses aren't activated by a planet, that can be a blessing in disguise. You've got a blank canvas to script and direct your own movie there. However, you may need to consciously push yourself to do more in that house's area (if you want to) since your attention will be pulled elsewhere.



Find your

RISING SIGN

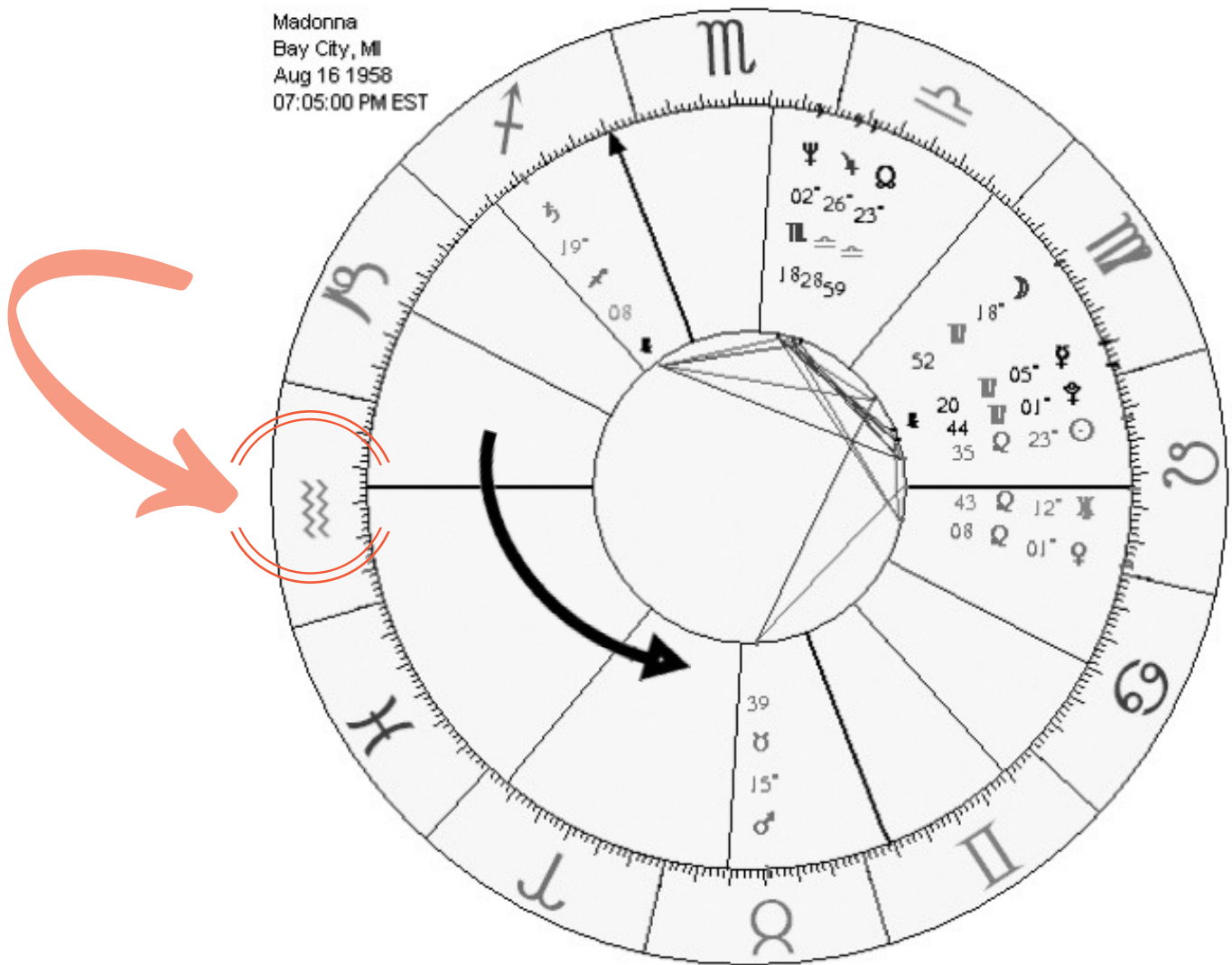
The zodiac sign that meets the cusp, or borderline of the first house (that 9:00 point) is called your rising sign, or ascendant. It's the start point of your chart and the first impression you make in the world. You'll need your time of birth to calculate the ascendant.



example **RISING SIGN**

In the example below, Madonna's rising sign is Aquarius, ruler of individuality, rebellion and popularity.

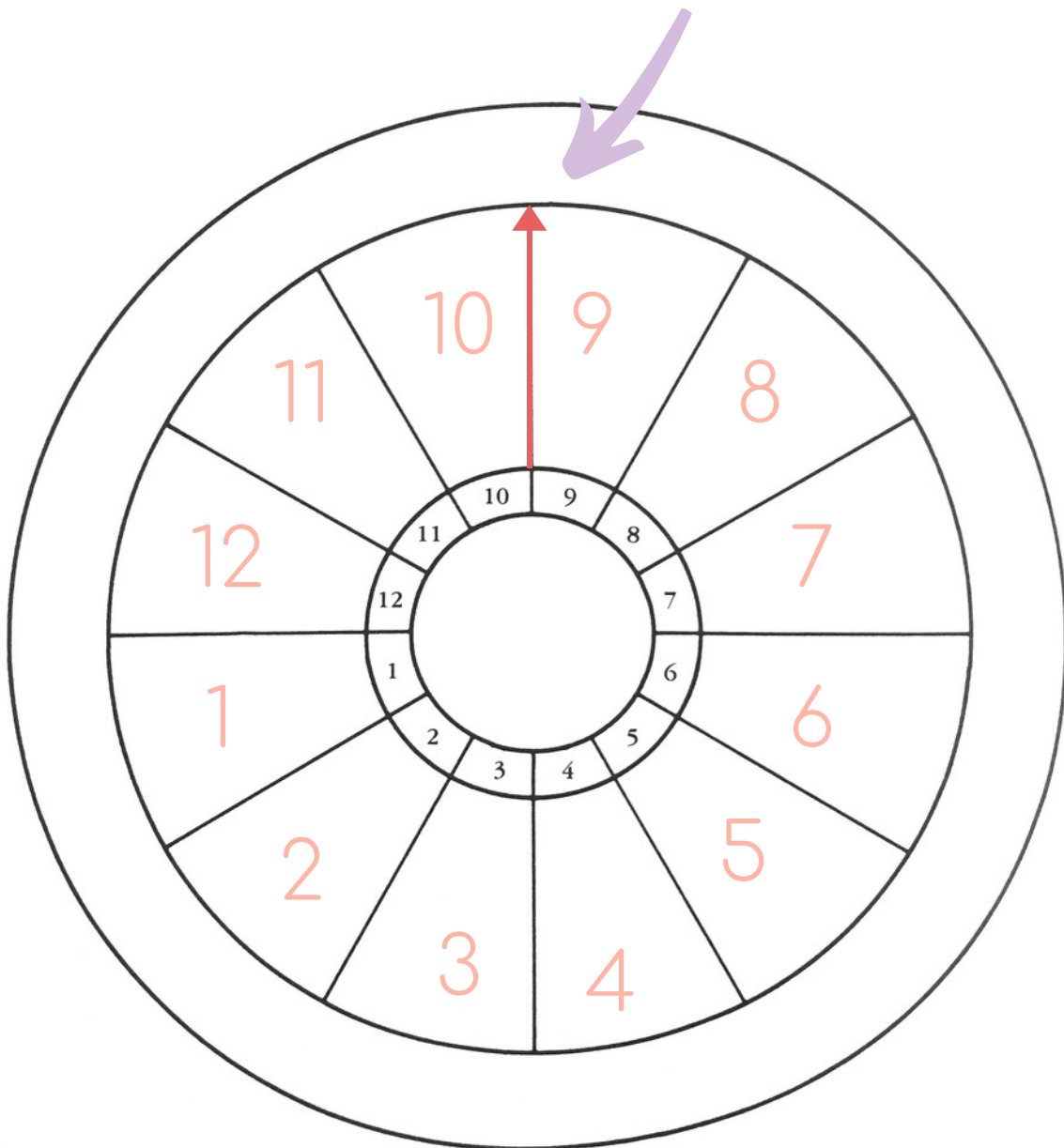
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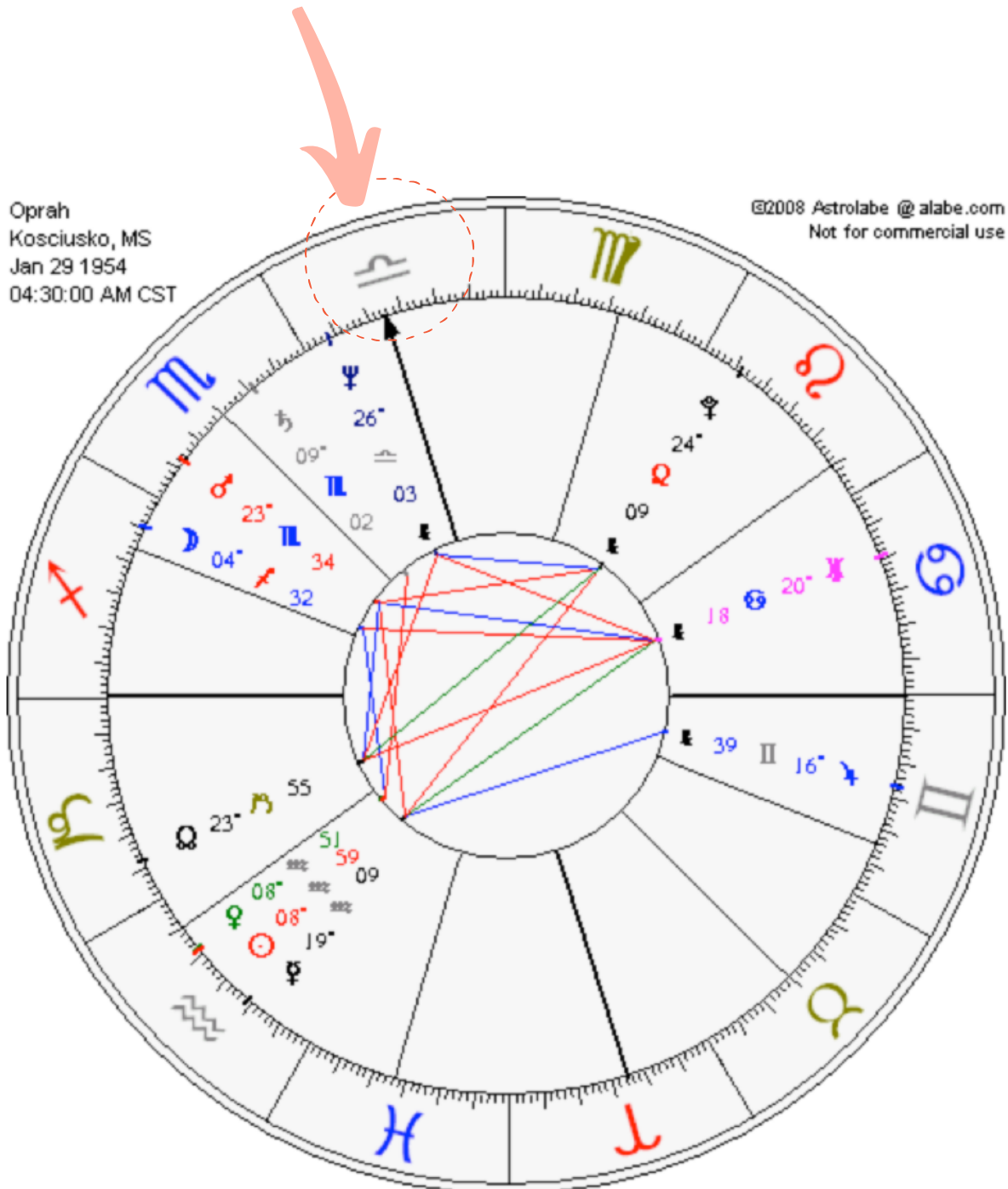
MIDHEAVEN

The Midheaven is one of the markers of your career destiny. It's determined by the zodiac sign that intersects the cusp (starting borderline) of your 10th house.

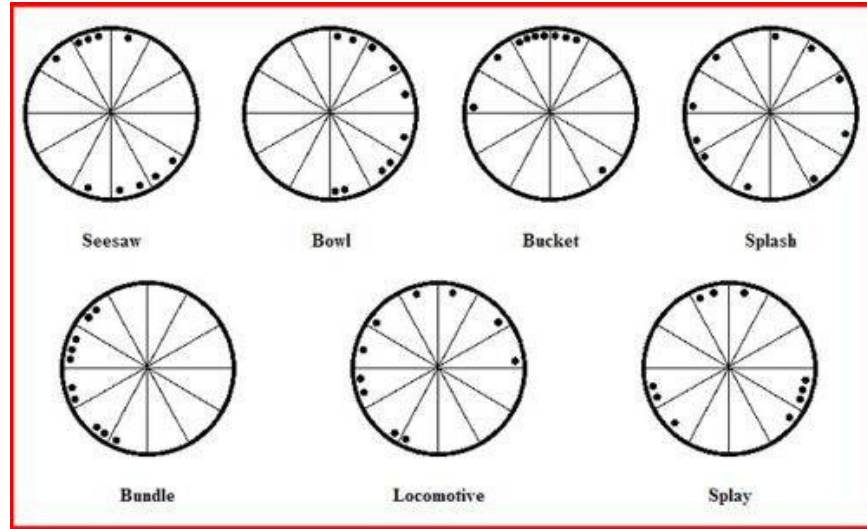


example MIDHEAVEN

In the example below, Oprah's Midheaven is Libra.



7 CHART SHAPES



The placement of the planets at your time of birth form a shape or pattern. Astrologer Marc Edmund Jones identified seven major chart shapes, and what each of them means.

Seesaw: The planets are bunched into two opposing groups, like a bowtie. You may feel pulled in two contrasting directions; your life theme may be about learning compromise, being a mediator, or balancing oppositions in yourself.

Bowl: All of the planets occupy half of the horoscope wheel (i.e., they are in 6 of the 12 houses). You may feel like “something is missing” and seek partners or experiences who balance you out.

Bucket: All except one of the planets occupy half of the horoscope wheel. The lone planet across the wheel is the bucket “handle” and it’s especially emphasized as a life theme.

Splash: The planets are splashed all throughout the horoscope wheel. You have diverse interests, but can be easily scattered. You may need to work hard to prevent being a “jack of all trades, master of none.”

Bundle: The planets are tightly bunched into no more than four of the zodiac’s houses. You may have extreme focus on one part of life. While you can accomplish a lot, you can also become obsessive, concentrating only one small area of your potential and ignoring the rest. You may need to be pulled out of your “cave” by friends!

Locomotive: The planets occupy only 2/3 of the entire chart (they’re in 9 of the 12 houses). The remaining 1/3 of the chart can be an unexpressed area—or, you may need to work harder to pay attention to this area. Locomotive people like to leave their stamp on the world.

Splay: The planets are tightly concentrated in a few different segments of the chart. You may have several strong interests or areas of strength. For example, a chart splayed in the 7th house of relationships and the 10th house of career could indicate a person who’s successful in both her work and love life

Record your discoveries



Suggested prompts for exploring the 12 houses of your chart:

- What's your rising sign?
- What's your Midheaven?
- Do you have any planets in the "money houses" (2, 6, 8 or 10)?
- Are your planets more in the personal (1-6) or interpersonal (7-12) houses—or a mix of both?
- What's your chart shape?
- Do you have empty houses? Which ones?
- Do you have houses with more than one planet in them?
- Do you notice any patterns or themes with your houses?

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