

12 Read the article about astrology. Then answer the questions.

## ASTROLOGY-FINDING YOUR PERSONALITY IN THE STARS

Why do you act the way you do? What is the secret to your emotions? Where does your personality come from? Is it nature or nurture? Genetics or the environment? Or could it be the sun and the stars?

Some people think that birth order influences personality, but many others believe that the day you were born on influences your personality. These people believe in astrology. They believe that the sun and the stars influence human personality and events.

Astrology may be a way to understand human personality. Or it may be a false science. But millions of people around the world read their astrological horoscope every day—just in case!



**Aquarius** ♒  
Jan 20–Feb 18

- very active
- cheerful
- can be a clown



**Gemini** ♊  
May 21–Jun 21

- worries about things
- can be self-critical
- can be hard to know



**Libra** ♎  
Sept 23–Oct 23

- conservative
- spends time with a few friends
- has strong emotions



**Pisces** ♓  
Feb 19–Mar 20

- honest
- easily bored with jobs
- likes quiet time



**Cancer** ♋  
Jun 22–Jul 22

- interested in travel
- enjoys being with other people
- always behaves appropriately



**Scorpio** ♏  
Oct 24–Nov 21

- friendly
- sensitive to others' emotions
- not easy to get to know



**Aries** ♈  
Mar 21–Apr 19

- enjoys being alone
- hard to get to know
- keeps thoughts and emotions inside



**Leo** ♌  
Jul 23–Aug 22

- happy with lots of people
- cheers people up
- crazy about nature



**Sagittarius** ♐  
Nov 22–Dec 21

- creative
- likes everything in moderation
- gets along with everyone



**Taurus** ♉  
Apr 20–May 20

- calm
- seeks peace
- good listener



**Virgo** ♍  
Aug 23–Sept 22

- keeps ideas inside
- likes to spend time alone
- enjoys reading



**Capricorn** ♑  
Dec 22–Jan 19

- has a lot of friends
- interested in events
- loves excitement

1. What is the basic idea behind astrology? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which of the zodiac signs describe more of an introvert? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which signs describe more of an extrovert? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What zodiac sign are you? \_\_\_\_\_ Does the description for your sign describe you? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_