

Capacidad. Comprender y completar ejercicios de comprensión lectora

## Reading Comprehension: Astrology



### Astrology

A commonly confused word, '**astrology**' refers to the study of stars, planets, moons and their movements and how they affect the human world. Since none of this can be proven, it is not considered a real science. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> which is the actual study of celestial\* objects, using math, physics, and chemistry.

Astrology is based on the sun's position in the universe when you were born. For example, between March 21 and April 20, the sun sits in the constellation of Aries, so if you are born in this period your star sign is Aries. If you know the time and place of your birth, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>, which tells you where all the planets were at that moment and what they mean about you.

The sun travels a set path throughout the year, and the area it passes through is divided into twelve sections, called the zodiac. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>, and astrologists believe it begins on the spring equinox on March 21. This makes Aries the first astrological sign in the zodiac.

Each sign is also 'ruled' by a specific planet, although since modern astronomy has discovered many new planets, there is a difference between 'modern' and 'traditional' planet rulings. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup>.

Astrologists put out predictions based on your sign and the current position of the stars and planets, called a horoscope. While science has proven that there is no real connection between the stars in the sky and your personality or your future, they are still fun to read and can be read for inspiration rather than as fact \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>., even for the same day, because the predictions are made by people with different interpretations of the planets.

**Activity 1** Place these sentences or clauses in the correct blank space. There is an extra one.

- a- The signs are grouped into the four elements: air, water, wind, and earth
- b- Don't get it mixed up with **astronomy**
- c- Each section is based on the constellation within it
- d- Two days a year the sun is directly above the equator
- e- There are also many different horoscopes for the same sign
- f- You can even see your entire birth chart

**Activity 2** Complete with ideas from the text. Do not quote.

a- Astrology is sometimes confused with  
..... as both.....

b- Although astrology is not a real science,  
people.....

c- Astrology has changed because  
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