

Reading

6 a Read the text and look at your own hand. Can you find the lines mentioned in the text on your palm?

b Mark the statements true (T) or false (F).

- 1 The left hand shows personality.

True / False

- 2 Palmists think that the life line shows physical health.

True / False

- 3 The life line can show an accident.

True / False

- 4 The heart line finishes under the thumb.

True / False

- 5 The head line is always separate from the life line.

True / False

- 6 The fate line represents things that the person controls.

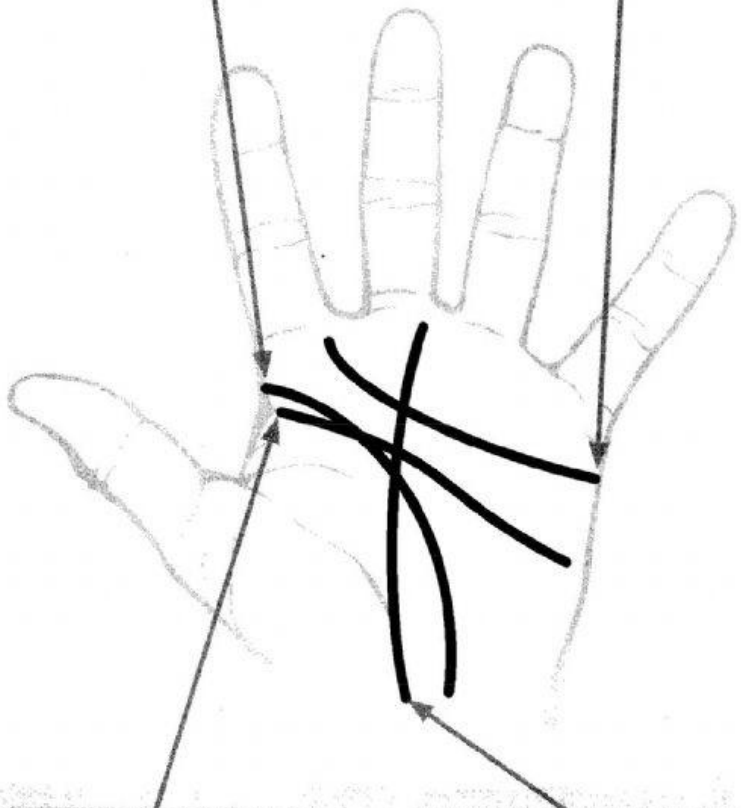
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Palm Reading

First, which hand to read? Some people think that the left hand shows the potential of the person and the right shows the personality. Some people think it is better to read a woman's left hand and a man's right hand. Whichever hand you read, the most important thing to look for are lines. These are the most important lines: the life line, the heart line, the head line and the fate line.

The life line extends from the edge of the palm above the thumb and goes in a curve down to the wrist. Palmists (people who read palms) believe that this line represents the person's physical health and general well being. It can also show important events in a person's life, like an accident or a physical problem. A lot of palmists think that it shows how long a person will live.

The heart line is at the top of the palm, under the fingers. It normally finishes at the end of the palm under the little finger. Palmists think that this line represents the heart and it shows emotions and romance.



The head line starts at the end of the palm under the index finger and goes across the palm and normally finishes at halfway down the palm. Often the head line joins with the life line. This line represents the person's mind and the way it works.

Another important line is the fate line. It runs from the bottom of the palm near the wrist, up through the centre of the palm towards the middle finger. This line is connected to the life path. Some palmists think that this line reflects things that the person cannot control.