

THE NEW ASTROLOGY
**A UNIQUE BLEND OF
WESTERN AND CHINESE ASTROLOGY**
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Introduction to "The New Astrology"

A Unique Blend of Western and Chinese Astrology

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The New Astrology report blends Western signs with Chinese signs and comes up with 144 "New" signs. If you are a Sagittarius and were born in the OX year 1949, then you are a Sagittarius/Ox. Simple. Take your regular, familiar astrological sign and match it with the animal sign of the year you were born. And you have found your New astrological sign.

Everybody has a dual nature. Some people are naturally greedy and grasping about money. But surprise! These same people can be generous to a fault in emotional ways, strewing sentiment and affection on their entourage like Santa Claus on a gift binge. People are complicated. They baffle us with their contradictory behavior. We even confuse ourselves with our own haunting ambivalences. How come you get along with Jack and care so much about him when in fact he gets on your nerves? Jack has an abrasive personality. You know that. But you can't help liking the guy. He fascinates you. Why? It's a dilemma. With a solution.

The New Astrology attempts to help us understand human behavior within the universe through the "marriage" of occidental and oriental astrology.

The Chinese have divided time differently from us Westerners. Whereas we have 100-year centuries, the Chinese have periods of sixty years. We divide our centuries into ten decades. The Chinese divide their sixty-year spans into "dozencades" or twelve-year periods.

In the West, we divide our year up twelve times by its suns. Each 30 day month has its own astrological name. Every year our cycle begins anew. In the East, each year within the twelve-year dozencade has its own animal name. At the end of each twelve-year period the Chinese cycle begins anew.

The twelve occidental months have celestial sign names: Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, Pisces. The twelve oriental years have animal sign names: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Cat, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, Pig. In both cases the astrological sign name refers to the character of people born under its influence. The cycles of names always repeat in the same order.

So, in fact, everybody in the world has not just one, but two main astrological signs: a Western "month" sign and an Oriental "year" sign. One sign is complementary to the other. Taken together, they show us more about the individual than either one can on its own. In the New Astrology, if someone is born in Aries and is also born in a Horse year, that person's New Astrology sign is Aries/Horse. Aries/Horses, as you will see, are not the same as Aries/Cats or Aries/Tigers.

There are 144 New Astrology signs. Each is a combined East/West sign. Through the New

Astrology we can learn to get along better with our friends, family and loved ones. We can find out why we tend not to harmonize with certain people. We can improve our knowledge of them, and of ourselves.

Western and Chinese Astrology Ruling Elements:

Western astrology uses four ruling elements:

Fire, Air, Earth, Water. Each Western astrological sign is ruled by one of these elements:

Fire:

- * Aries, Leo, Sagittarius.
- * Fire signs are characterized by Movement, Obsession, Energy.

Air :

- * Gemini, Libra, Aquarius.
- * Air signs are characterized by Receptiveness, Intellect, Aspiration.

Earth:

- * Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn.
- * Earth signs are characterized by Function, Practicality, Solidity.

Water:

- * Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces;
- * Water signs are characterized by Emotion, Compassion, Perception.

Chinese astrology uses five ruling elements: Metal, Water, Wood, Fire and Earth. The animal signs are governed by only four of these. All five elements are used elsewhere in Chinese astrology, but for our purposes in The New Astrology we need only know:

Metal:

- * Positive Metal-Monkey, Dog.
- * Negative Metal-Rooster, Pig.

Water:

- * Positive Water-Rat.
- * Negative Water-Ox.

Wood:

- * Positive Wood-Tiger, Dragon
- * Negative Wood-Cat.

Fire:

- * Positive Fire-Horse;
- * Negative Fire-Snake, Goat.

Planets:

Each sign in Western astrology is ruled by one or more of ten planets or heavenly bodies. These are the "stars" astrologers are always said to be gazing at. The planets influence a sign's character. Your position in the heavens helps to predict the future.

Aries is ruled by Mars representing: Impulse, Action, Bravery.

Taurus is ruled by Venus representing: Acceptance, Vanity, Love.

Gemini is ruled by Mercury representing: the Intellect, Change, Adaptability.

Cancer is ruled by the Moon representing: Receptivity, Emotion, Viscera.

Leo is ruled by the Sun representing: Assertiveness, Will, Majesty.

Virgo is ruled by Mercury representing: Analysis, Absorption, Logic.

Libra is ruled by Venus representing: Sociability, Persuasion, Luxury.

Scorpio is ruled by Mars and Pluto representing Courage, Creation, Passion.

Sagittarius is ruled by Jupiter representing: Expansion, Vision, Justice.

Capricorn is ruled by Saturn representing: Solitude, Rigidity, Ambition.

Aquarius is ruled by Saturn and Uranus representing: Individuality, Cosmic Consciousness, Obligation.

Pisces is ruled by Neptune and Jupiter representing: Enigma, Inspiration, Compassion.

Chinese astrology does not concern itself with celestial bodies. If Chinese astrologers look to nature for influence, they consult the climatic changes on Earth, the seasons or the moon's effects on the Earth.

Qualities:

Western astrology uses three different qualities: Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable.

CARDINAL: Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn-Dynamic, Authoritative, Active, Energetic.

FIXED: Taurus, Scorpio, Leo, Aquarius-Concrete, Limited, Purposeful, Conscientious.

MUTABLE: Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces-Moving, Adaptable, Harmonizing, Versatile.

Are the Yin and the Yang Qualities Too?

Yes. In Chinese astrology, yin and yang are qualities. But yin and yang are far more powerful than our qualities because yin and yang are the two major and only forces in the Chinese philosophical universe. For them, everything present in the universe is either yin or else it is yang. Everything. Tables, chairs, light bulbs, cousins, aunts, uncles and kitchen sinks!

In a way, yin and yang can be compared, in Western culture, to the application in certain languages of the qualities of "masculine" or "feminine" to inanimate objects or intangible nouns. Though it does not seem to make sense, in French a table is feminine. A log is feminine. A shoe is also feminine. Parks are masculine. Lakes too. Feet are masculine. So are eyes and foreheads. But mouths and even teeth are feminine. Worry is masculine. So are gossip and lipstick and panty hose.

Though we may want to look for sexual significance in the application of gender to nouns, there is none. That's what makes it so difficult to remember from one language to the next whether a noun is considered masculine or feminine. Is the application of gender to nouns then perfectly arbitrary? Well, it must have come from somewhere. But nobody knows exactly how, when or why.

There are no genders in the Chinese language. But, without saying how, when or why, Chinese philosophers can feel whether a thing or a person or an idea is yin or yang. It's just there. A known fact. Yin is rooted in the sun. Its goal is darkness. Yang is rooted In the Earth. Its goal is light.

Like everything else, each Chinese animal sign is either yin or yang.

YIN: Rat, Ox, Monkey, Cat, Dog, Pig.

YANG: Horse, Goat, Tiger, Rooster, Dragon, Snake

What is Yin and What is Yang?

Yin:

The Chinese say that yin people are mainly interested in what happens in groups. They are frequently preoccupied with the organization of collective or communal events. They are attracted to politics. They are self-confident. They trust nobody. They need success to survive. They worship efficiency. They are always questing after well-being for themselves and for those they love or like. They have good health and long life but may be prone to accidents. They don't smile a lot. They dress conservatively. They are not spiritual. They love their families. They are material.

The way I see it, yin is open, civilized, interested in the good of others. Yin likes parties, feasts, holidays, sex and anything else that provides it with intense company. Yin is not feminine. But it is sometimes said to be subjective. Yin is active in the world. Other-directed. Public. It is different from and equal to yang.

Yang:

The Chinese say that yang people are loners. They are individualistic. They are meditative. They are spiritual. They smile a lot. They have no sense of groups or family. They have delicate health. They like to dress for show. They avoid chains of command. They love nature. They are nonmaterial. Their only goal in life is personal development. They are objective. They keep their own counsel.

The way I see it, yang is closed, unsociable, private. Yang likes books, music, gardening, long walks or anything that brings him closer to himself and nature. Yang is solitary. Self-directed. Yang's equilibrium comes from within.

YOUR SUN SIGN

Western Astrology

Your Sun sign is Capricorn.

Month: Approximately December 22 - January 20.

Ruler: Saturn.

Element: Earth.

Quality: Cardinal.

Capricorn is the tenth sign of the occidental zodiac.

Characteristics of Capricorns:

RESOLVE, GENEROSITY, WISDOM, SUPERIORITY, AMBITION, DEPENDABILITY.

Capricorn sins may include: STIFFNESS, LONELINESS, CLUMSINESS, EPICUREANISM, PRETENSION, SELF-DOUBT.

The animal symbol applied to Capricorn is the goat. Unlike the dependent, creative and countrified Goat in the Chinese horoscope, the Capricornian mountain goat is a striver and a loner, an ambitious, deliberate achiever and an adorable person to know. It's true that Capricorns can be bossy and self-confident in the extreme. But probe a stiff-upper-lipped Capricorn and you'll find there lives under all that tension and apparent angularity a sentimental and warm-hearted darling.

Capricorns prefer competition. You are either on top of the heap or moving - slowly but certainly - toward the summit of your field. Like tall evergreens, you withstand the snows and heat, the wind and rain. You are a winter person. You can hold your heads higher longer than all the others and somehow never appear to be pushing.

In general you are as rigid in your body as in your high-minded principles. You may be good at games that demand corporal discipline, but in areas that call for supple smooth body movement, you are challenged. As a child, you may have fallen a lot. As an adult, you may be somewhat clumsy. It is of course impossible for you relax. You are always on the move, responsive to each new invitation to achieve.

You love to entertain and you adore food. You receive guests with a spirit of generosity in both the welcome you offer and the fare you prepare. Often, Capricorns make fantastic chefs and know how to cook the most complicated foods. Partly, this devotion to fine cuisine comes from your desire to please. But mostly the attention to food arises from pure joy in eating. Even Capricorn babies chow down with gusto just about anything put within their reach.

Success often comes to Capricorn because you were paying attention while everyone else was goofing off. But if, God forbid, you miss the boat, then the ordinarily well-arranged marbles inside your head begin to shift dangerously, and melancholy sets in. You hate failure.

You are very conscious of the impression you make on others. You are allergic to vulgarity and bad manners. Society judges. Others of us may say, "What do I care for society? I am a free agent." Not you, Capricorn. If only for the sake of the gallery's approbation, you will conform.

You always come through in times of trouble or need. You are charitable to others and eager to assist those in difficulty or illness. Sometimes you are hard to reach emotionally and seem rather "pent-up" and stiff inside. Physical contact with you can be a bit on the bony side at first but your enthusiasm soon takes the edge off.

Your Chinese Astrology Sign

Your Chinese animal sign is ROOSTER.

Rooster is Yang. Rooster is the tenth sign of the Chinese horoscope.

Roosters have the following characteristics:

RESILIENCE CONSERVATISM ENTHUSIASM CHIC CANDOR HUMOR.

Rooster sins may include: COCKINESS PEDANTRY BOASTFULNESS BOSSINESS BLIND FAITH DISSIPATION.

To his exaggerated sense of style, the Rooster may bring a smidgen of boastfulness. Roosters like to discuss what and whom they know, where they buy their fishing gear, telescopes and kitchen equipment. In all cases, only the most trendy shops will do. You stay abreast of fashion and are among the first on their block to own whatever new gadget is going. In fact, all Roosters are dandies and feel that appearance is everything in life.

Aside from a burning desire for novelty and facade, you are quite independent. You don't need people around you applauding you every move. In your own right, you are strong and resilient. Reversals never finish you off. You will repeatedly rise from the ashes of bankruptcy, or bounce back within hours after a broken heart. Roosters are scrappers. You know how to resist despair.

All Roosters should have at least one secretary. You hate and despise bureaucratic chores and paperwork. You don't believe in filling in forms, waiting in line for a driver's license, or putting in an insurance claim.

You don't mind any new activity, adventure, trip, project, purchase or plan. When you get a bee in your bonnet about doing something, whether it's flying helicopters or learning to play the medieval harp, you go right ahead and do it. Nothing daunts you.

Roosters are generators. Energy radiates from you. You are perpetually on the move, ready for action and aware of everything - and I mean everything - around you.

Roosters don't cotton to authority either. If you are in command, then things will run smoothly - your way. Otherwise, bigwig beware! You hate to obey. Essentially, you are a candid person. You want to speak the truth at all costs.

Roosters are helpful. You go out of your way to assist friends and even strangers in all kinds of altruistic ways. You are funny and enjoy amusing others at parties or even at the office. Roosters are generous too. You will give loans or carry packages, drive someone to the dentist, and pick up the groceries - as long as no one tries to boss you around.

The most extraordinary thing about Roosters is their multitude of talents. You can do anything you set your mind to do and do it well.

A penchant for things creative is not unusual in Roosters. But despite an often near-genius for art or music or the pen, you only rarely choose an artistic career. You are found in professions where security is assured without excessive risk-taking. Although you seem outlandish and somewhat eccentric in dress or life style, deep down you are extremely conservative.

Your Chinese and Western Astrology Sign

You are a Capricorn/Rooster. The description below applies to you.

The Attributes of Capricorn are:

RESOLVE STIFFNESS WISDOM CLUMSINESS AMBITION PRETENSION GENEROSITY LONELINESS SUPERIORITY EPICUREANISM DEPENDABILITY SELF-DOUBT. "I use" Earth, Saturn, Cardinal.

The Attributes of Rooster are:

RESILIENCE COCKINESS ENTHUSIASM BOASTFULNESS CANDOR BLIND FAITH CONSERVATISM PEDANTRY CHIC BOSSINESS HUMOR DISSIPATION. "I overcome" Negative Metal, Yang.

CAPRICORN/ROOSTER:

Dignified and impeccable, you cut a dashing figure. You will be well turned out, strong of opinion and honest to a fault. Capricorn's reserve matches the conservative side of the Rooster nature harmoniously. There is little conflict and lots of restraint. You possess integrity and autonomy. You function well alone if you have to. But you prefer to be surrounded. You do the "done" thing. Your charm is increased by your excellent manners, your careful use of words, and your ability to find the best in each situation. You worry about how others see you and make heroic efforts to please those who judge your behavior. You care greatly for appearances but are never guilty of pretension.

You are a born traveler. Your alert mind and keen curiosity are forever sending you off somewhere to try new experiences. You're jaunty and openly interested in meeting new people, hearing about different customs and learning about other cultures. As you are supremely presentable, you will be a frequent guest. People invite you to dine in the best restaurants and urge you to join them in Mediterranean spas and Caribbean watering places for a bit of fun-sharing. Your enthusiasm for novelty guarantees your host or hostess a willing and cheerful participant in all activities - especially meals!

Your character is somewhat inflexible. It is nigh unto impossible to convince you that you may have embarked on a suicide path. You not only think you know best, you flatly refuse to take advice. Your life will move ahead at an irregular pace that suits your rather clumsy emotional structure. It's no use trying to hurry you along or cheer you when you are down. "Time," says the philosophical Capricorn/Rooster, "heals all wounds."

Roosters born in Capricorn often complain of boredom. Routine is your enemy. So are formalities and red tape. Nothing infuriates you more than labyrinthine bureaucracy. You will simply not tolerate the filling out of intricate forms, the standings-in-line, the numerous hurry-up-

and-waits that go along with securing anything official, from a marriage license to a theater ticket. In short, you love to go places but you don't always adore the method of transportation.

Of your many attractions, perhaps the most outstanding is versatility. You are accomplished at a wide variety of different pursuits. Your interest in medieval religious art overlaps your passion for raising the perfect Cabernet grape, your talent for baking bread, and your flair for occasional freelance brain surgery as well. You are a skillful, accomplished person.

LOVE:

The art of loving is one that doesn't come easily to you. There is a separateness about you that incites you to maintain a certain distance from emotion. You are not wild about public display of affection, and although you feel deeply, you are hesitant about showing it.

COMPATIBILITIES:

I see you with a Snake mate. You would be well advised to seek one of these among members of the Leo, Scorpio, Sagittarius or Pisces set. You'll also match perfectly with Taurus, Scorpio or Pisces/Oxen. A Taurus/Horse can also turn you on. Cancer and Libra/Cats annoy the hell out of you. Aries and Cancer/Pigs make you wonder: why bother being sexy at all?

HOME AND FAMILY:

The average Capricorn/Rooster is not very manual or artsy-craftsy. You will definitely not be the type to make your own guest towels. You will probably steer clear of hammer, screwdriver and wrench. You like comfort but cannot create it alone. You will be materialistic enough to want solid and traditional furnishings, but the interior decorating instinct is not one of your main talents.

You are often a shade too otherwise occupied to settle down and have a family. If you do have kids, you will not be too patient with childish pranks and will want your children to act as closely as possible like your adult friends. Capricorn/Rooster is an exacting fellow. You don't let your sentiments get ahead of your intellect.

PROFESSION:

The Capricorn/Rooster, like all Roosters, has professional highs and lows. The variety of jobs you can do ensures that you will be oft tempted to change careers in midstream. Naturally, if you know how to pilot a space ship and write symphonies, it follows that you might become confused as to your direction from time to time. You are able to apply yourself to difficult studies and achieve status and prestige in a chosen field. You will have difficulty asserting preferences and will balk at demanding favors or promotions. You are self-destructively modest. You are not proficient at sports or jobs where physical prowess is required.

If authority is conferred on you, you will carry out the role of boss scrupulously and in all fairness. You may be guilty of impatience with silly mistakes and especially with laziness on the

part of subordinates. You drive yourself very hard and cannot abide indolence in others. Your innate desire to shine makes you an asset to any employer. The Capricorn born in a Rooster year will give eons of good service - if you are not bullied. Bullying makes you quit on the spot. You hate for people to take unfair advantage of power.

Career opportunities for Capricorn/Rooster will be found in these fields:

There are myriad career possibilities for you. You might choose from optometrist, physicist, opera singer, ornithologist, auditor, tree surgeon, novelist, composer, talk show host, journalist, editor, set designer, geneticist. I could go on.

Famous Capricorn/Roosters:

Rudyard Kipling, Steve Allen, Dolly Parton, Jean Chrétien (French Canada), Molière, Lara Fabien.