Astrology Awareness Aspects

## Aspects

You'll have noticed those red and blue lines connecting planets to each other, like little ribbons hooking up their energy, that's kind of what they do. In your legend you'll see the symbols that sit in the middle of the line. There's a lot of different ways the planets do this; but for now we'll look at oppositions, squares, sextiles, conjunctions and trines.

Conjunction: they are holding hands, if they had hands they would.
Glyph is $\sigma$
They work together, but they can sometimes be reluctant to work independently, missing their little friend. Find a way to combine their energy, find words that feel right when looking at their joint efforts.

Trine: the planets are usually four signs along, trine means three, divide the wheel by three and you get $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ degrees between them, usually blue.
Glyph is $\Delta$
This aspect puts planets at ease, they're usually in the same element and that helps, but that can sometimes breed complacency. Are things a little too easy so you don't really use their influence much?

Square: This one is a quarter turn, so it's 90 degrees between them, usually red.
Glyph is
This one is a kick up the backside, a call for action and the planets won't get along but that's no bad thing. It can be an annoyance but if you look at what's going on with an open mind you can find your greatest gifts with this aspect.

Sextile: The planets are at 60 degrees of each other, blue.
Glyph is *
The planets support each other but aren't right up in each others face. They're beneficial but they may need a little encouragement and they're usually about attitude, a mindful aspect.

Opposition: 180 degrees from each other, literally opposite, usually red.
Glyph is $\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{0}$
The planets aren't getting along, one says this way, the other wants to go in another direction. True balance is found in the midpoint, imagine standing between them with one to your right and one to your left. There's balance.

Degree of orb: This is a fancy term for saying there's wiggle room. I allow three degrees, some go up to six as in the charts you have, what it means is extra space for the aspect to happen.

But happily all that work is done for you with a modern print out and your data page tells you every aspect you have. Look at your data page and find the aspects.

Tropical Equal True Node


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## Little bit of practice

Jupiter in Aquarius $2^{\text {nd }}$ squares Neptune in Scorpio 11th

Mercury in Cancer 7th trines Neptune in Scorpio 11th

Venus in Taurus in the 6th squares Uranus in the 9th

The Sun in Cancer is conjunct Mercury, both in the 7th

