3rd House – House of Gemini –
Ray 2, Mutable Air
May 21 - June 21

Gemini is the third sign of the Zodiac associated with June.

- dualistic - since it is a mental sign it portrays various mental processes - rational and intuitive mind and on higher turn of the spiral linking spirit and Mind carried into manifestation through the right use of the hands and words.
- An undeveloped Gemini tends to be scattered, inconsistent, unreliable or superficial.

**Strengths:** Clever, adaptable and versatile, communicative and witty, curious, bright, intellectual, youthful and lively, expressive, congenial, mental agility, awareness of the duality of oneself

**Weaknesses:** Scattered, nervous, superficial, inconsistent, overly talkative, unstable, changeable, restless, scheming, lacking in concentration or follow-through

**Esoteric Gemini:** To give love wisely and apply wisdom lovingly; to balance head and heart; to promote right relations; to bring dualities to resolution; to still the mind
In 3rd house the soul brings the lower self into contact with people and knowledge which will develop the logical mind.

- communication, relatives, siblings, early education all directed to opening the mind.

The lower self keeps busy, travels around making contact and communicating with other and receives education to develop the mind.

When the mind is developed the first tentative steps on the Path are to make connections with others who share similar ideas and eventually the personality begins to communicate in a new and higher way with others.
• **Exoteric Ruler - Mercury** – R4 – Messenger of the Gods – Hermes

• Mercury (eso) in Aries – initiation of ideas, specific

• Mercury (exo) in Gemini – at home, mental, moves quickly, multiplicity of ideas. Where there is ‘manyness’, however, can’t go deep, there is more breadth than depth.

• **Esoteric Ruler - Venus** – R 5,2 – Intelligent Love – Goddess of Love – Aphrodite

• Venus (exo) in Taurus – beauty of form

• Venus (exo) in Libra – beauty of ideas and how to be in relationship

• Venus (eso) in Gemini – beauty of ideas, thought forms, use of language, refinement of thought, brings out the best in language

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**Focus change from Mercury to Venus**

• Aspects between Mercury and Venus in your chart relate to mental refinement.

• If they are conjunct you could be adaptable, cooperative, suave

• harmonious aspects (sextile, trine, quintile) could indicate you are articulate, diplomatic, polished

• inharmonious (crosses, quincunx) aspects could indicate you are awkward, inarticulate, vacillating
9th House – House of Sagittarius – Rays 4,5,6 – Mutable Fire
November 22 - December 21

- Sagittarius is the ninth sign of the Zodiac and late autumn.
- Mutable fire speaks of tremendous action
- The line is divided which illustrates the duality inherent in this sign (like Gemini)
- It is often at a loss how to aim great physical or mental powers, therefore depicts battle between constructive (noble attributes of man) and destructive (most bestial of carnal habits)
- Therefore centaur as old symbol - spirit vs. animal/instinctive nature
- Rules haunches, loins, thighs and upper legs, (jumping into new experiences, moves quickly)

**Strengths**: Optimistic and freedom-loving, jovial, honest, straightforward, philosophical, wise, ability to see the big picture, broad-minded, global vision, idealistic, rapid intuition, adventurous, love of experience, athletic, generous, just, religious, scholarly, enthusiastic

**Weaknesses**: Blindly optimistic, careless, reckless, irresponsible, unfocused, tactless, blunt, restless, exaggerative, lack of restraint, fanaticism, argumentative, overly talkative, procrastinating, self-indulgent, impatient, a gambler, pushy, hot-headed.

**Esoteric Sagittarius**: The task of Sagittarius is to experience all facets of life in order to develop a complete acceptance, understanding, and love of all cultures and people; to become spiritually focused and learn to trust one’s vision.
The house Sagittarius rules is where you will be challenged to explore and expand your horizons; where you can dream the impossible dream; where you need to have more faith and trust.

Exoteric Ruler - Jupiter - King of the Gods, Zeus, Jove (12 years)

- abundance, beneficent, fullness, expansion—"more", "over", "tendency to" "too much"
- the biggest planet
- A sacred planet
- Jupiter - Zeus - the one who gathers the clouds, he sat on Mt. Olympus as head ruler
- Indicates the greatest areas of harmony, abundance, synthesis.
- It is fullness, fulfillment and corrects lopsidedness. It is progressiveness, 2nd and 7th ray together, pride and pomp.
- It facilitates fusion of the heart and mind to produce wisdom.
• Associated with the growth of wisdom and the expansion of consciousness. It is the beneficent method of evolutionary unfoldment, love, wisdom – R2

• In its lowest aspect – fulfillment of desire and satisfied demand. In its highest aspect – is the outgoing expression of love which attracts magnetically to itself that which is desired.

• It is philosophies, belief systems, principles, the true and sacred.

• **To the soul** – represents where the life can be expanded and brotherly love expressed.

• **Placement in the chart** – represents grace and shows what sorts of experience and modes of activity generate an inner faith and confidence in oneself.

• **Jupiter in all elements** – tends to flow rather spontaneously and even excessively, represents an abundance or reservoir that is naturally flowing.

**Esoteric Ruler - Earth**

*(found directly opposite the sun sign)*
• opens up the realms of the soul through the crisis (crosses) of matter

• keyword - selectivity because of the practical grounded approach

• It is a non-sacred planet –in the process of becoming sacred, interim of upheaval, chaos, suffering, difficulty which we are a part of

• It has a pivotal importance in the life of all Earth beings. It indicates the condition of one’s vitality; insufficient vitality or excessive vitality poorly distributed can thwart soul’s intent. Abundant, well-regulated vitality is a definite boon to the fulfillment of the Soul’s archetypical design.

• We must not forget the energy, which emanates from or radiates from the earth itself. Man is always bathed in the emanations and radiations of our earth.

• Sagittarius can get lost in the manyness, Earth brings the energy down and grounds it, holds it down, it is practical and select

• The aspect of life on Earth although felt by everyone is especially strong for signs of the element earth – Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn

• The first impulse for Man is to be and then to create. Earthy people create something out of matter through the gathering of material possessions and the actual building of the physical aspects of Man: his industries, his homes, his physical body. We therefore refer to the earthy element as the force of Form.
Focus change from Jupiter to the Earth

- Aspects between Jupiter and Earth in your chart relate to fulfillment.
- If they are conjunct you could be practical, grounded, manifest abundance
- Harmonious aspects (sextile, trine, quintile) could indicate you manifest harmony, abundance, synthesis
- Inharmonious (crosses, quincunx) aspects could indicate you create “muchness”, fulfilling desire and satisfied demand

Earth Signs:

- Taurus – one’s actual possessions
- Virgo – jobs and services
- Capricorn – governmental or business establishments or one’s social standing.
- On the positive level earthy signs: circumspection, long-range planning, determination to succeed and practicality.
- On a negative level earthy signs: too demanding, melancholy, greedy and fearful.
- Earth is unequally the ‘planet of releasing sorrow and of purifying pain’.
- It is directly opposite the sun.
- **To the soul** – represents the field of experience to bring about Soul growth

- As the ray of the Abstract Mind – R3, it provides a field of practical experience where intelligence can be developed, where personality consciousness can be transformed into group awareness, and right balance in the nature can be achieved.

- **As an Exoteric ruler** – none

- **Esoteric Ruler** of **Sagittarius** – polar opposite of **Gemini**. Earth is related to Gemini, to the brother whose light is waning since Earth is not a sacred planet.

- **Esoteric** - Earth is a school for souls as we progress from grade to grade in order to learn the laws of life and coordinate our activities in line with a gaining sense of direction. In the Sagittarian cycle our journey through life on the terrestrial plane we follow a path that leads upward.

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**Gemini-Sagittarius ~ Cultivating a Dialogue between Personality-Soul**

Creating new ways to awaken the intuition and become more directed toward the Soul
Gemini-Sagittarius are part of the Mutable Cross
Gemini Adjusts Relationships – Sagittarius Adjusts Action

Gemini
The Messenger
The Teacher
Treading of many paths
The immediate environment
Knowledge, concrete
Multi-directional
Changeable perception
Doubting and skeptical
Flexible
Prevarication
Factual
Tangential, beside the point
Interested in the facts

Sagittarius
The Adventurer/Explorer
The Preacher
The Path itself achieves glorification
The distant horizon
Wisdom, abstract
Uni-directional, one-pointed
Steady and clear-eyed
Full of faith and belief
Potentially rigid in its idealism
Truth-telling
Exaggerative
Straight to the point
Interested in the meaning and significance of the facts
Gemini – Sagittarius

Esoterically, Excessive Action

- Gemini is the wanderer, flitting here and there to experience all things and situations, never landing in one spot too long
  - He seeks and gathers facts with no coordinating theme
  - His efforts to rectify his sense of inadequacy stimulate constant motion as he tries to adapt to every contingency
- Sagittarius is the ponderous philosopher, with strict beliefs and moral standards
  - But may be limited by a conviction of having found the one and only truth, creating religious prejudice and bigotry
  - Mental growth only occurs through the complexity of individual relationships within the overall scheme

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Gemini - Sagittarius

Flexibility

Over-extension

The flexible, versatile Gemini breezes through everything, while the Sagittarian gets bogged down overextending himself in many situations.
Gemini – Sagittarius
Exoterically, Deficient Action

- When confidence in the divine order of the universe is lacking, we lose our ability to relate man to God
- Resulting in a cynic who knows everything, believes nothing
- The Gemini’s inability to categorize demonstrable facts can blind the soul to the underlying unity of all
- He refrains to declare where the facts should lead, wanting individuals to make up their own minds
- The Sagittarian’s complacent assumption that he is the chosen messenger results in his refusal to face facts
- He believes education and religion are like stones, to be cemented together to create a sum greater than its parts
- But those can also become stumbling blocks in the path

Gemini - Sagittarius

Geminis cultivate knowledge (it can be more of a concrete nature); Sagittarians search for true wisdom and explore abstract concepts. Geminis want to be conversant with the facts and understand how they fit together; Sagittarians care more for attitudes and want to understand why the elements fit together.
Gemini – Sagittarius

Resolution

- For a balanced Gemini-Sagittarius axis
  - Knowledge should lead to faith
  - And faith should inspire a quest for increased knowledge

- Problems are not solved by intellect, but are resolved by the progressive expansions of consciousness
  - The wisdom to apply Gemini’s accumulated information comes through the Sagittarian’s travel, study, meditation
  - And the philosopher can’t just sit on the sidelines, he needs motion and a quick mind to join the human race

On the Higher Spiral

Establishing control of the opposites; resolving duality through one-pointed spiritual action.
- Gemini is the messenger and teacher,
- Sagittarius is full of faith and is the preacher
Gemini – Sagittarius

Relationship

- Exoteric - For Ordinary Humanity
  - Fluid interplay and instability leads to personality focus and determination. The man is one-pointedly devoted to personality achievement. The threefold lower nature, synthesized and directed controls all activity.

- Esoteric - For Disciples and Initiates
  - The result of this related pair of opposites is that there is one-pointed soul effort, spiritually directed activity and a demonstrated readiness for initiation. There is the waning of the power of form and the waxing of the life of the soul.

Gemini – Sagittarius

Points of Cooperation

- Both are highly mental signs
- Very active at the time of individualization
  - Both have to do with bringing intelligence to the earth
  - Both share an Earth rulership and relationship to Ray 3
    - Earth ruler - Sagittarius esoterically and Gemini hierarchically
- Both signs of great activity and changing environment
  - There will be more scatter in the movement of Gemini
  - More one-pointed purposefulness in Sagittarius
- Both are active in movement from intellect to intuition
  - Gemini is associated with the intellect and intuition
  - Sagittarius almost always with the intuition and higher mind
  - Together they form the energy which creates the antahkarana bridge between lower mind and higher mind.

Makara Comparison of Signs by Michael Robbins
Gemini – Sagittarius

Points of Cooperation

• Both are closely connected with the throat center and with expressing points of view
  • Gemini will be more verbal and filled with variety
  • Sagittarius will be more impassioned and philosophical
  • The throat center is an important means of expression for both and related to the expression of intelligence
• Both also closely related to the ajna center
  • Gemini for its dualism, as the ajna center is dual
  • Sagittarius for the power of unification for the ajna center is a major directing and integrating center
  • Once dualism has been resolved

“The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled.” – Plutarch

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Points of Cooperation

- Both signs attempt to achieve mental perspective through wide exposure
  - Gemini masters the details of the big picture and
  - Sagittarius the major themes
- Both greatly value freedom of mobility
  - Suffering in any type of confined, overly repetitive situation
- Both signs are known for their keenness of vision
  - There is a certain liveliness to be found in their eyes
- Both share a rather buoyant sense of humor
  - Generally are known for their positive attitudes
- Both are mutable signs
  - Related to the intelligence of the Christ aspect for the soul

Gemini – Sagittarius
Summary

- Gemini represents duality, love-wisdom, and fluidity
  - It governs control of every pair of opposites
  - The underlying love of Deity reaches our solar system through Gemini
- Sagittarius is focused direction; one-pointed activity
  - In the early stages, satisfaction of desire;
  - In later stages aspiration for the goal of initiation
- Gemini is control of the opposites
  - Synthesized at-one-ment
- Sagittarius one-pointed preparation for initiation
- The axis establishes control of the opposites and resolves duality for use in one-pointed spiritual action
Gemini is sometimes called the "constellation of the resolution of duality into a fluid synthesis"

It governs all the pairs of opposites, preserving the magnetic interplay between them, keeping them fluid in their relations in order eventually to facilitate their transmutation into unity.

For the two must finally become the One. The twelve opposites must become the blended six, and this is brought about by the fusion in consciousness of the polar opposites.

To the initiate whose intuition is functioning they constitute but six great potencies, because he has achieved "the freedom of the two" as it is sometimes called.

Gemini—The Light of Interplay This is a line of light beams, revealing that which opposes or the basic duality of manifestation, the relationship of spirit and of form. It is the conscious light of that relationship.

Sagittarius—A beam of directed, focused Light in this the point of light becomes the beam, revealing a greater light ahead and illuminating the way to the center of the light.