

ASTRONOMY AND ASTROLOGY

PLANETARY POSITIONS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY:

Use *Starry Night* to look at the actual positions of the planets at your birth (day and time).

- Set The **DATE** and **TIME** of your birth
- Set **LOCATION** to **YOUR BIRTH CITY**
- On the **OPTIONS TAB** turn on
 - Celestial Guides: Equator, Meridian
 - Ecliptic Guides: The Ecliptic
 - Solar System: Planets and Labels
 - Constellations: Boundaries, Labels
- **Locate the planets** in the sky for your birth and time
 - View: Hide Horizon may be necessary
 - Scroll along ecliptic
- **Record positions in the "Astronomical" column below**

| Planet | Symbol |
|---------|--------|
| Mercury | ☿ |
| Venus | ♀ |
| Earth | ♁ |
| Luna | ☾ |
| Mars | ♂ |
| Jupiter | ♃ |
| Saturn | ♄ |
| Uranus | ♅ |
| Neptune | ♆ |

| Sign | Symbol |
|-------------|--------|
| Aries | ♈ |
| Taurus | ♉ |
| Gemini | ♊ |
| Cancer | ♋ |
| Leo | ♌ |
| Virgo | ♍ |
| Libra | ♎ |
| Scorpius | ♏ |
| Sagittarius | ♐ |
| Capricorn | ♑ |
| Aquarius | ♒ |
| Pisces | ♓ |

YOUR NATAL CHART

Use the Atlas and Time Zone Server (Astrodienst at <http://www.astro.com/>) to calculate your natal chart ... the date, time, and location of your birth are all important. **Compare the natal chart with the *Starry Night* view** at your birthplace on your birthdate at your birth time. Note which ones were "up" at the time of your birth. **Staple a print-out of your chart to this page to hand in.**

| OBJECT | CONSTELLATION | | "UP" AT YOUR BIRTH? |
|--------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Astronomical (<i>Starry Night</i>) | Astrological (Astrodienst) | |
| ☉ | Leo | Virgo | no |
| ☾ | Taurus | Gemini | yes |
| ☿ | Leo | Leo | no |
| ♀ | Leo | Leo | no |
| ♂ | Taurus | Taurus | yes |
| ♃ | Virgo | Scorpius | no |
| ♄ | Ophiuchus | Sagittarius | no |
| ♅ | Cancer | Leo | no |
| ♆ | Virgo | Scorpius | no |

COMMENTS

Do the astronomical and astrological positions agree? If not, why not?

No, they don't agree. The astrological positions don't take the precession of the equinoxes into account.