

**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.**