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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 (Stellarium)	**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.