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Directions: Find your birth month, astrological sign, and Chinese birth year animal in the informational text below. Highlight words that you think are true about your personality. Then complete the chart on the last page with as much information as possible and personal examples from your life that prove the characteristics you chose. You need to find a minimum of 5 for each column, choose wisely, be specific.

Birth Month Personalities:

JANUARY: Stubborn and hard-hearted. Ambitious and serious. Loves to teach and be taught. Always looking at people's flaws and weaknesses. Likes to criticize. Hardworking and productive. Smart, neat and organized. Sensitive and has deep thoughts. Knows how to make others happy. Quiet unless excited or tensed. Rather reserved. Highly attentive. Resistant to illnesses but prone to colds. Romantic but has difficulties expressing love. Loves children. Loyal. Has great social abilities yet easily jealous. Very stubborn and money cautious.

FEBRUARY: Abstract thoughts. Loves reality and abstract. Intelligent and clever. Changing personality. Attractive. Desirable. Temperamental. Quiet, shy and humble. Honest and loyal. Determined to reach goals. Loves freedom. Rebellious when restricted. Loves aggressiveness. Too sensitive and easily hurt. Gets angry really easily but does not show it. Dislikes unnecessary things. Loves making friends but rarely shows it. Daring and stubborn. Ambitious. Realizes dreams and hopes. Sharp. Loves entertainment and leisure. Romantic on the inside not outside. Superstitious and ludicrous. Spendthrift. Tries to learn to show emotions.

MARCH: Attractive personality. Desirable. Affectionate. Shy and reserved. Secretive. Naturally honest, generous and sympathetic. Loves peace and serenity. Sensitive to others. Loves to serve others. Easily angered. Trustworthy. Appreciative and returns kindness. Observant and assesses others. Revengeful. Loves to dream and fantasize. Loves traveling. Loves attention. Hasty decisions in choosing partners. Loves home decors. Musically talented. Loves special things. Moody.

APRIL: Active and dynamic. Decisive and hasty but tends to regret. Attractive and affectionate to oneself. Strong mentality. Loves attention. Diplomatic. Consoling, friendly and solves people's problems. Brave and fearless. Adventurous. Loving and caring. Suave and generous. Emotional. Aggressive. Hasty. Good memory. Moving. Motivates oneself and others. Sickness usually of the head and chest. Desirable in a way that only their lover can see.

MAY: Stubborn and hard-hearted. Strong-willed and highly motivated. Sharp thoughts. Easily angered. Attracts others and loves attention. Deep feelings. Beautiful physically and mentally. Firm Standpoint. Needs no motivation. Easily consoled. Systematic (left brain). Loves to dream. Strong clairvoyance. Understanding. Sickness usually in the ear and neck. Good imagination. Good physical. Weak breathing. Loves literature and the arts. Loves traveling. Dislike being at home. Restless. Not having many children. Hardworking. High spirited. Spendthrift.

JUNE: Thinks far with vision. Easily influenced by kindness. Polite and soft-spoken. Having ideas. Sensitive. Active mind. Hesitating, tends to delay. Choosy and always wants the best. Temperamental. Funny and humorous. Loves to joke. Good debating skills. Talkative. Daydreamer. Friendly. Knows how to make friends. Able to show character. Easily hurt. Prone to getting colds. Loves to dress up. Easily bored. Fussy. Seldom shows emotions. Takes time to recover when hurt. Brand conscious. Executive. Stubborn.

JULY: Fun to be with. Secretive. Difficult to fathom and to be understood. Quiet unless excited or tensed. Takes pride in oneself. Has reputation. Easily consoled. Honest. Concerned about people's feelings. Tactful. Friendly. Approachable. Emotional temperamental and unpredictable. Moody and easily hurt. Witty and sparkly. Not revengeful. Forgiving but never forgets. Dislikes nonsensical and unnecessary things. Guides others physically and mentally. Sensitive and forms impressions carefully. Caring and loving. Treats others equally. Strong sense of sympathy. Wary and sharp. Judges people through observations. Hardworking. No difficulties in studying. Loves to be alone. Always broods about the past and the old friends. Likes to be quiet. Homely person. Waits for friends. Never looks for friends. Not aggressive unless provoked. Prone to having stomach and dieting problems. Loves to be loved. Easily hurt but takes long to recover.

AUGUST: Loves to joke. Attractive. Suave and caring. Brave and fearless. Firm and has leadership qualities. Knows how to console others. Too generous and egoistic. Takes high pride in oneself. Thirsty for praises. Extraordinary spirit. Easily angered. Angry when provoked. Easily jealous. Observant. Careful and cautious. Thinks quickly. Independent thoughts. Loves to lead and to be led. Loves to dream. Talented in the arts, music and defense. Sensitive but not petty. Poor resistance against illnesses. Learns to relax. Hasty and trusty. Romantic. Loving and caring. Loves to make friends.

SEPTEMBER: Suave and compromising. Careful, cautious and organized. Likes to point out people's mistakes. Likes to criticize. Stubborn. Quiet but able to talk well. Calm and cool. Kind and sympathetic. Concerned and detailed. Loyal but not always honest. Does work well. Very confident. Sensitive. Good memory. Clever and knowledgeable. Loves to

look for information. Must control oneself when criticizing. Able to motivate oneself. Understanding. Fun to be around. Secretive. Loves leisure and traveling. Hardly shows emotions. Tends to bottle up feelings. Very choosy, especially in relationships. Systematic.

OCTOBER: Loves to chat. Loves those who loves them. Loves to take things at the center. Inner and physical beauty. Lies but doesn't pretend. Gets angry often. Treats friends importantly. Always making friends. Easily hurt but recovers easily. Daydreamer. Opinionated. Does not care of what others think. Emotional. Decisive. Strong clairvoyance. Loves to travel, the arts and literature. Touchy and easily jealous. Concerned. Loves outdoors. Just and fair. Spendthrift. Easily influenced. Easily loses confidence. Loves children.

NOVEMBER: Has a lot of ideas. Difficult to fathom. Thinks forward. Unique and brilliant. Extraordinary ideas. Sharp thinking. Fine and strong clairvoyance. Can become good doctors. Dynamic in personality. Secretive. Inquisitive. Knows how to dig secrets. Always thinking. Less talkative but amiable. Brave and generous. Patient. Stubborn and hard-hearted. If there is a will, there is a way. Determined. Never give up. Hardly becomes angry unless provoked. Loves to be alone. Thinks differently from others. Sharp-minded. Motivates oneself. Does not appreciate praises. High-spirited. Well-built and tough. Deep love and emotions. Romantic. Uncertain in relationships. Homely. Hardworking. High abilities. Trustworthy. Honest and keeps secrets. Not able to control emotions. Unpredictable.

DECEMBER: Loyal and generous. Desirable. Patriotic. Active in games and interactions. Impatient and hasty. Ambitious. Influential in organizations. Fun to be with. Loves to socialize. Loves praises. Loves attention. Loves to be loved. Honest and trustworthy. Not pretending. Short tempered. Changing personality. Not egotistic. Take high pride in oneself. Hates restrictions. Loves to joke. Good sense

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Astrology Zodiac Elements The twelve astrology signs are grouped into four essential elements to which life would not be possible without. They are air, fire, water and earth. Each of these four elements has characteristics independent to each that the twelve astrology signs are based upon. The symbolism is so exact that the element that your astrology sign lies under greatly influences your personality traits and your characteristics. All of the elements must work in sync with each other so that one does not get out of control, they have to co-exist peacefully in order to sustain a balance in life. That is what astrology signs are about, balancing yourself and others in the game of life.



Fire Signs - Aries, Leo, Sagittarius

Fire can do good, like cooking food to eat and keeping us warm or it can do great harm, like burning a house down. Fire is a combustible, unpredictable element, a chemical reaction that can go off easily and quickly go from a small flame to a raging fire. Fire astrology signs can ignite easily too, they are very temperamental however if managed properly, they can be very beneficial. In fact, fire signs must be managed and under control in order to be of benefit. Fire signs can be emotionally volatile yet they are very passionate. Fire can change its course at an instant, those born under fire astrology signs are very dynamic and like the fire spreading, are the first to set out into the unknown and take initiative with adventurous enthusiasm. Fire is not a physical thing, it is quite mystical and fire astrology sign people apprehend the world through their intuition, they trust their gut instinct (or they should anyway) because it rarely ever leads them wrong. Fire people have a strong sense of self just like fire which has no regard over anything in its path, fire people are quite self centered but they are moving so fast that they never get stuck on themselves, the fire needs to spread and explore. Fire people are impulsive and just like fire spreading, often leap before they look.

Aries

Aries is the first fire sign which means that its dynamic and temperamental qualities are heightened. Aries astrology represents fire in its most pure form, being the most active, interested in everything and adventurous, like a small fire that has just been ignited in a fireplace full of kindling. This is where and how Aries childlike qualities and raw enthusiasm originate.

Leo

Leo is the middle fire sign, Leo always has to be in the middle, like the sun which happens to be Leo's astrology symbol. Leo loves to be the center of attention and this is where they perform and feel the best. Like the sun, Leo is stable and radiant and helps to keep others under control. Leo is steady, dependable, grand and makes its presence known.

Sagittarius

As the final fire astrology sign, Sagittarius leans toward the philosophical, the bottom part of the fire that is mystical and out of reach. Sagittarius is idealistic and creative, the fire energy of Sagittarius astrology is geared towards higher ideals and philosophical, wandering pursuits. Sagittarius is the most gentle of the three fire astrology signs, symbolic of fire slowly going out as it nears its end.

Water Signs - Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces

Water can be refreshing, like a cool stream or it can be dark and mysterious like the depths of the ocean. Water that is contained is easy to deal with, like swimming pool, water that is un-contained and out of control can do great damage, like a flood. Water signs represent the intuition and emotional aspects because it flows and it's liquid or it could be solid like ice, it can evaporate into air and turn into clouds. Water is complex and a paradox it is everywhere and can be almost anything. Water signs are the most emotional of all signs, they flow down deep and search out crevasses and cracks to explore, symbolic of the unknown emotions of the human psyche. Not only is water essential to life and covers the whole globe, but water makes up the largest percentage of all living things. Since water is found in everything everywhere, water sign people have a knack for dealing with others, they can see into other people, they understand the motives and needs of other people and to sum it all up, they are borderline psychic and the most in-tune with others. This makes them empathetic, caring and helpful but they are over sensitive and can be easily hurt by others who do not acknowledge the sacrifices that have been made and how deeply involved they really are.

Cancer

Cancer sign is the first water sign and represents water in its most basic form. Cancer is genuine, concerned with others, nurturing and the most helpful. When unleashed however, like a river that spills its banks, Cancer can be very aggressive when the need to defend themselves or someone they love.

Scorpio

Scorpio represents the power that water potentially has. If not properly contained, it can continuously wreak havoc on everything in its path. Scorpio is full of energy and intensity and is similar to a raging river. Scorpio needs control and has to be under self-control, all the energy has to be harnessed to be effective, like putting a hydroelectric dam on the raging river. It provides power and light to cities and protects farmer's fields from flooding.

Pisces

The final water sign is represented by the small creek, by piling up a handful of dirt, you can make it flow another direction, when it rains, it can flow north when it normally flows south because it is overtaken by the rainwater. Pisces is overly flexible and too adaptable. Pisces is very charming, inspirational and mystical, also like the beautiful creek that which artists paint pictures. It is calming and the sound can put you to sleep and mystify you. Pisces is the most spiritual of all the zodiac signs.

Earth Signs - Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn

Earth is real, you can see it, hold it, smell it. Suitably so, earth signs are very "down to earth" and real. Earth is the foundation on which everything is built. Earth people are solid and stable and composed of many different parts, they are multi faceted people, like the many mineral compounds that make the earth. There is nothing wishy-washy about these people; they do not have their head in the clouds. They are dependable, you know they will always be there and they are stable. Most of the times anyway, more stable than the other elements. Earth does not change. It stays there and allows whatever is growing to continue to grow and progress. Earth people are not fond of change, they like stability and regular life that can grow upon and develop. Why start something new if what is already there is fine? Earth people are the most materialistic and possessive of all astrology zodiac elements. Earth people are also concerned with what's on the surface and never really dig deep to get to the bottom of it, they are happy with what's on the surface.

Taurus

The first earth sign, Taurus is the most stable and the strongest. Taurus are known for their stubborn nature and their unwillingness to change. Taurus is earthly sensual and wants harmony and happiness, creating it by their surroundings, holding tight to the people and the things in their life. They have a solid foundation and help other to build theirs too; they are dependable, nurturing and wise.

Virgo

The middle sign is represented by the middle of earth, not quite on the surface and not quite deep down either. Stuck in the middle and indecisive. Virgo lives in their own world on a earthly-mental plane. They observe and think with quick analytical precision, and are flexible, helpful and stable. Virgo is the least physical of the earth signs.

Capricorn

Represented by the lower earth, Capricorn is the earth in its most basic and purest form. Just like the pure earth is made up of various elements, Capricorn has many sides and takes interest in everything from materialistic possessions to solid to being a powerful status symbol. Sort of like the depths of the earth, Capricorn is mysterious and deep. They can be dark, not in a malicious sense, but in a depressed sort of way since they are very conservative and have a difficult time with pleasure since they are so concerned and involved in their work and the more serious aspects of life.

Air Signs - Gemini, Libra, Aquarius

Air is the element that you cannot touch or see, but it can be mysteriously contained, like blowing up a balloon. When it is contained in this way, it somehow escapes or gets stale. Air people are free and cannot be contained or this same thing will happen to them. Air is uncertain and unpredictable; it can spawn a horrendous thunderstorm with violent winds and the pressure drops and raises by the minute. Air sign people are elusive in this way, they are unpredictable and eccentric. Air is the most necessary element, being necessary to fire, earth and water. Air people live in their mind. They are caught up in their thoughts which take them high to new levels where no other element can reach, like the upper atmosphere. Here they can formulate theories, solve problems clearly and see the world below. Air people are said to be out of touch with reality, but they are also very advanced in thinking. They are very mental oriented people having a knack for intelligence but also lacking emotional depth.

Gemini

The first air sign, Gemini is the most flighty, like the wind that forms a dust devil, picking up debris, swirling with it and then letting it go, exploring off to another region. When forced to slow down, it cannot for long and does not know what to do, marked by the known Gemini trait of indecisiveness. Gemini never feels complete and the Gemini, the sign of duality is always on the search for something, trying to find that one person or thing that will complete them. Gemini is the sign of communication; they want to know

everybody and everything, like the wind that flows forever along the land, surrounding every nook possible on the way.

Libra

Libra is represented by air, not moving but the air that circulates slowly that we need to breathe. Bringing harmony, life and balance to the world. Libra wants to be peaceful and essential to the lives of everyone they touch, just like air. Libra wants to form relationships of balance, I give you air, you give me life. This is how important relationships are to the Libra sign.

Aquarius













Aquarius is the last and the highest air element. Aquarius is the powerful force that makes the world go around, like the jet stream. It has the power to change areas and it does, Aquarius is the sign of change and originality. Aquarius seeks understanding and knocking down of barriers, like the jet stream that circulates air from one corner of the world to the other essentially uniting everyone and everything. Aquarius is very unpredictable and erratic, seeking the truth from way up above the rest of the world, Aquarius is the most advanced thinker of the zodiac, like the jet stream is the highest above. Aquarius is concerned with advancing civilization and the future of mankind.

The Chinese Zodiac Characteristics

The Chinese zodiac is represented by 12 different animal signs, which cycle through 12 years. A person's Chinese zodiac sign is thought to predetermine his characteristics and personality and reveals clues to his successes and potential failures. The Chinese zodiac signs guide astrological readings for people, all based on what year they were born. The Chinese zodiac begins with the Year of the Rat.

Signs of the year

The lunar calendar, which is based on the cycles of the moon, is used to determine the 12-year cycle of the Chinese New Year. The year of 2006 is the year of the dog. According to one legend, each animal represents the twelve animals that honored Buddha's request to meet him on the new year before he departed earth. The animal zodiac signs, a folk method for naming the years in traditional China, are repeated every twelve years. Supposedly, people born in the particular year of the animal share the traits, which include:

 DOG Loyal, honest and good keeper of secrets, but plagued by constant worry and have a sharp tongue.	 BOAR Intellectual and gracious with tremendous courage; quick-tempered.	 RAT Imaginative, charming and generous to those they love, with the tendency to be quick-tempered and overly critical.	 OX Patient, inspire confidence in others and tend to be eccentric and easily angered.	 TIGER Sensitive, capable of great love while also bold, adventurous and bestowed with initiative and charm.	 RABBIT Articulate, talented and ambitious yet can get too sentimental and seem superficial.
 DRAGON Popular, energetic, sensitive as well as excitable, short-tempered and stubborn.	 SNAKE Romantic, deep thinkers; often vain and a bit stingy.	 HORSE Cheerful, very independent, perceptive, impatient and hot-blooded.	 RAM Elegant, shy, pessimistic; can be clumsy in speech and puzzled about life.	 MONKEY Intelligent, flexible, strong-willed but can become discouraged and leave projects.	 ROOSTER Hard-working, shrewd, talented loners; emotions swing very high to very low.

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RAT (Birthdays in 1912, 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008) is the first sign of the

lunar calendar. I am a self-proclaimed inquisitor. I am a link yet I function as a complete unit. I aim at encompassing heights and strike my target, sure and steady. Life is one joyous journey for me. Each search must end with a new quest. I am progress, exploration and insight. I am the womb of activity.

- Charming, innovative and intelligent
- Forthright, inquisitive and intrusive but always in a disarmingly honest way
- Excels in business, alert to opportunities
- Easy to get along with, hardworking and thrifty
- Generous to those you are fond of
- Can be easily agitated but maintains self control, gaining many friends
- Bright, fun-loving, social, occasionally critical or grouchy
- Female rats may be especially frugal, but usually not with their own children
- Overambitious at times

Hang out with Ox, Dragon, Snake, Monkey, you'll get along well. Tiger, Dog, Boar or another Rat will also provide good company. Avoid Horse, and you may want to steer clear of the Rooster and Sheep.

OX (Birthdays in 1913, 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009) is the second sign of the lunar calendar. Mine is a stabilizing force that perpetuates the cycle of life. I stand immobile against the test of adversity, resolute and unimpeachable. I seek to serve integrity, to the burdens of righteousness. I abide by the laws of nature patiently pushing the wheel of Fate. Thus, I shall weave my own destiny.

- Symbolizes the attainment of prosperity through fortitude and hard work
- Dependable, calm, methodical
- Patient and tireless worker, sticks to routines and conventions
- Generally fair-minded and a good listener but difficult to change his mind
- With affairs of the heart, the Ox can be naïve, not fully comprehending the entrapments of love. Don't expect poetry and romanticism. They will be inclined to long courtships.
- Charitable by nature, backbone of society
- May hold grudges for long periods of time
- Knows how to give orders as well as taking them

Stick with the Snake and Rooster, watch out for Sheep!

TIGER (Birthdays in 1914, 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010) is the third sign of the lunar calendar. I am a delightful paradox. The entire world is my stage. I set new trails ablaze; I seek the unattainable, and try the untried. I dance to life's music in gay abandon. Come with me on my carousel rides. See the myriad of colors, the flickering lights. All hail the unparalleled performer, me.

- Symbolizes power, passion and daring
- A rebellious, colorful and unpredictable character, commanding awe and respect from all quarters
- Impulsive and vivacious, restless and reckless. Loves being the center of attention.
- Has humanitarian instincts, loves babies, endangered species
- Whatever the current object of adulation is, everything else will take second place
- The tiger can be aspiring and adventurous, trusting their own luck and charisma to see them through tough times and eventually bring successes
- Female tigers are fashion conscious, articulate and liberated
- May have large ego, but romantic at heart

The Horse and Dog will provide wonderful friendships; Monkey is not a good fit for you!

RABBIT (Birthdays in 1915, 1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011) is the fourth sign of the lunar calendar. I am in tune with the pulse of the universe. In my quiet solitude I hear the melodies of the soul. I float above commonplace dissent and decay. I am subdued by my ability to conform. I color my world in delicate pastel hues. I epitomize harmony and inner peace.

- Considered very fortunate
- Serves as a symbol of longevity, said to derive its essence from the moon

- Soul of graciousness, good manners, sound counsel, kindness and sensitivity to beauty
- Soft-spoken, graceful and elegant
- Naturally reserved, artistic and likely to possess good judgment
- Lucky in business, thorough and will shine in fields of law, government and research
- Can be cunning, and even ruthless, suave and self-indulgent
- Strong-willed and self-assured, pursuing objectives with methodical precision
- Ms. Rabbit is delightful and her company is highly sought after, but when she feels she's had enough will drop whatever she is doing to rest

Best Rabbit matches are Sheep and Boar- your opposite is the Rooster!

DRAGON (Birthdays in 1916, 1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000, 2012) is the fifth sign of the lunar calendar. I am an unquenchable fire, the center of all energy, the stout heroic heart. I am truth and light, I hold power and glory in my sway. My presence disperses dark clouds. I have been chosen to tame the Fates.

- Magnanimous and full of vitality and strength
- Constantly on the go, egoistical and eccentric, dogmatic, whimsical and demanding, but never without and band of admirers
- Dragon children tend to assume the burdens and responsibilities of a family
- Energetic and eager with the potential to accomplish great things. But, if not careful to contain enthusiasm, can burn up in smoke.
- Powerful and difficult to oppose, prosperous, but prone to megalomania and intimidation
- Despite his ways is loyal to friends and family
- Don't expect a Dragon to be overly sentimental or romantic
- A super positive person
- It is said that Dragons born during a storm will lead a tempestuous and hazardous life, while those born during calm seas and heavens will live a more protected and amiable life

Dragons, befriend the Rat and Monkey- avoid the Dog.

SNAKE (Birthdays in 1917, 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, 2013) is the sixth sign of the lunar calendar. Mine is the wisdom of the ages. I hold the key to the mysteries of life. Casting my seeds on fertile ground, I nurture them with constancy and purpose. My sights are fixed. My gaze remains unchanged. Unyielding, inexorable and deep, I advance with steady gait, the solid earth beneath me.

- Philosopher, theologian, political wizard, wily fancier- the Snake is the deepest thinker and the enigma
- Endowed with a personal wisdom
- Graceful and soft-spoken, will gravitate naturally towards the finer things in life
- Very beautiful
- Generally relies on their own judgment, not working well with others, trusting their own instincts rather than outside advice
- By nature is skeptical, but will keep his suspicions to himself
- One of the most tenacious signs, never stops plotting and can be viciously unrelenting. Can be possessive and demanding in relationships.
- Snake women are the original femme fatale, if she doesn't have money and power she will marry into it, and won't agonize over women's rights. She will be her husbands' best asset.

Ox and Rooster are your fellow intellectuals; Snake and Boar do not mix well!

HORSE (Birthdays in 1918, 1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002, 2014) is the seventh sign of the lunar calendar. I am the Kaleidoscope of the mind. I impart light, color and perpetual motion. I think, I see, I am moved by electric fluidity. Constant only in my inconstancy, I am unshackled by mundane holds, unchecked by sturdy, binding goals. I run unimpeded through virgin paths. My spirit unconquered, my soul forever free.

- Cheerful, popular and quick-witted, although can be hot-tempered and headstrong at times
- The unpredictable horse can fall in and out of love easily

- Warmly appealing, has a love of sports, outdoor activities and animals
- Natives of this sign are often called playboys or playgirls, but is just as skillful in business as in love
- Can be impulsive and stubborn. known for an explosive nature
- The intelligent horse is performance and success oriented
- Quick to build up speed and quick to lose interest
- The lady horse is full of spunk

The Tiger and Dog are fellow idealists and will provide good relationships, the Rat is its exact opposite.

SHEEP (Birthdays in 1919, 1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003, 2015) is the eighth sign of the lunar calendar. I am nature's special child. I trust and am rewarded by trust. Fortune smiles upon my countenance. All things blossom in the gentleness of my love. I strive to find beauty in all I behold. I am fair of face and full of grace.

- The Samaritan, righteous, sincere and easily taken by sob stories
- Well mannered, even shy. Gentle and compassionate.
- At his best, is artistic, fashionable and creative, worst, is easily overcome by emotions, depressed and withdrawn
- Dislikes strict schedules and too much discipline and criticism.
- Apt to mother and/or smother its object of affection
- Generous and containing fantastic luck and fortune
- The Sheep is a worrier and tends to be a pessimist and expects others to cheer him up
- Knack for turning weakness into strength
- Would rather follow others than make decisions, may be criticized for not taking a firm stand when trying to avoid conflicts

Also concerned with their senses, Rabbit and Boar will provide allies- beware the Ox!

MONKEY (Birthdays in 1920, 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, 2016) is the ninth sign of the lunar calendar. I am the seasoned traveler of the Labyrinth. The genius of alacrity, wizard of the impossible. My brilliance is yet unmatched in its originality. My heart's filled with potent magic that could cast a hundred spells. I am put together for mine own pleasure.

- Sign of the inventor, improviser and motivator, a charlatan capable of drawing everyone to him with guile and charm
- Quick-witted genius, clever, flexible and innovative
- Can solve intricate problems with ease and is a fast learner, no challenge is too great
- May have an inborn superiority complex, with a low level of respect for others, or rather, a too-high level of respect for himself
- Very sociable with the ability to get you on his side
- Never lacking confidence, no matter how docile they appear
- Not completely selfish though, more like a child with a delightful preoccupation in himself
- When talking to a Monkey, be factual

Fellow "Doers", the Rat and Dragon, complement Monkeys best. Tigers and Monkeys are not a good mix!

ROOSTER (Birthdays in 1921, 1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017) is the tenth sign of the lunar calendar. I am on hand to herald in the day, and to announce its exit. I thrive by clockwork and precision. In my unending quest for perfection all things will be restored to their rightful place. I am the exacting taskmaster, the ever-watchful administrator. I seek perfect order in my world. I represent unfailing dedication.

- The dauntless hero who must look to the earth to survive, he is the most misunderstood and eccentric of all the signs
- The epitome of self-assurance and aggression, but at heart can be conservative and old-fashioned
- Typically two rooster types, the rapid-firing, extremely talkative type, and the deadly somber observers- both equally hard to deal with
- Acute, neat, meticulous, organized, decisive, upright, direct and alert

- Outstanding performer that shines when they are the center of attention, could well pursue any career putting them in the public eye
- Stick with the Ox and Snake; dedicated fighters- shy away from Rabbit's!

DOG (Birthdays in 1922, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006, 2018) is the eleventh sign of the lunar calendar. The martial strains have summoned me to hear your sorrows, still your pain. I am the protector of Justice. Equality, my sole friend. My vision is never blurred by cowardice, my soul never chained. Life without honor is life in vain.

- Very likeable, honest, intelligent and straightforward
 - Deep sense of loyalty and passion for justice and fair play
 - Animated and attractive, amiable and unpretentious, can get along with others and is not too demanding
 - At times will protect the interests of others more than himself
 - Anger can come in bight flashes, but will die quickly too, it will always be justifiable though
 - The Dog was born with his defenses up, you will have to gain their confidence slowly
 - Will work hard when he wants to, otherwise has a certain "lie by the fire" laziness
 - Can be practical, fearless and the owner of a sharp tongue, unrealistic and outspoken
- The Dog, Tiger and Horse are united in their quest for idealism, you will find it hard to relax in the presence of the Dragon.

BOAR (Birthdays in 1923, 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019) is the twelfth sign of the lunar calendar. Of all God's children I have the purest heart. With innocence and faith, I walk in Love's protective light. By giving of myself freely I am richer and twice blest. Bonded to all mankind by common fellowship, my goodwill is universal and knows no bounds.

- The sign of honesty, simplicity and great fortitude
- Gallant, sturdy and courageous, will apply themselves to tasks with all their strength
- May appear rough on the outside, but beyond the surface is different
- A natural person, the original nice guy, popular and sought after
- Seeks universal harmony, will have fights but will not hold grudges
- Equally known for his wantan pursuit of pleasure- sometimes the saint and sinner can be intertwined
- Loyal and thoughtful, will make lasting and beneficial relationships
- The boar will grow on you-you cannot do without him!
- Will welcome a friend and their troubles with open arms

Stick with emotionally and artistically guided signs of the Rabbit and Sheep- beware the Snake!

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Go to the next page and complete the chart using the information above. Find at least 5 strongly compatible traits for each column. Be specific in explaining the connections you find as this information will be used on your final project/presentation. So, the more thorough you are with this, the better will be your final project. Remember that you need to prove that each trait you choose is really you, so clearly explain the "why" for each trait!

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Birth Month	Astrological Sign	Chinese Animal