

## The House Meanings

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Envision an astrology chart as a pie, divided into twelve pieces. Each piece represents different areas of life, where the natal planets play out, and the areas affected by transiting planets. Depending on the time and date of a person's birth, the houses fall under different signs. The placement of planets within the houses tells us something about the life areas that are more emphasized for one person over another.

House	Life Areas Involved and Questions for Reflection
<b>First</b>	Personality, physical body, appearance -How do I want to present myself in society?
<b>Second</b>	Possessions, Money, Self-Esteem and Self-Worth, Resources -What do I value?
<b>Third</b>	Mode of mental expression, communication style, learning style -What do I most want to learn? What do I want to teach?
<b>Fourth</b>	Home Environment, Childhood Memories, Family, Your sense of roots -What do I want my home life to be like?
<b>Fifth</b>	Romance, Entertainment, Leisure, and Creativity -What brings me joy? How do I express myself creatively?
<b>Sixth</b>	Health, Daily Work Routine, Service, and Mentorship -What things are most important to my bodily health? -How can I best be of service to others?
<b>Seventh</b>	Partnerships (legal, such as in marriage or business), Important friendships -Who are the important "others" in my life? -How can I best nurture these relationships?
<b>Eighth</b>	Intimacy, Sexuality, Death, Transformation, Shared Resources -What are the things I share with my partner (materially and otherwise)? -How can I facilitate and allow natural change and endings?
<b>Ninth</b>	Philosophy, Religion, Higher Education, Law, Foreign Travel -What are my most deeply held beliefs (philosophical or religious)? -Where might I challenge myself to open my mind through education or travel?
<b>Tenth</b>	Career, Social Role, Destiny, Public Relations -What is my social role? How might I best serve society through my role?
<b>Eleventh</b>	Peers, Connections with Groups, Future Goals and Aspirations, Community -What groups/peers can best support my goals and my vision for my future?
<b>Twelfth</b>	The Subconscious, Dreams, Secrets, Connection with the Divine/Mystical -In what way do I connect with that which is "beyond" myself?