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Chinese Astrology Explained

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Are you confused about the meanings of Chinese astrology? Would you like to know more about t

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The Twelve Chinese Signs

Rat

Rats are charming and attractive to the opposite sex. But despite outside appearances, they a

Ox

Oxen are calm on the surface, but have hidden tempers. They are hard workers and are determin

Tiger

Tigers are energetic and unpredictable. Their wild side leads them to be the center of attent

Rabbit

Rabbits are gracious and gentle. They adore quiet and peacefulness, and prefer a good book to

Dragon

Dragons have fire. They are full of life, and want to live life to the fullest. They are per

Snake

Snakes are mysterious, often charming the opposite sex. They are graceful, and tend towards a

Horse

Horses are generally friendly. They love being the center of attention, and will keep others

Sheep

Sheep are peaceful people. They empathize with others' pain, and are easy to talk to. They d

Monkey

Monkeys are intuitive and clever. They are hands-on problem solvers, and a great deal of self

Rooster

Roosters are romantics. They are perfectionists and dreamers at the same time. Quick to see

Dog

Dogs are friendly and are always up front about their feelings. They are very family-oriented

Pig

Pigs love a social life. They have many friends, and tend to stay out of heated discussions a

The Five Elements

There is another layer to Chinese astrology that is less well known than the Chinese signs. C

The five elements are Metal, Water, Wood, Fire, and Earth.

In Chinese astrology, the elements are part of a cycle; one is not higher or better than another

Water makes Wood

Wood makes Fire

Fire makes Earth

Earth makes Metal

Metal makes Water

and:

Water destroys Fire

Fire destroys Metal

Metal destroys Wood

Wood destroys Earth

Earth destroys Water

In addition, they can be openly aggressive and hostile:

Water resists Fire

Fire resists Metal

Metal resists Wood

Wood resists Earth

Earth resists Water

So now you know the basics of Chinese Astrology. Enjoy exploring your Chinese sign!

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