

## Assignment for week 1:

Part 1: Take your natal chart and look at it in synastry with one other natal chart of your choosing. Pick a natal chart that you have a positive association with in your life (i.e. not someone where there is conflict, hurt, pain, or trauma). You can either know this individual personally or they can be a famous person.

I want you to practice going step-by-step looking at your synastry with this person solely to practice the technical aspects of reading synastry. This is not for archetypal interpretation. Take your time to practice the technique I demonstrate in "The Technique of Synastry" video on the Introduction page. You will want to do this exercise at least one time. You are welcome to keep doing it as many times as you need.

Part 2: In your Star Chronicle (journal) please write on the following:

1. Find Venus in your natal chart. Write at least a few sentences and up to as long as you like on the sign Venus is in – make at least one correlation to the element Venus is in, the modality Venus is in, and the ruling planet of your Venus sign. Focus on the part of Venus that relates to romance, partnership, friendship, and socializing. Then I want you to do the same for the house Venus is in. Lastly, I want you to take the major aspects to your natal Venus and write about the other planets involved in relationship with her. You are welcome to draw from trusted sources for your interpretations.

2. I now want you to do the same process for your natal Moon. Write at least a few sentences and up to as long as you like on the sign your Moon is in – make at least one correlation to the element the Moon is in, the modality the Moon is in and the planet ruling your Moon sign. Focus on the part of the Moon that relates to relationships, connection, belonging, family, home, and attachment. Then I want you do the same for house placement of your Moon. Lastly, I want you to take the major aspects to your natal Moon and write about the other planets involved in relationship with the Moon. You are welcome to draw from trusted sources for your interpretations.

## Assignment for week 1 (continued):

3. I now want you do the same process for your Descendent. Look at the sign of your DSC, the element of that sign, the modality of that sign, the ruling planet of that sign and correlate meaning to your life. Are there any planets conjunct your DSC? What does this tell you about how you show up in relationship? What does this tell you about the type of people and relationships you draw into your life?

4. I want you to do the same process for your 7th house (there will likely be overlap here with the DSC). Do you have any planets in your 7th house? What does this tell you about one-on-one relationship/partnership in your life?

5. Lastly, do you notice any repeating archetypal themes as you reflect on the main relational points in your natal chart? Is there a larger relational, social story unfolding for you that you can put words to? How do you feel about your natal relational points in your birth chart?

\*You will want to remember these points of contact in your natal chart throughout this course as the synastry you study with your natal chart will contact these points frequently. The main relationships in your life will align with the above points of contact. It is important that you have a grasp of this in your natal chart before pairing it with other charts.